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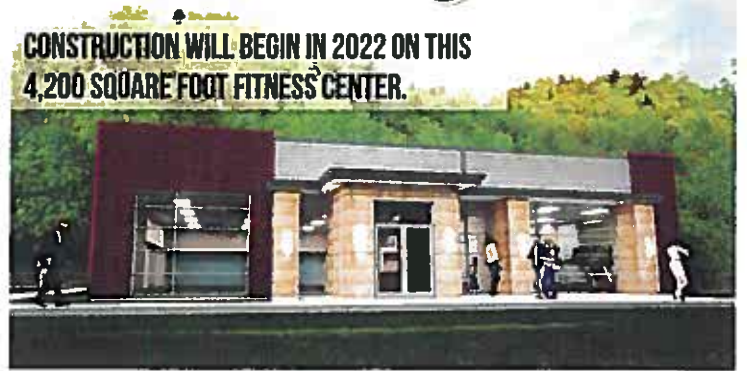
A Second Century Begun

During the 101st year at Oakdale Christian Academy, God affirmed His blessing and plan for Oakdale as a long-term ministry on behalf of the Free Methodist Church-USA!

In October 2021, Oakdale was given the opportunity to purchase the 120-acre property adjacent to its campus. Within four months, Oakdale supporters gave the \$400,000 needed to make this debt-free acquisition.

Then came word of an \$800,000 2:1 matching grant from the Butterfield Memorial Foundation. This grant will fund the construction of a new fitness building on the property just acquired.

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN 2022 ON THIS 4,200 SQUARE FOOT FITNESS CENTER.



They don't know it, yet.

They are smart enough to succeed, but they don't know it, yet. Teenagers can spend fruitless years in school, having not the confidence, the motivation, nor the support to do excellent schoolwork and get good grades. They don't yet know that they are capable of academic success.

They are children of God, but they don't know it, yet. If they have never seen what God's love looks like, if it's never been shown to them, or what they have seen in the world makes it seem impossible that there is a God who loves them, they will not yet know that they are loved by God.

A successful life awaits them, but they don't know it, yet. Confounded as they try to navigate the complexities of life - of developing healthy relationships with others, being trusted, finding ways to be a good friend to others - can't yet see that they are capable of thriving.

Their lives have purpose, but they don't know it, yet. Immersed or perhaps indulged in a life of self-centeredness, caring first for what they want and not caring about the needs of others is how they respond. They don't yet know that they can put Christ in the center of everything and find a life of purpose.

Oakdale is helping teenagers remove the "not yet knowing." A life-changing experience happens at Oakdale Christian Academy, where their heart and minds are cared for and where Christ's message of redemption can more easily be heard. The "not yet knowing" is no longer their story because of the ministry of Oakdale Christian Academy.



Oakdale Christian Academy is a member of the Association of Human Service Ministries of the FMCUSA

MINISTRY EMPLOYMENT

Live purposefully!

God has prepared you to serve Him by serving others. At Oakdale Christian Academy, you can invest your life experience, your distinctive gifts, and your education in developing life-shaping bonds with teenagers hungry for the meaning that only life in Christ can give.

The nurturing, structured setting of a 24/7 Christian boarding school provides a place for God to do His work in teenage lives. Serving those in grades 7-12 from across the U.S. and internationally who are discovering who they are in Christ is a dynamic and exciting way to invest your life!



REFINE YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OTHERS' LIVES.
JOIN A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY.
USE YOUR MINISTRY CALLING.

Might God be calling you to disciple and counsel teenagers, and mentor students?

Are you equipped to try classroom teaching, leading student music teams, coaching sports teams, or organizing fitness and exercise activities?

Are you interested in planning events and activities, assisting in theater productions, and sponsoring Bible quizzing?

Are you passionate about reaching the lost, serving diverse populations, and living in Christian community?

If so, Oakdale Christian Academy might be the right opportunity for you.

POSITION OPENINGS (APRIL 2022):

- Resident Directors
- Teachers (must have 22 credits in a discipline)
- Ministry Support (Food Services, IT Technician)
- Public Relations/Development
- Admissions

COMPENSATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- APARTMENT AND APPLIANCES
- UTILITIES (GAS, ELECTRIC, WATER, TRASH PICKUP)
- LAWN CARE AND HOME MAINTENANCE
- HIGH SPEED INTERNET
- HOME PHONE SERVICE
- MEALS IN THE DINING HALL FOR THE EMPLOYEE AND HOUSEHOLD (10½ MONTHS OF THE YEAR)
- TIAA RETIREMENT PROGRAM (EMPLOYER MATCH UP TO 10%)
- FREE TUITION FOR STAFF CHILDREN IN GRADES 7-12

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