



# St. Michael Academy

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – HIGH SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY AND THEOLOGY TEACHER

### Job Description

St. Michael Academy, a Catholic Classical Academy in Petoskey, Michigan in the Little Traverse Bay region, is looking for a brilliant, energetic, and faith-filled educator to teach a wide variety of philosophy and theology courses in our rigorous and inspiring high school curriculum. The bulk of the full-time teaching load for the position will span the fields of philosophy and theology, but could also include a course or two in Latin and literature. The position would commence August 15, 2021.

The St. Michael core curriculum is dedicated to propagating the harmony of faith and reason, and features an integrated and interdisciplinary approach to learning. Students are shepherded through the primary eras of western civilization, with 9<sup>th</sup> grade focused on the classical civilizations of Greece and Rome; 10<sup>th</sup> grade on the medieval world of Christendom; 11<sup>th</sup> Grade on modern European culture; and 12<sup>th</sup> grade on America and its relations with the world. Our theology curriculum sequentially teaches Old Testament in year one, New Testament in year two, Catechism in year three, and Apologetics/Evangelization in year four, while philosophy adheres to the following sequence: year one - Plato/Aristotle; year two - Augustine/Aquinas & early moderns; year three – modern/post-modern European philosophy; year four – American political thought and political economy/Catholic social teaching. The ideal candidate will possess both teaching experience and a commitment to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

The incumbent will also be asked to provide service to the entire high school, and perhaps teach other courses in our emerging junior high classical enrichment program. St. Michael Academy is a proud member of the Chesterton Classical School Network and the National Association of Private Catholic Independent Schools (NAPCIS).

### Qualifications

- Bachelor of Arts in Theology, or Philosophy, Required; M.A. Preferred.
- Three Years Teaching Experience Preferred, But New Teachers Encouraged to Apply.
- Ability to Teach a Wide Variety of Courses a Plus.
- Ability to Coach Also a Plus.
- Practicing Catholic and Commitment to the Magisterium Required.

### Application Process

Please send cover letter, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

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Compensation negotiable and commensurate with experience and demonstrated excellence.