



# 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

## *An Enduring Purpose*

As the only secondary boarding school in the Free Methodist Church - USA, Oakdale Christian Academy has an impact on student lives that extends to their families, churches and communities. This Christ-centered community helps lead students to put Christ first in every part of their lives.

Fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on both its academic and boarding programs, Oakdale is committed to excellence. The college placement rate of Oakdale graduates is 100 percent.

Students come to Oakdale from eighteen states and six foreign countries, which makes its student enrollment of 60 a richly diverse environment.

Leadership development opportunities include the Peer Leader program, Honor Code, and ministry outreach activities like its Enrichment Night ministry to local children.

Eight new buildings in the past 20 years include the Beacon Center (2005), The Inn (2015), May Hall (2021) and the Butterfield Fitness Center (2024).

Oakdale is eager to serve Free Methodist teenagers as it continues this great partnership. Your financial support and work team involvement help make this possible!



## *Presidential Transition:* DR. DANIEL ROACH

After 28 years of service to Oakdale, President Dan Fisher concluded his tenure in 2023. Beginning November 2023, Dr. Arthur Brown, retired executive director of FM World Missions and pastor of several large churches during his career, came out of retirement to serve as interim president.

In February, the Oakdale Christian Academy board of trustees voted to appoint Dr. Daniel Roach as its next president, effective May 1, 2024.

Dr. Roach has served as superintendent of two Indiana public school systems. He previously served as an Oakdale board member and has long loved and supported the ministry of the school.



Dr. Roach is a graduate of Anderson University and earned

a doctorate from University of Indiana. He and his wife, Kay, have served in leadership positions at the Washington, (IN) Free Methodist Church. They have two grown children, Brock and Lauren.

Board Chair Joe James commented on the transition: “Dr. Dan Fisher has been an effective President, leading Oakdale through an exciting period of growth and transformation. We will miss his leadership, but with much prayer and an extensive search process, the Lord provided just the right candidate in the person of Dr. Daniel Roach. With his career in public school education, he is gifted, experienced, and eager to serve. We are honored to have him lead OCA into the future.”



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

# Purposeful Ministry Employment

## DEVELOPING LEADERS AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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!

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.*



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

### POSITION OPENINGS (APRIL 2024):

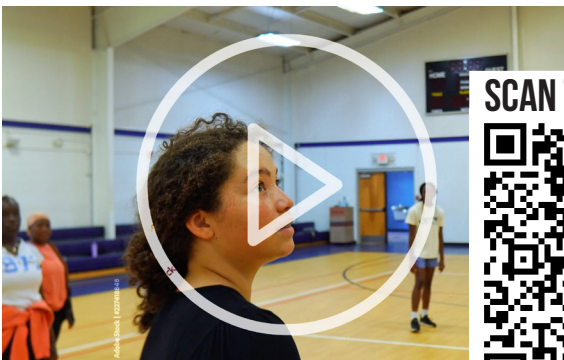
- Resident Directors
- Teachers (must have 22 credits in a discipline)
- Ministry Support (Food Services, IT Technician)
- Public Relations/Development
- Dean of Student Life

### 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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