Applications and nominations are invited for a 12-month position as Interim University Chaplain for Academic Year 2006-07 at Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Duties and Responsibilities**

The University Chaplain is responsible for the development of ideas, programs and a spiritual quality of life for the university community; functions as an integral member of the community, relating to all constituencies while maintaining appropriate boundaries from the community that enable him/her to act as the university conscience. The Chaplain must be highly visible within the university, symbolize the university’s ties to the United Methodist Church and attend major official ceremonies to provide religious observance, as appropriate. The Chaplain provides guidance for the range of religious organizations and activities; a pastoral presence; serves as a liaison between the institution and the church; supervises staff in the Office of Religious Life; develops budgetary priorities; interprets chaplaincy to the CAU Board of Trustees, Division of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church and university constituents. There may be the opportunity to teach courses in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

**Qualifications**

Qualified candidates must have an earned doctorate - Ph.D., D.Min. or Th.D. - in religion; be an ordained elder of the United Methodist Church; be open to diverse beliefs and ecumenical and interfaith in vision and attitude; be able to relate to both Christians and non-Christians; be willing to raise issues reflecting peace, justice, human rights; display energy and enthusiasm; be able to empower students in their personal and faith journeys; demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills; have competency in counseling.

**Starting Date, Salary, and Rank**

The position will be available beginning August 1, 2006. The salary is competitive and will be commensurate with qualifications.

**Application Deadline and Procedure**

Screening of applications and nominations will begin on April 15, 2006, and will continue until the position is filled. The application packet should contain a cover letter, the curriculum vitae, a statement of one’s philosophy as chaplain and the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of three references.

**The University:**

Clark Atlanta University was formed in 1988 through the consolidation of Atlanta University, founded in 1865, and Clark College, founded in 1869. Clark Atlanta is classified as a Doctoral I Research/Intensive university and enrolls approximately 3,500 undergraduate and 900 graduate students. CAU is one of only two private, historically black, comprehensive Universities in the nation offering degrees from the bachelor’s through the doctorate. The University is composed of the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, and Social Work.
Applications should be sent to:

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