

OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Quachita Baptist University is a church-related, liberal arts University whose aims are to meet the educational needs of students and prepare them for places of leadership and service. To achieve these aims, OBU seeks to combine the love of God with a love of learning. The University provides students the opportunity to experience growth in Christian ideals and character, to develop their intellectual and physical abilities, to think critically and creatively, to mature in their understanding and appreciation of their world, to communicate effectively and to accept their obligation to be of service to God and mankind. This mission has been found to be consistent with faithful stewardship to the parent body, the Arkansas Baptist State Convention.



OUACHITA ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

The Athletics Department at Ouachita complements the University in its mission of educating the "whole person" by preparing students for places of leadership and service through combining the love of God with a love of learning. Ouachita recognizes that student-athletes develop important life skills and, along with our coaches, have the opportunity to lead by example and help model the importance of Christian faith. The goal of the athletics department is to produce student-athletes who excel in their academic endeavors as well as in their chosen athletic pursuits and who will establish careers that are a reflection of their commitment to serve Christ.



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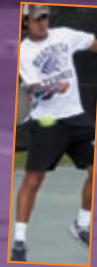
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METHODS OF GIVING

The Ouachita Opportunity Fund (OOF) offers several methods of giving.

MAY I DESIGNATE HOW MY GIFT IS USED? Yes. You may designate whether your gift is for athletic or non-athletic program support. In addition, you may designate your gift to specific academic and athletic programs. Contact OOF for assistance.

TEAM CHALLENGE OBU alumni are challenged to team with former classmates and teammates to provide scholarships on behalf of their graduating classes or teams.

CASH DONATIONS Gifts by cash or check are accepted by OOF and acknowledged as charitable contributions. Checks should be made payable to the Ouachita Opportunity Fund.

CREDIT CARDS OOF accepts contributions via Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Simply list the name of the card holder, the account number and the expiration date on the pledge card.

AUTOMATED BANK DRAFTS This method of payment can spread your gift over time through automatic monthly withdrawals from your bank account. Contact OOF for more information.

MATCHING GIFTS Some companies match gifts to Ouachita. Matching gifts allow you to increase your contribution level at no cost to you. Please consult the benefits office at your place of employment.

GIFTS OF REAL PROPERTY AND SECURITIES Gifts of real property and securities are welcome and may provide some tax advantages for you as a donor. Consult your financial advisor or contact OOF for assistance.

PLANNED OR DEFERRED GIVING You may name OOF as a beneficiary in your planned gifts in the form of charitable remainder trusts, will, gift annuities, bequests and insurance policies. Please contact OOF for additional information and assistance.

ENDOWMENTS AND FACILITY CAPITAL GIFTS Ouachita depends on gifts for endowments and facilities. All gifts of this nature qualify for OOF Member benefits.

CHURCH MATCHING Through OBU's Christian Leadership Scholarship Program, churches can invest in the lives of Arkansas' Baptist young people. Contact OOF for details.

TAX INFORMATION Most contributions are tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor to see how this applies to your specific situation. For additional information or assistance, please contact OOF.