



Dr. Paul Nyquist's skill set and character uniquely match our search committee's profile. He's a proven leader, team builder, and visionary who also happens to be a theologian. We look forward to many years of inspired leadership." — **Jerry Jenkins, Board Chairman**

### **Moody Bible Institute's Presidential Profile**

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Moody Bible Institute is seeking a president who can effectively cast and passionately articulate the vision for training the next generation of Christian workers. The president must be energetic, an engaging communicator, a strategic thinker with global perspective, and have a reputation for using exceptional wisdom to affect positive change.

Sensing God's call to the leadership of this organization, he will have a heart for Biblical training and will help to develop and implement strategies for how this can be accomplished in the future through our existing education, radio broadcasting and publishing ministries.

Candidates for this position must have a proven record of servant leadership and successful organizational management experience within ministries or businesses having management challenges comparable to those of MBI. An aptitude and desire to learn and grow, an ability to develop trust, and the capacity for building a cohesive executive leadership team are essential in this position.

Since the president's role requires an important balance of institutional leadership, representation of MBI in various civic, academic and ministry communities, as well as significant interaction with donors, he must have the ability to easily engage with people at all levels, and to develop positive and productive relationships both within and outside the organization.

A candidate for Moody's presidency should be committed to the preeminence of Christ in every aspect of life and ministry, demonstrating impeccable integrity, trustworthiness, and character that is above reproach as outlined in 1 Timothy 3. He should have a commitment to the expository preaching/teaching of Scripture and to world-wide evangelism that aligns with MBI's legacy ministries of Christian higher education, radio broadcasting, and publishing. He must be in full agreement with Moody Bible Institute's doctrinal statement (and the Institutional positions related to the statement) and be able to champion/defend our theological and biblical commitments. For this reason, a candidate should have a minimum of a master's degree from a seminary or graduate school of theology, and preferably hold an earned doctorate.