Mission Statement

The Career Development Center is equipped to help students prepare and mature in making wise, God assigned career decisions through the wisdom of our God in scripture, born-again identity in Christ, values, professional skills, abilities, and interests. Career Development also exhorts students through vocational discipleship to be led by the Holy Spirit and to use their renewed mind to love God with all their heart and others, make disciples and set their minds on eternal life!

- Romans 12:2 - Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- Luke 4:18 - The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
- Colossians 3:23 - Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,

Services

The following services are available in the Career Development Center:

**Explore Careers & Majors**
- Complete career assessments
  - Strong Interest Inventory Assessment
  - Job Readiness Survey
- Explore careers of interest
  - Use Handshake, our job board, or search by major on our website.
- Create an action plan to attain career goals
  - Meet with a career coach for assistance.

**Interview Successfully**
- Review common interview questions & career competencies
- Establish a professional look
  - Free professional clothing during our Career Closet Open House
- Complete mock interview with career advisor
  - Schedule an appointment on Handshake
- Improve interview skills using feedback from mock interview

**Sell Yourself to Employers**
- Create a resume
  - Resources include our resume guide and resume checklist among many others on our Application Tools page
- Create a cover letter
- Create a profile on Handshake
- Upload your resume and cover letter
- Have your resume reviewed by our career specialists

**Build Personal and Professional Network**
- Create LinkedIn profile
- Join John Brown University's LinkedIn Group
- Build network and explore helpful tips and resources
- Identify contacts as professional references
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Located in Walker Student Center on the First Floor.
Visit the CDC website at: www.jbu.edu/career-development

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The following services are available in the Career Development Center:

Gain Relevant Experience
- Pursue internships or co-ops related to major or career
- Explore volunteer opportunities in Siloam Springs
- Consider student employment and workstudy positions
- Apply for relevant positions on Handshake

Launch Your Career With Events and Programs
- Attend career planning workshops to create career/major goals
- Connect with employers at the Annual Hiring and Networking Fair
- Learn more about career competency at one of our info sessions
- Take part in one of our programs:
  - Vocational Expedition Program
  - Corporate Visit Day Program
  - Employer Partnership Programs

Build Career Competencies
- Review career competencies and application tools
- Complete Job Readiness Survey and follow recommendations from career coaches to improve your competencies
- Get involved on campus through opportunities with Student Government, SEA, Leadership Roles, Students Clubs, and many more!

Get Hired!
- Meet with career coaches for job search strategies
- Apply for positions on Handshake
- Participate in our Annual Hiring and Networking Fair

Connect with Us Online!