



Spartanburg Methodist College

Dr. Adam Siegfried

Chemistry professor **Dr. Adam Siegfried** is the 2022 SCICU Excellence In Teaching award winner for Spartanburg Methodist College. He holds a Ph.D. in solid state chemistry and supramolecular chemistry and an M.S. in inorganic chemistry, both conferred by Clemson University. Dr. Siegfried also earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Coker University.

Dr. Siegfried currently chairs the Spartanburg Methodist Department of Science and Health. In addition to his many curricular and scholarly activities, he currently serves as the Awards Committee chair and the advisor for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Additional faculty leadership positions include serving on the Faculty Steering Committee.

Dr. Siegfried's continued research with crystalline structures has produced significant collaborative research opportunities for students through summer programs at Furman University and Clemson University. The COVID-19 pandemic made his strong commitment to teaching clearly evident through his efforts to continue making laboratory opportunities available to students in innovative ways.

In 2020 Dr. Siegfried received the Exemplary Teaching Award from the United Methodist Church. The annual award is given to an SMC faculty member who exemplifies excellence in teaching and a commitment to service of students and community.

“Dr. Siegfried is the epitome of hard work and dedication,” said Dr. Kim Duckett, SMC professor of biology. “He often is the first to arrive in the morning and the last to leave in the evening. Despite his administrative and teaching responsibilities, he always finds the time to answer questions and offers advice and guidance as needed, for both his colleagues and his students.”