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PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
NAMES PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Board of Directors has named Dr. Edwin Chr. van Driel as an assistant professor of theology. van Driel currently serves as a post-doctoral fellow in the department of theology at Fordham University. He was awarded degrees in both theology and philosophy from Utrecht University in the Netherlands, and he received two master's degrees and a doctorate in religious studies (theology) from Yale University. van Driel's dissertation is entitled "Incarnation Anyway: Argument for Supralapsarian Christology," and it will be published by Oxford University Press this summer. Originally from the Netherlands, he currently lives in Bloomfield, Conn., where his wife, the Rev. Kimberly Miller van Driel, serves as a pastor.

He has written many articles and lectures frequently on the subject of the humanness of God. van Driel's professional affiliations include American Academy of Religion, Society of Christian Philosophers, and the Karl Barth Society of North America.

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Seminary President William J. Carl III said, “We are excited to have a theologian with Dr. van Driel’s intellectual prowess, encyclopedic knowledge, and obvious love for the Church join our academic faculty thus continuing our tradition of building a strong scholarly team. He is especially keen on writing and teaching seminal theology for the 21st century church while preparing pastors for parish ministry. His mentors at Utrecht and Yale and his colleagues at Fordham believe he will make significant scholarly contributions to the field of theology for decades to come. We do, too. Edwin Chr. van Driel’s agile mind and delightful personality attracted us to him immediately, and after hearing him lecture and preach it was the widespread and universal acclaim of both students and faculty alike that affirmed the Board's decision to approve his appointment.”

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate professional institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). Founded in 1794, the Seminary is located in Pittsburgh, Pa. and approximately 380 students are enrolled yearly in the degree programs. The Seminary prepares leaders who proclaim with great joy God’s message of good news in both word and deed. PTS is rooted in the Reformed history of faithfulness to Scripture and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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