



PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW TESTAMENT FACULTY POSITION (OPEN RANK)

INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY

Founded in 1794, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate theological school of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Rooted in the Reformed tradition, the Seminary is committed to the formation of students for theologically reflective ministry and to scholarship in service to the global Church of Jesus Christ.

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary prepares women and men for ministries in established and emerging Christian communities around the world. Rooted in the Reformed tradition and with a centuries-old history of mission and scholarship in service of the church, the Seminary is committed to relationships of mutual learning and serving with Christ-followers from other traditions and theological viewpoints. Our faculty and educational resources cultivate theologically reflective and contextually engaged Christian leaders. Our programs nurture vocational formation for bearing witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Our student body is comprised of Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Episcopalians, Orthodox, and more than 20 other traditions from more than 30 U.S. states and countries around the world.

POSITION SUMMARY

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary invites applications for a tenure-track, open-rank position in New Testament, ideally to begin in the fall of 2024. The candidate selected for this position will be a scholar of recognized stature or demonstrable potential with a research specialization in the letters of Paul and/or other New Testament letters. The candidate should have expertise in both the careful exegesis of Paul's letters and/or other New Testament letters in their original setting, as well as their reception and interpretation throughout the centuries. Moreover, we seek a scholar-teacher who is dedicated to the church's life and work, and equipped to teach New Testament courses for students in preparation for Christian ministry in a variety of forms. We hope to find a scholar with interdisciplinary interests and skills who desires to work collegially in an intercultural and theologically-diverse learning environment.

ESSENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Teaching four courses per year (including core biblical studies courses and electives in the master's curriculum).
- Relevant research and scholarly activities.
- Advising and mentoring students.
- Offering meaningful service to the institution, the church, and the broader community, including participation in the worship life of the PTS community.
- Ideal candidates will also be eager to teach in the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) curriculum and advise DMin and Masters of Theological Studies thesis projects.



QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Pittsburgh Seminary is a graduate school of the Presbyterian Church (USA) yet treasures the fact that its faculty, staff, and students are ecumenically and theologically diverse. We seek a candidate who exhibits a theological hospitality in their teaching and research, and who will work with faculty and staff as a member of a larger team dedicated to a shared mission. A demonstrated competency in online teaching and learning is also desirable. Women and candidates from underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to apply.

EDUCATION/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE

Candidates must have a terminal degree in the field of New Testament and have shown excellence or promise in teaching and research. The candidate will ordinarily have the degree in hand, but ABD close to completion will be considered. Ordination and pastoral experience is valued.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Hybrid (in-person and online teaching)

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Seminary affirms the commitment of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to a diverse workplace and equal opportunity. It also conforms to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to equal employment. No person shall be discriminated against in hiring, discharge, promotion or benefits because of race, color, sex, cultural background, national origin, religion, veteran's status, non-job-related disability, or any other classification protected under applicable law.

TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a current CV, three letters of recommendation, and a research sample to careers@pts.edu. The search committee will begin its review of applications on March 15. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will conduct a background check on all final candidates.