

FACULTY APPOINTMENT IN NEW TESTAMENT POSITION DESCRIPTION

Basic Responsibilities

- Teach in all programs of the seminary, including residential and online basic and advanced degree courses and life-long learning programs, with a primary focus in New Testament and Greek language instruction.
- Engage in research and writing in New Testament and biblical studies which may include subspecialties and/or interdisciplinary work in such fields as mujerista/womanist/ feminist interpretation, disability studies, queer theory, minoritized hermeneutics, or postcolonial studies. Share the fruits of such research with the academy and the church through ongoing publishing, teaching, and speaking.
- Fulfill general responsibilities as a member of the CTS faculty including student advising, committee work and participation in the life of the seminary community, the academy, the Church, and society.

Faculty Rank

Full time, tenure track. Rank commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Institutional Accountability

The professor in this position reports directly to the dean of faculty and serves as a member of the Bible Area of the faculty.

Qualifications

- Education: MDiv (or equivalent), PhD in New Testament or related field by the time of the appointment.
- Demonstrated commitment to and promise for research and writing in the field of New Testament studies and in service to the mission of the church.
- Commitment to making connections between the academy, the Church, and society in a way that models a publicly engaged faith.

Desired Qualities

- Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Teaching and research interests in the Pauline epistles is preferred.
- Commitment to modeling and teaching in concert with the values of equity, diversity, and inclusion. Intercultural skills to facilitate working effectively in a diverse learning community.
- Excellent teaching skills in multiple delivery modes, including hybrid, intensive, and online platforms.
- Commitment to interfaith, intercultural, and interdisciplinary approaches.
- Affiliation, ordination and/or ministerial experience with the PCUSA is strongly preferred at the time of appointment.

Applicants should send a cover letter with a CV and the names of three references by Monday, October 15, 2018 to: Dr. Love L. Sechrest, Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs, New Testament Search Committee, P.O. Box 520, Decatur, Georgia, 30031, or by email to NTposition@CTSnet.edu, or by FAX to 404-687-4575.

For more information about the position and Columbia, please visit our website at <http://www.ctsnet.edu/human-resources/faculty-openings/>.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Although physical limitations for this position can be accommodated, the job's physical demands can include but are not limited to intermittent sitting, standing, stooping, crouching, walking, and lifting of items up to 50 lbs. Work is performed in an office environment and campus wide.

DISCLAIMER: The preceding job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees to this job.

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