ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY

Princeton Theological Seminary invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Pastoral Theology at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates must display a vital theological and ecclesiastical understanding of pastoral theology and hold the MDiv and PhD degrees or their equivalents. The successful candidate is expected to teach a broad range of introductory and advanced courses in pastoral theology, care, and counseling in all masters’ degree programs (MDiv, MTS, MTE, MAT (Justice and Public Life), MACEF, ThM, and PhD) and offer PhD-level seminars in pastoral theology. As Princeton Theological Seminary is related to the Presbyterian Church (USA), all faculty are expected to be able to work constructively within a diverse theological environment informed by the Reformed tradition. The responsibilities of faculty members at Princeton Theological Seminary include: maintaining an active and excellent research program; supervising PhD students; mentoring students in all degree programs; service in faculty committees, meetings and programs; and active participation in the Seminary community’s life.

The successful candidate will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of one or more specialized areas of research and practice, such as intercultural pastoral care; models of care and leadership in a congregational context; pastoral responses to mental illness; healthcare and behavioral health ministry; gender issues in pastoral care; developmental psychology; and/or the psychology of religion. Preference will be given to a scholar with intercultural competencies in pastoral theology and with past experience in care professions, such as congregational ministry, counseling, institutional chaplaincy, community health agencies, social work, or mental health advocacy.

A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three recommenders should be uploaded to the online application site at: <http://apply.interfolio.com/146366> . Review of applications will begin September 7, 2024. Women and candidates from underrepresented communities are especially encouraged to apply. The appointment is expected to commence July 1, 2025.

Those wishing to nominate others for this position are invited to contact John R. Bowlin, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, at [academic.dean@ptsem.edu](mailto:academic.dean@ptsem.edu  ).

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