



Faculty Appointment in Homiletics

Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University seeks a senior scholar and teacher for a full time position in Homiletics at the rank of Full Professor (Position #050902) who will be eligible for appointment to the Lois Craddock Perkins Chair in Homiletics. Responsibilities include teaching in degree programs of Perkins School of Theology and in the Graduate Program in Religious Studies of the University, participation in the life and work of Perkins and the University, among them the Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence, the D Min Track in Preaching and Worship, and continuing education work in the field.

Essential qualifications include holding a PhD or equivalent terminal degree, demonstrated achievement as a scholar and teacher in the field of Homiletics, ability to engage a broad range of the preaching traditions critically and constructively, demonstrated excellence as a preacher, commitment to the primary objectives of Perkins in preparing persons for leadership in the church and of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies in preparing persons for leadership in the academy, knowledge of and commitment to a faith community, and demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to working across diversities in preaching such as gender, class, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and culture.

Desirable qualifications include demonstrated achievement as a scholar in a field related to Homiletics (Biblical studies, systematic theology, church history, liturgical studies), ordination to the ministry of the Word, interests and abilities that complement



those of others on the Perkins faculty, and knowledge of and appreciation for the Wesleyan theological traditions and their relationship to other Christian traditions.

Complete job description is available at <https://www.smu.edu/Perkins/FacultyAcademics/FacultyOpenings>. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.

For most complete consideration, applications should be submitted by October 15. Applications must be submitted electronically at apply.interfolio.com/25168 and have a cover letter, c.v., and names and contact data for at least three references. The successful applicant should expect to begin teaching in the fall of 2015.

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