

Faculty Appointment in Homiletics
Appointment at the rank of full professor

I. Responsibilities

- A. Full time teaching and scholarship in Homiletics.
1. Teaching in the various degree Programs of the Perkins School of Theology and in the M.A.-Ph.D. curricula of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies of Southern Methodist University.
 2. Scholarship, including publications, in the field of appointment.
- B. Participation in the life and work of Perkins School of Theology, the Graduate Program in Religious Studies, and other parts of Southern Methodist University, including their structures of governance; exercising the responsibilities normally assumed by faculty members. This would include participation in the programs and planning involved in the Perkins Center for Preaching Excellence, in the Doctor of Ministry Preaching and Worship Track, and in the continuing education programs of Perkins in the area of Preaching and Worship.

II. Qualifications

- A. Essential
1. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
 2. Demonstrated achievement as a scholar and teacher in the field of Homiletics, with the ability to engage a broad range of traditions of preaching critically and constructively.
 3. Demonstrated excellence as a preacher.
 4. Knowledge of and commitment to the life of a faith community.
 5. Commitment to the primary objectives both of Perkins School of Theology to prepare persons for leadership in the church and of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies to prepare persons for leadership in the academy.
 6. Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to working across diversities in preaching that include gender, class, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and culture.

B. Desirable

1. Demonstrated achievement as a scholar in a field related to Homiletics, for example, Biblical Studies, Systematic Theology, Church History, and Liturgical Studies.
2. Ordination to ministry of the Word.
3. Background, interests, perspectives, and abilities that complement those of other members of the Perkins faculty and that further the stated commitment of the Perkins faculty to inclusiveness.
4. Knowledge of and appreciation for Wesleyan theological traditions and their relationship to other Christian theological traditions.

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