

## FACULTY APPOINTMENT IN THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Perkins School of Theology  
Southern Methodist University  
Dallas, TX 75275-0133

*This is a full-time, tenure-eligible appointment at the rank of assistant professor.*

### I. Responsibilities

- A. Full-time teaching and scholarship in the history of Christianity, with a particular field of study in early modern Christianity, preferably the Reformation period. Therefore, specifically:
  - 1. Teaching in the various degree programs of Perkins School of Theology, including regular offerings of foundational courses on the history of Christianity and more specialized courses on appropriate topics;
  - 2. Teaching in the M.A.–Ph.D. curriculum of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies in Dedman College, including teaching as needed in its Core Seminar and supervision of field-level studies and dissertations in the history of Christianity;
  - 3. Scholarship, including publication, in the history of Christianity.
- B. Participation in the life and work of Perkins School of Theology and Southern Methodist University, including their structures of governance, exercising the responsibilities normally assumed by faculty members.

### II. Qualifications

- A. Essential
  - 1. Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
  - 2. Demonstrated achievement or clear potential as a teacher.
  - 3. Demonstrated achievement or significant promise as a scholar in the field of the history of Western Christianity.
  - 4. Readiness and ability to relate the study of the history of Christianity to preparation for faithful leadership in Christian ministry.
  - 5. Understanding of and commitment to the primary objectives of both Perkins School of Theology to prepare persons for leadership in the church and the Graduate Program in Religious Studies to prepare persons for leadership in the academy.

B. Desirable

1. Knowledge of current theoretical debates in the study of culture and history.
2. Knowledge of inter-religious and intercultural contact and conflicts.
3. Understanding of and commitment to the life and practice of Christian communities.
4. 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.

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