**Faculty Appointment in Christian Theology**
Perkins School of Theology
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, TX 75275

*This is a full-time, tenured or tenure-eligible position, with rank open.*

## A. Responsibilities

1. Full-time teaching and scholarship in Christian Theology. Therefore, specifically:

   a. Teaching courses in the various degree programs of Perkins School of Theology.
   b. Teaching in the M.A.-Ph.D. curricula of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies.
   c. Scholarship, including publications, in Christian Theology.

2. 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 responsibilities normally assumed by faculty members.

## B. Qualifications

### 1. Essential

a. Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
b. Demonstrated achievement or potential as a teacher.
c. Demonstrated achievement or potential as a scholar in the field of Christian Theology.
d. Interest and ability in addressing a wide range of theological issues, including historical and contemporary perspectives.
e. Knowledge of and commitment to the life of a faith community.
f. 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.

### 2. Desirable

a. 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.
b. Knowledge of and appreciation for Wesleyan theological traditions and their relationship to other Christian theological traditions.

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