

Faculty Appointment in Old Testament Interpretation and Biblical Hebrew
Appointment at the rank of full professor

I. Responsibilities

- A. Full time teaching and scholarship in Old Testament Interpretation and in Biblical Hebrew.
1. Teaching courses 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.

II. Qualifications

A. Essential

1. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree.
2. Demonstrated achievement as a scholar in Old Testament Interpretation and in Biblical Hebrew.
3. Interest and ability in interpreting the Old Testament in its theological, literary, and historical dimensions, and in contemporary methodological perspectives
4. Demonstrated achievement as a teacher.
5. Commitment to the primary mission of Perkins School of Theology to prepare women and men for effective leadership in the church, the life and ministry of local congregations, and theological reflection on the church's faith, life, and mission in the world.
6. Commitment to the objectives of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies of SMU to prepare persons for professional careers as teacher-scholars and to provide an opportunity for advanced work in religious studies within the context of the liberal arts and sciences.
7. Knowledge of and appreciation for Wesleyan theological traditions and their relationship to other Christian theological traditions.

B. Desirable

1. Knowledge of ancient near eastern languages cognate to Biblical Hebrew.
2. Background, interests, perspectives, and abilities that complement those of other members of the faculty, with an openness to creative pedagogical and academic collaboration across disciplines.
3. Understanding of, and commitment to, the life and practice of communities of faith.

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