



TRINITY
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

"Preparing People for Effective Christian Service"

LECTURER IN NEW TESTAMENT

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Trinity Theological College, Perth, Western Australia, seeks to appoint a full time (1.0 FTE) person to lecture in New Testament from either July 2010 or January 2011.

Trinity Theological College is a ministry within the evangelical Reformed tradition that aims to equip men and women for effective Christian service. As part of its commitment to this mission, the College wishes to appoint a person to teach in the area of New Testament. The successful candidate will possess (or be close to obtaining) a relevant post-graduate research degree, have experience in Christian leadership, possess strong interpersonal and communications skills and a proven record of teaching to large and small groups. The ability to contribute to another area of teaching such as ethics, ministry, mission, etc., would be an advantage. Closing Date for applications: 30 November 2009.

For further details of the position go to <http://www.ttc.wa.edu.au/employment.shtml> or write to:

Principal
Trinity Theological College
PO Box 115
LEEDERVILLE WA 6902

JOB PURPOSE

- To prepare men and women for vocational and non-vocational ministries
- To teach and assess undergraduate and graduate classes in New Testament language, introduction and exegesis

DUTIES

- To be responsible for instructing students in New Testament Introduction and Exegesis, as well as in New Testament Greek and other nominated areas of expertise if applicable.
- To provide consultation and pastoral care to students

- To set and grade assessments and participate in the academic process as required
- To undertake research and to supervise research in fields in which the appointee is research active, especially Biblical studies
- To engage in oversight and administration as a member of faculty, including extra-curricular college events (e.g., recruitment, promotion, orientation, mission week)
- To represent the college within the wider Christian community
- To contribute to the College's community access certificate programme (Trinity@Night)

SELECTION CRITERIA

Essential

- 1 A research masters degree or doctorate in Biblical Studies, specializing in New Testament (including relevant original languages)
- 2 Evidence of ability to effectively teach and supervise students of diverse denominational and educational backgrounds at undergraduate and graduate level
- 3 Evidence of ability and willingness to oversee the pastoral needs of students
- 4 Evidence of ability to prepare students for a wide range of Christian service, including congregational oversight
- 5 Willingness to annually affirm a doctrinal position recognised by the College Trustees (specifically, the Westminster Confession, the Thirty-Nine Articles, the 1689 Baptist Confession, the Helvetic Confession, the Belgic Confession, or the Savoy Declaration).

Desirable

- 6 Evidence of capacity to supervise research students at honours and postgraduate level
- 7 Evidence of research and scholarship in relevant areas
- 8 Evidence of denominational or church recognition (e.g., ordination), Christian ministry experience, including preaching or teaching experience in a church setting.
- 9 Ability and willingness to teach outside of the specialist discipline of New Testament studies.

REMUNERATION AND CONTRACT

The initial contract will be for four years subject to a review of the appointment before the end of the first year.

The appointment level and remuneration will be in accordance with qualifications and experience.

Reasonable removal expenses from interstate and overseas destinations will be paid.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Electronic applications are preferred. Email the following documentation/data to principal@ttc.wa.edu.au (with "New Testament Position" in subject line). Include the following attachments:
 - A Letter addressing selection criteria as detailed in the position description above. Please indicate whether you are applying to take up the position in July 2010 or January 2011. Make a separate heading for each selection criterion and address how your skills, qualifications, or experience relate to it. Give examples and emphasise your major achievements.
 - B A resume that includes the following:
 - Personal details (name, contact details, etc.)
 - Relevant education and training
 - Post-tertiary education employment history (names of organisations, periods of employment, job titles, major duties and responsibilities, and achievements/publications)
 - Proof of academic qualifications or progress towards these
 - The names of four referees able to comment upon your performance in relation to the selection criteria. One of the referees should be a recent supervisor; another should be someone who can speak about your personal qualities. The referees of short-listed applicants will be asked to complete a detailed questionnaire and may be contacted personally
 - C Copies of recent lecture notes; include a course/unit outline if available.
 - D MP3s of (or links to) two recent sermons on different topics or biblical texts
- 3 Short-listed candidates from interstate or overseas will be interviewed by telephone or video link-up in the first instance. The preferred candidate may be brought to Perth for a final interview.
- 4 All enquiries should be directed to principal@ttc.wa.edu.au
- 5 The final date for applications is **30 November 2009**

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Trinity Theological College (www.ttc.wa.edu.au) is a non-denominational evangelical and Reformed ministry that aims to equip people for professional and non-professional pastoral leadership. Trinity is governed by a council elected by a board of some 35 trustees. It currently enrolls around 80 students in undergraduate and graduate degrees and around 200 students in its evening certificate programme (Trinity@Night). The degree courses of the College are accredited through the Australian College of Theology (ACT; <http://www.actheology.edu.au/>). The College has been approved to offer postgraduate research degrees awarded by the ACT from January 2010.

Our Mission

To prepare people for effective Christian service.

Our Vision

To be the preferred ministry training centre in our city and state and for a growing number of students from our region.

Our Values

We believe that God, in his grace, intends the saving knowledge of his Son to be extended to all people and that the Church urgently needs godly and well-trained servant leaders to equip people for their ministries. We are therefore committed to providing such a preparation that will:

1) express

- deepening devotion to God our Saviour
- submission to the Bible as God's Word
- biblical and theological depth, and
- a sustained focus on ministry

2) embody the principles of

- integration, the meshing of knowing and doing
- frameworks, the "maps" which provide broad understanding
- development, the process of continued learning

3) exhibit

- openness and humility in intellectual inquiry
- integrity and accountability
- prayerfulness, and
- Christian fellowship and care within community.

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