



African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric

Phillips Theological Seminary invites applications for a full-time, tenure or tenure-track position in African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric to begin July 1, 2022. We are especially interested in scholars in Black prophetic and liberation preaching, African American women's homiletics, and/or Biblical hermeneutics. The ideal candidate will have experience preaching in and teaching preaching for various ministry contexts, including digital and hybrid spaces. PhD or ThD is preferred for this open rank search (ABD candidates will be considered). Demonstrated competency in online teaching and learning is also required. Experience in congregational ministries, knowledge of ministerial praxis, and commitment to emerging ministries are desirable. Scholars from a variety of academic backgrounds, including homiletics, ritual studies, or cultural studies are encouraged to apply. Candidates must present a scholarly trajectory that leads to the development of a professional profile that includes publications. A record of scholarly publications is desirable. The successful candidate will be responsible for contributing to our "Black Church Traditions and African American Faith-Life Program." Phillips offers Master's degrees (MTS, MA, MAMC, and MDiv) and the Doctor of Ministry degree.

The salary is competitive for faculty among peer institutions (i.e., free-standing ATS member schools that grant master's and professional doctoral degrees in the U.S.) and commensurate with experience in teaching in higher education. A full range of benefits is offered including: health insurance for the faculty member; a 14% contribution to a retirement fund; generous funding to support research and travel; and research sabbaticals.

Interested applicants please send a cover letter that details relevant academic and professional experience, a curriculum vitae, a sample syllabus, and the names and contact information of at least three references to sharon.russ@ptstulsa.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately with interviews beginning January 2022.

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