



Position Description for Visiting Assistant Professor

Phillips Theological Seminary offers theological education dedicated to learning the way of Jesus in order to cultivate vital congregations, communities, conversations, and the public good. The Seminary is affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Located at the convergence of the Creek, Osage, and Cherokee Nations, and just minutes east of the Greenwood District of Tulsa, OK, better known as Black Wall Street. Phillips is committed to justice initiatives and relational solidarity. We are committed to diversity, interculturality (e.g., Africana, Latinx, Asian, and Indigenous American communities), and justice with attention to the social realities of race, class, ethnicity, gender, and queer expressions of the human experience.

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Phillips Theological Seminary seeks a scholar of the Hebrew Bible for a three-year non-tenured track, term appointment, at the level of Visiting Assistant Professor. Areas of specialization are open. Applicants are expected to have a PhD or its equivalent. ABD will also be considered. Ability and/or experience in teaching courses in Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, Exegesis of the Hebrew Bible, and Biblical Hebrew, is desirable. Ability to contribute to other areas of the curriculum will be considered.

The successful candidate will teach four courses a year. These courses will be offered in some or all of the Seminary's degree programs (MDiv, MTS, MAMC, MASJ, DMIN), with priority given to offering required courses and a range of electives that conform to the Seminary's mission, the biblical area's needs, and the appointee's research interests. These courses will be taught in a variety of schedules and modalities:

- a thirteen-week schedule offered on campus, asynchronously (online via Canvas), or synchronously (via Zoom)
- an intensive on-campus, one-week-long (five, full-day) schedule.
- an intensive on-campus, one-or-two, three-day weekend schedule, depending on credit hours (class sessions spaced across the semester)

As Phillips is a seminary of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), faculty members are expected to work constructively within an ecumenical and progressive ethos informed by the Disciples' practice of theological hospitality. The responsibilities of faculty members at Phillips Theological Seminary include maintaining an active and excellent research program; supervising DMin students; mentoring students in all degree programs; service on faculty committees, meetings, and programs; and active participation in the Seminary's community life in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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, travel, teaching online, and research sabbaticals.

A letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three recommenders should be uploaded to the online application site at: ptshiring@ptstulsa.edu. Review of application materials will commence November 1. The appointment is expected to commence July 1, 2025.

Those wishing to nominate others for the position are invited to contact: Dr. Lisa Davison, Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs, at lisa.davison@ptstulsa.edu

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