

North Park Theological Seminary

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Faculty Search Announcement

North Park Theological Seminary invites applications and nominations for a full-time **Teaching Fellowship in Church History** (non-tenure track, 2 year appointment), starting Fall 2013.

Position Overview:

North Park Theological Seminary announces an opening in its Theology-Church History field. The position is non-tenure track for 2 years, to begin Fall of 2013. The position will suit candidates with ABD status, for whom a reduced teaching load will be available, but is also open to those with a completed Ph.D. The successful candidate will be a member of seminary faculty for the duration of the appointment. The stipend for the Fellowship includes benefits and accommodation. It is essential that the individual appointed teach with an awareness of the global context of Church History and in a manner that explicates its relevance for ministry in culturally and ethnically diverse contemporary North American contexts. The successful candidate should also expect to develop teaching expertise in the denominational history of the Evangelical Covenant Church and be committed to its history, or to that of Pietism, as a research interest.

North Park, the seminary of The Evangelical Covenant Church, seeks to prepare students academically, practically, and spiritually to serve the Evangelical Covenant Church and other Christian bodies. We seek faculty who can relate their Christian faith to their disciplinary specialty in both teaching and scholarship. The deadline for receipt of applications is Friday February 8 with interviews scheduled for Tuesday February 26. NPTS is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or ABD status.
- Appropriate teaching skills and experience.
- Willingness to teach in a variety of contexts and modes of delivery.
- Commitment to the history of the Evangelical Covenant Church as a research interest or to a related interest, such as the history of Pietism.
- Compatibility with the ethos and values of NPTS and NPU.
- A demonstrated personal commitment to the Evangelical Covenant Church. A ministerial credential with the Evangelical Covenant Church is preferred but not essential.
- Capacity to collaborate fruitfully with adjunct faculty.

About North Park

North Park Theological Seminary is the denominational seminary of the Evangelical Covenant Church and is part of North Park University. It has served a diverse student population in this urban environment for over 118 years. It is committed to excellence in both ministerial and academic formation, and places a strong emphasis upon integrating the academic and spiritual formation of students. It is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a member of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools, an eleven member consortium of schools from a variety of denominational backgrounds. North Park offers the following degrees: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Christian Education, Master of Arts in Ministry, and Doctor of Ministry. It also offers dual degrees with North Park University, including theological degrees combined with the Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Nonprofit Administration.

How to Apply

Interested parties should send their curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a sample of scholarly work by February 8, 2013 to Dr. Stephen J. Chester, Acting Dean of Seminary Academic Programs, at the address listed above. Any questions relating to the position may be addressed to gbrown@northpark.edu. Women and ethnic minority candidates are encouraged to apply. North Park Theological Seminary and North Park University are equal opportunity employers.