



Associate/Full Professor of New Testament & Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program

About Erskine College

Erskine College exists to equip students for lives of service and leadership, building Christ's Church, and influencing society for God's glory. Our mission is to glorify God as a Christian academic community where students integrate knowledge and faith, equipped to flourish as whole persons prepared for lives of service, leadership, and influence through the pursuit of undergraduate liberal arts, graduate, and seminary education.

Mission of Erskine Theological Seminary

As the theological graduate school of Erskine College, and as an agency of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC), Erskine Theological Seminary's mission is **to prepare men and women to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ through theological higher education that is ecclesial, missional, and confessional.** We are a biblical, Reformed, and evangelical seminary community of learning sustained in prayer, supported by a growing constituency, united in faith, and fueled by the power of the Holy Spirit for gospel transformation in every area of life. We seek to advance Erskine's vision and mission through biblical faithfulness, in-person and online modalities, academic excellence, and a pastoral heart. We aim to become the preeminent pastor-shepherd seminary in the United States.

Overview of the Position

Erskine Theological Seminary invites applications for a full-time, tenured-track faculty appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor of New Testament and Director of the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) Program. The position will start on July 1, 2023. This position entails instructional responsibilities in New Testament and in the D.Min. program, including teaching in-person, hybrid, and online classes. This position also includes continuing scholarship in the area of New Testament studies and administrative leadership as the Director of the D.Min. degree program.

Qualifications

- *Christian Profession:* The candidate will be a Christian who professes faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, endeavors to grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ, and seeks to advance Christ's Kingdom especially through active service in the local church.

- *Ecclesiastical Qualifications:* The candidate will be an ordained minister in good standing in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (ARPC), or a denomination with which the ARPC has a fraternal relationship, including
 - the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales, Free Church of Scotland, Korean-American Presbyterian Church, Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church in America, or Reformed Presbyterian Church in North America.
 - Qualified candidates from other denominations who are willing to pursue transfer of their credentials into the ARPC (or a fraternal denomination) may also apply.
- *Education:* The candidate will possess:
 - An earned research doctorate in New Testament (or Hermeneutics with emphasis in New Testament), required. (Ph.D. candidates [ABD] in New Testament may be considered if the candidate is able to complete the degree within one year.)
 - A Master of Divinity (M.Div.) or equivalent degree, required.
- *Pastoral Experience:* The candidate will have more than five years of substantial pastoral experience in a congregational setting, required; more than seven years, preferred.
- *Academic Experience & Publications:* The candidate will have:
 - Experience teaching in a Christian higher education institution, preferred.
 - Experience teaching online, preferred.
 - Published in the area of New Testament and/or pastoral ministry, preferred.
- *Personal Commitment:* The candidate will personally model and support Erskine College and Theological Seminary's vision, mission, and values. The candidate must personally affirm the following:
 - Agreement with Erskine College's [Statement of Faith](#).
 - Agreement with Erskine College's [Philosophy of Christian Higher Education](#) (which agrees with the same said position held by the ARPC).
 - Agreement with Erskine College's [Statement on Human Sexuality \(2015\)](#).
 - Agreement with the ARPC [Position Statement on Human Sexuality \(2019\)](#).
 - Agreement with the [doctrines of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church](#) (ARPC), contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms.

Responsibilities

- *Teaching*
 - Teach six (6) courses (18 credits) per academic year, primarily in New Testament and occasionally as needed in other related areas, including teaching one of the D.Min. required courses (i.e., DR 901 Theological Foundations for Ministry or DR 902 Ministry in Context).
 - Teach a combination of in-person, hybrid, and online classes each academic year, as scheduled by the Dean of the Seminary.
 - For in-person classes, primarily teach at the Due West main campus. Teach occasionally (on a rotation) at the Columbia and Greenville locations.
- *Scholarly Research*
 - Conduct scholarly research in disciplinary area.
 - Write scholarly articles, contributions to edited volumes, and monographs/books in disciplinary area, expected.

- Write popular pieces, as interested.
- *Administrative Service*
 - Direct the Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.) degree program, including serving as the advisor for D.Min. students until a dissertation advisor is assigned.
 - Serve on at least one faculty committee.
 - Offer spiritual support to students and staff.

Salary

Base salary, plus additional D.Min. Director stipend; benefits include health, dental, vision, and 403(b) matching contribution.

Application Process

The search will continue until the position is filled, but **applications received by February 1, 2023, will receive priority consideration.** Interested candidates should complete the online application, which can be found [here](#). The online application includes links to upload a letter of application (cover letter), a CV, and a short personal essay addressing the candidate's faith in Jesus Christ, how Christian faith informs the candidate's work as a scholar, and how the candidate would advance Erskine's mission.