

Western Theological Seminary Professor of New Testament

Position Summary

The professor of New Testament is a full-time, tenure-track member of the faculty. Professorial rank will be assigned at a level commensurate with professional experience. The professor of New Testament will be active in teaching, scholarly research and writing/presenting, institutional service, and service to the Church. All faculty positions report to the Vice President of Academic Affairs (VPAA) with duties assigned by the VPAA.

The professor of New Testament will contribute constructively to the seminary's Reformed [theological identity](#) and to its [mission](#) "to prepare Christians called by God to lead the church in mission." Western Theological Seminary (WTS), Holland, Michigan, is an evangelical and ecumenical community of faith and learning in the Reformed tradition that serves the church of Jesus Christ.

Essential Responsibilities

- Teach 15 credits per academic year (five 3-credit courses or their equivalent).
- Represent the seminary to outside constituencies through professional and ecclesiastical conferences, speaking engagements, and recruiting and development.
- Be actively engaged in scholarly research, writing, and presenting through a variety of means such as academic books, professional journals, non-scholarly Christian publications, blogs, podcasts, etc.
- Participate in appropriate professional organizations in the biblical field.
- Serve on faculty committees as assigned by the VPAA.
- Perform other faculty duties as assigned by the VPAA.

Qualifications

- Committed to the [historic Christian faith within a Reformed theological tradition](#) and the [mission and identity](#) of Western Theological Seminary.
- Completed doctorate in the field of New Testament studies. Specialization in the Pauline corpus or General Writings preferred.
- Successful experience in teaching introductory and/or advanced courses in the New Testament at a graduate or undergraduate level. Experience teaching New Testament Greek also beneficial.
- Ability to teach with an eye towards the church and ministry. Pastoral experience an asset.
- Demonstrated professional publication record.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Strong commitment to and active participation in the local and global church.
- Unwavering support of [the education and ordination of women](#) for all forms of ministry.