

The Department of Theology announces a search for a tenure-track position in New Testament Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor or Instructor to begin in Fall 2017. Ph.D. preferred, but A.B.D. candidates near completion will be considered. Candidates should be capable of teaching courses across the New Testament canon, with attention to the social, cultural, and religious contexts out of which those texts emerged. Courses to be taught are chiefly at the undergraduate level and will include the Department's required general education course, "The Christian Tradition," and the University's first-year humanities sequence. Duties for this full-time position include a combination of teaching (typically three courses per semester), continued scholarly activity, ongoing professional development, and service to the Department and the University. The University's workload model allows for flexibility in how these components are balanced for each faculty member.

Candidates for the position should be interested in working at a university that engages in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at http://www.valpo.edu/generalcounsel/equal_opportunity_policy.php. Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.

Interested applicants should submit the following documents electronically via Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/38422>: a concise letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and graduate-school transcripts. Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be submitted by their authors via Interfolio. Questions concerning the position may be directed to Prof. Matthew L. Becker, chair of the search committee, at matthew.becker@valpo.edu. Consideration of candidates will begin on November 1, 2016, and will continue until the position is filled.