

**Seattle Pacific University**  
**Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry**

**POSITION:**

Assistant Professor of Christian Ministry, tenure track, beginning September 2012.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Ph.D. in an appropriate field (Theology, Ministry, Christian education). Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in youth and family ministry, as well as Christian education and faith formation. The candidate must be committed to classroom instruction, student mentoring and discipleship in a Christian liberal arts setting. Pastoral and/or parachurch ministry experience desired. Successful candidate will be sympathetic with the Wesleyan Holiness tradition of Seattle Pacific University and committed to the evangelical Christian mission and ecumenical ethos of the university. Women, people of color and candidates with multicultural experience in ministry and/or higher education are especially encouraged to apply.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Regular nine-month load of 33-quarter credits. Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in youth and family ministry, Christian education and faith formation. Give leadership to the youth ministry minor. After the first year, general faculty responsibilities include student advising and committee assignments. A considerable portion of the successful candidate's annual teaching load will be undergraduate University Foundations courses: several sections of UFDN 1000 Christian Formation and at least one section of either UFDN 3100 Christian Theology or UFDN 2000/3001 Christian Scripture. (For descriptions of these courses, see <http://www.spu.edu/depts/theology/undergrad/foundations.asp>)

**COMPENSATION:**

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include health, dental, disability and life insurance as well as retirement programs. A moving allowance is provided.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

Applications will be accepted until October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Screening of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Documents required of all applicants include the following:

SPU Employment Application: [http://www.spu.edu/depts/oaad/documents/faculty-recruitment/ApplicationFaculty\\_1106.pdf](http://www.spu.edu/depts/oaad/documents/faculty-recruitment/ApplicationFaculty_1106.pdf)

SPU Application Insert for Faculty: [http://www.spu.edu/depts/oaad/documents/faculty-recruitment/facultyinsert\\_app.pdf](http://www.spu.edu/depts/oaad/documents/faculty-recruitment/facultyinsert_app.pdf)

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1-2 page Christian faith statement referencing SPU's official Statement of Faith

Three letters of reference

Pertinent supporting documents could include the following:

A sample syllabus for a course candidate has taught recently

Documentation of teaching effectiveness (student evaluations, lesson plans, etc.)

A copy of a recent writing sample (i.e. publication from a peer-reviewed journal, etc)

Seattle Pacific University serves more than 3,800 undergraduate and graduate students in both liberal arts and professional studies. The University's Christian commitments are both evangelical and Wesleyan, with faculty and students representing a broad range of Christian faith traditions. The University seeks applicants who are enthusiastically committed to its Christian mission.

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