



MILTON B. ENGEBRETSON CHAIR IN EVANGELISM & JUSTICE

Reports to: Seminary Dean of Faculty

Position Summary: North Park Theological Seminary invites applications and nominations for the Milton B. Engebretson chair in evangelism and justice. This is a full-time, tenure track position in the ministry field. Rank dependent upon qualifications; salary commensurate with rank and experience.

Responsibilities:

- Teach in the areas of evangelism and disciple-making, especially as it links the gospel to justice, race, and culture in the seminary's Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs.
- Direct Master of Arts in Restorative Justice Ministries offered through the [School of Restorative Arts](#), including program development and oversight, faculty support, and representing the program to SRA donors, in collaboration with the SRA Director of Operations.
- Engage in research, writing, and speaking.
- Contribute to standard faculty responsibilities such as advising, assessment, and community life.
- Provide service to the North Park community and the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Qualifications:

- PhD, ThD, DMin, or related doctorate
- Ordination, preferably in the Evangelical Covenant Church
- Relevant experience in teaching and ministry
- Commitment to scholarly research and writing
- Interest, and preferably experience, in issues related to mass incarceration and prison education
- Proficiency in critical analyses of, and integration of hands-on ministry with, race and culture
- Desire to form students for a broad range of ministries
- Willingness to teach in person, online, and in prison.
- Demonstrated commitment to holistic ministries of evangelism and justice
- Compatibility with the ethos of the Evangelical Covenant Church and committed to North Park University's core values of Christian, city-centered, and intercultural

Highlighted Benefits:

- Medical, dental, and vision benefits.
- Paid time off, sick time, holidays, typically closing the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.
- Matching retirement plan up to 10%, based on service years
- Tuition benefits for employees and dependents
- Access to Helwig Recreational Center
- Commuter benefits offered
- On-campus dining with reduced faculty and staff price, during academic year

COVID 19 considerations: Vaccines are not required for employees. We are a mask friendly and mask optional environment.

About North Park: North Park Theological Seminary (NPTS) is the denominational seminary of the Evangelical Covenant Church and is part of North Park University. Located for over 125 years on the tribal land of the Miami and Potawatomi tribes in what is today Chicago's northside, NPU is committed to serving diverse ethnic populations and has recently been designated an HSI. It is committed to excellence in both ministerial and academic formation and is accredited by the Association of Theological Schools and the Higher Learning Commission. It is a member of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools, a twelve-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 Ministry, Master of Arts in Christian Formation, Master of Arts in Restorative Justice Ministries (at Stateville Correctional Center), and Doctor of Ministry in Preaching. North Park also offers dual degrees with North Park University's School of Business and Nonprofit Administration. NPTS values diversity among its faculty and is committed to building a racially and culturally diverse intellectual community, and strongly encourages the nomination and candidacies of persons who are Black, Indigenous, People of Color regardless of gender.

Required Background Check: Employment at North Park University is contingent on passing a background check. Only final candidates who are extended an offer of employment will undergo a background check.

To Apply: Interested applicants may send a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and sample of scholarly work to Hauna Ondrey, Interim Dean of Faculty, at hondrey@northpark.edu. Three recommenders may send a letter of reference directly to the Interim Dean of Faculty. For best consideration, materials should be received by January 1, 2023.

NOTE: Nothing in this job description restricts the supervisor's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time.