



Franciscan School of Theology

at the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

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## **Job Opening: Assistant Professor of the New Testament (tenure-track)**

### Our Mission

The Franciscan School of Theology, a seminary and graduate school of theology, seeks to prepare candidates for the Roman Catholic priesthood, as well as lay women and men for professional ministry in the Roman Catholic Church. It also provides opportunities for ongoing formation and education for those who want to deepen their knowledge of the Christian faith and their skills in the practice of ministry.

We achieve our mission by striving to fulfill three goals:

1. To integrate affective and intellectual growth through knowledge of the relationship among God, creation, ourselves, and our neighbors as expressed in Jesus Christ through the Roman Catholic tradition.
2. To create a communal environment that nurtures collaboration, inspires an apostolic spirit, and supports the development of a spiritual life appropriate to ministry in a changing world.
3. To affirm the richness of cultural diversity through the ways we compose our community, construct our learning environments, and invite students, staff, and faculty to share their cultural experiences and insights within the process of formation and education that shapes the students' pastoral vision and practice.

Our theological vision is based on the Incarnation. We believe that God became human for us out of love. Following the example of St. Francis in his "Canticle of the Creatures," we believe that all creation speaks to us of God because it was formed to reflect the face of Christ. Our vision of Christ includes all creation in an embrace of mutuality, equality, and respect. We seek to foster a relationship of brother and sister to each other. Our theological tradition encourages us to emphasize the unique revelation of God in each person, in every culture and in all creatures, and fosters special concern for those on the margins of society and the Church. The Franciscan School of Theology is committed to embodying Franciscan theology in a religiously and culturally diverse world. In our living, our learning, our relationships, and our community, we address both the head and the heart by integrating the pastoral and academic dimensions of theological study. We offer a multicultural Christian community in which to prepare for ministry.

The Franciscan School of Theology is owned and operated by the Province of St. Barbara of the Order of Friars Minor. The School is affiliated with the University of San Diego.

### Position Information

**Job Title:** Assistant Professor of the New Testament (tenure-track)

The Franciscan School of Theology invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position in the New Testament. We seek a gifted scholar and teacher who is able to engage students in relating the biblical text to ministry in the church and the world.

Candidates should be prepared to offer introductory graduate-level courses on the New Testament and the Old Testament (each offered once a year), and more advanced courses in topics relating to the New Testament. Candidates should also demonstrate a commitment to and competence for teaching in the online Master of Theological Studies in Franciscan Theology, offered in collaboration between FST and the University of San Diego. In addition to a demonstrated record of teaching and research in the area of New Testament and its reception, the successful candidate will be committed to promoting the vision of Franciscan theology with its emphasis on the Incarnation.

Tenure-track faculty appointments at the Franciscan School of Theology offer competitive salaries and full benefits. Additionally, FST provides financial support for ongoing faculty development. Faculty may also apply for a semester-long paid sabbatical to support their scholarship before applying for tenure.

#### Essential Duties

The standard teaching load is 2/2, and most classes have 8-18 students enrolled. Faculty are expected to contribute to the School through committee work, advising students, directing thesis papers, and participating in the community of scholars and learners that we embody at FST.

#### Education and Experience Required

A successful candidate will have an earned doctorate in New Testament no later than July 1, 2023.

The position starts fall 2023.

The Franciscan School of Theology is committed to embodying Franciscan theology in a religiously and culturally diverse world. A multicultural community is a necessity for training future ministers. Women and members of historically underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, *curriculum vitae*, graduate transcripts, three references for letters of recommendation, and a teaching statement by December 15, 2022. Please submit materials to [ntfacultysearch@fst.edu](mailto:ntfacultysearch@fst.edu).

Questions about the position may be addressed to Juliet Mousseau, RSCJ, vice president for academic affairs, at [jmousseau@fst.edu](mailto:jmousseau@fst.edu).

FST is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.