



# CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

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## CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY SEEKS VP OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF FACULTY

CLAREMONT, Calif.— Claremont School of Theology invites applications for the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty (VP/Dean). The VP/Dean is responsible for leadership of the academic programs of the School and for administration of support programs relating to the faculty, the curriculum, and the School's academic partners. The VP/Dean is an officer of the School, and as such, represents the School to its various constituencies, implements its strategic initiatives, and supports its undertakings in general. The VP/Dean reports directly to the President.

Located in the culturally and religiously diverse Los Angeles metropolitan area, Claremont School of Theology is United Methodist in origin and affiliation and ecumenical in spirit. It educates a select, diverse, and international student body and prepares graduates for effective leadership and service within a variety of settings, including religious, academic, business, governmental and other cultural contexts. It offers degree programs at the masters and doctoral (both professional and academic) levels and is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada.

Recently, Claremont School of Theology established a long-term collaborative effort with Jewish and Muslim groups called the [University Project](#) (UP). Additional collaborators will be added subsequently. The goal of the UP is to develop a model of theological education that lays a foundation for understanding, respect, compassion, and collaboration among students from different religious traditions as they prepare for service within their own traditions. The VP/Dean will play a key leadership role in implementing this goal, particularly as it becomes manifest in the curricular and co-curricular undertakings associated with the UP.

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Candidates should possess an appropriate doctoral degree and meet the standards for appointment at an advanced academic rank. Ordained members in good standing with their denominations are encouraged to apply. In addition, candidates should exhibit an innovative spirit buttressed by strong organizational and administrative capabilities. Candidates should also manifest a strong commitment to the values inherent in faith communities such as those represented by the School.

A letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names, phone numbers and other contact information of five references should be sent by **December 1, 2010** to The Office of the President, Claremont School of Theology, 1325 North College Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711 or via email to Lidia Aceves, Chief of Staff at [laceves@cst.edu](mailto:lanceves@cst.edu). While the expectation is that the VP/Dean will begin duties on July 1, 2011, the position will remain open until filled. AA/EOE; women and minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

**About the School:**

Established in 1885, Claremont School of Theology is an ecumenical and inter-religious institution of The United Methodist Church, situated in Southern California among the prestigious Claremont Colleges. The School recently embarked upon the University Project to create a multi-religious university alongside the School of Theology to educate religious professionals, scholars and leaders from all religious backgrounds for service to society and the world. For more information, go to [www.cst.edu](http://www.cst.edu).