Assistant Professor of Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies
Graduate Theological Union

Faculty position in Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies at The Graduate Theological Union (GTU).

Located in Berkeley, California, the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) is the largest and most diverse partnership of seminaries and graduate schools in the United States, pursuing interreligious collaboration in teaching, research, ministry, and service. Since its founding in 1962, the GTU has produced thousands of alumni who teach at eminent universities and seminaries, lead and work in a broad variety of arenas – cultural, economic, inter-religious, non-profit and political – to achieve the greatest good.

PRIMARY POSITION PURPOSE AND EXPECTATIONS: In concert with the Bay Area Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies Council, GTU invites applications for a two-year term as Assistant Professor of Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies. This appointment will begin July 1, 2022, and end on June 30, 2024, with the possibility of renewal. We seek an exceptional teacher-scholar with interests that include, but are not restricted to, Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies, including the background, origins and history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and the American Restoration movement out of which it emerged, Latter-day Saint scriptural texts, Latter-day Saint/Mormon culture, and the global church.

Candidates should be conversant with relevant methodologies and theories, demonstrate strong facility with biblical and restoration scriptures, and be able to position Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies within the Judeo-Christian tradition and American Religious history.

The successful candidate will work under the supervision of the Academic Dean and in concert with the GTU Director of Latter-day Saint/Mormon Studies and the Bay Area Mormon Studies Council. Duties include teaching two classes or their equivalent per semester, supporting the general GTU academic program, working with other GTU centers and affiliates, cooperating with other Mormon Studies Centers, and supporting the objectives and activities of the Bay Area Mormon Studies Council. It is expected that candidates will have a devotional grounding in the Latter-day Saint tradition.

GTU is committed to a diversified faculty. Persons from groups underrepresented in the American academy are especially encouraged to apply.

The application deadline is January 7, 2022. Applicants should send application materials electronically to the office of the GTU dean, in care of Sabrina Kennedy, skennedy@gtu.edu. Materials should include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation. For further questions on the position, please contact Interim Dean and VP for Academic Affairs, Elizabeth Peña, epena@gtu.edu.

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