

The School of Arts and Humanities at Westminster College invites applications for a **tenure-track assistant professorship of Religion and Interfaith Studies** to begin in the fall of 2022. The successful applicant will be a specialist of world religions, with an emphasis on the history of Christianity and a strong secondary teaching field in philosophy. We are seeking an energetic and dynamic colleague who can help strengthen and expand the study of religion at Westminster from an ecumenical and global perspective. The teaching load is three courses per semester (in person) and will include, in addition to courses supporting the Interfaith Studies minor, courses in the core curriculum, first-year program, and philosophy. The College also expects research outputs in the relevant field of specialization.

The College is a nationally recognized liberal arts college, known for its collaborative environment, outstanding experiential learning programs, and focus on student success. Related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Westminster was founded in 1852 as one of the first colleges in the country to offer the same degrees to all people, regardless of gender, race, or religion. Westminster has been ranked among the nation's top schools for "Top Colleges Doing the Most for the American Dream" (N.Y. Times), "best value for the money" (College Factual), employment success (Educate to Career Index), graduation rate performance (U.S. News), social mobility (Washington Monthly), women in STEM disciplines (Forbes), service-learning (President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll), and other categories. Around 1,200 undergraduate and graduate students benefit from close personal attention from dedicated faculty while choosing from 41 majors, 10 pre-professional programs and 80 organizations. Westminster's historic residential campus is located in New Wilmington, PA, a beautiful rural setting near Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

Application materials should include a cover letter explaining how the candidate matches the requirements of the position and research goals, a CV, a statement of teaching philosophy including reflections on how to build an inclusive and equitable learning environment, and a list of references. Send these materials electronically to Professor Russell E. Martin, Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, at IFSsearch@westminster.edu by **October 15, 2021**. Any offer of employment is subject to receipt by Westminster College of satisfactory references, verification of employment and education, and Pennsylvania Act 153 background clearances.

Westminster College is an Equal Opportunity Employer, enhancing learning through diversity and inclusion.