United Theological Seminary Welcomes New Faculty

Dayton, OH, Seminary welcomes Dr. Scott Kisker and Dr. Joni Sancken to faculty.

Dayton, OH (PRWEB) July 19, 2013 -- Dr. Scott Kisker joined United Theological Seminary’s faculty on July 1, and Dr. Joni Sancken will start in January 2014.

Dr. Kisker, who joins as Professor of the History of Christianity, comes to United from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. Dr. Kisker is an elder in the Iowa Annual Conference, and he has served as Senior Pastor of Colesburg United Methodist Church in Colesburg, IA.

Before coming to Wesley Theological Seminary, he served as the director of the Charles Wesley Heritage Centre in Bristol, United Kingdom, and as Associate Pastor for the American Protestant Church in Bonn, Germany. He has a BA from Swarthmore College, an M.Div. from The Divinity School at Duke University and a Ph.D. from Drew University.


Dr. Joni Sancken will join the United faculty as Assistant Professor of Homiletics in January. Dr. Sancken comes to United from Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA.

She graduated with a Ph.D. in Homiletics from the Toronto School of Theology, earned an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary and a B.A. from Goshen College. Dr. Sancken completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Practical Theology and Religious Practices at Emory University and was appointed as Director of Eastern Mennonite Seminary’s Preaching Institute.


Dr. Sancken is also one of the instructors for United’s 11th Annual Preaching Retreat: Preaching Biblical Narrative, which will be held August 13-15 at United Theological Seminary.

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