

## **Executive Search: President**

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) seeks nominations and expressions of interest for the position of President.

LSTC, a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) forms visionary leaders to bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ. Its urban setting and excellent faculty shape pastors, teachers, and church leaders who are Christ-centered, responsive to context, attentive to diversity and committed to excellence.

LSTC's next President will have many of the following traits: VISION FOR theological education in the ELCA; the future role of LSTC; articulating LSTC's mission. A DEPTH OF faith and spiritual reflection; commitment to the Lutheran theological heritage; intellectual energy and curiosity; commitment to theological inquiry. LEADERSHIP IN guiding organizations through change to carry out their role and mission; administrative and financial management; friend and fund raising; developing a governing board; supporting, challenging, and developing an excellent faculty, staff, and student body; fostering gender, racial, and ethnic diversity; strengthening collaboration with ELCA and ecumenical partners. INVOLVEMENT THROUGH membership in an ELCA congregation; the work of the church – locally, globally, and ecumenically; active participation in community and civic life.

Credential review will begin in late January and continue until recommendation to the Board is made in May 2012. The President will assume office about July 1, 2012. Letters of interest speaking to the traits listed above, including resumé or vitae, or nominations should be sent to:

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