

**Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Presidential Search Committee
December 2009 Update**

In September and early October, representatives of the Presidential Search Committee (PSC) met with several key constituencies on campus to ascertain the community's corporate insight of essential needs and future aspirations for LPTS. This information was shared with the entire PSC for discernment and prayerfully incorporated into our Presidential Profile and a Presidential Job Description. These documents were then presented back to the community and to the Board of Trustees at its October meeting for their crucial review and input.

In late October and November, communication was prepared and sent via email and the United States Postal Service to 6,009 LPTS trustees, faculty, staff, administration, students, alums, and friends and supporters of the Seminary, as well as key PC(USA) judicatories, asking for recommendations of qualified candidates for consideration. The Presidential Profile and Presidential Job Description were included with each letter and posted on the LPTS website. At the same time, an advertising plan that included print and online placements in 13 different publications was approved by the committee to be launched as early as mid-November in some publications and run through mid-January. The placements represent the Seminary's and committee's commitment to seeking candidates from diverse backgrounds and representation within the parameters of the Presidential Job Description.

Currently, Curriculum Vitas of those persons recommended are being sought for discernment by the committee, which will meet early in 2010 to begin their review. Please note that it is not too late to make a recommendation. Upon review of the Presidential Profile and Position Description, we hope you will submit names of qualified candidates for our consideration. Also, as we enter the next crucial phase of the Board's search, please continue to hold the PSC, its work, and all those whom God will invite into this process in prayer.

Sincerely,
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