PRESIDENT

The president must have deep Christian faith and be committed to the mission and statement of faith of Winebrenner Theological Seminary. Applicants should have a record of achievement, ideally in leadership, ministry, and higher education. An earned doctorate is preferred but not required.

POSITION DESCRIPTION FOR PRESIDENT

POSITION: President
ROLE: Provide theological and ecclesial vision and spiritual, institutional and administrative leadership in all matters pertaining to this office, creating a cohesive community of faith, learning, formation and practice.
SUPERVISION: The President reports directly to the Board of Trustees.

RESPONSIBILITIES

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP
- Give Presidential voice internally and externally to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the authority of Scriptures and the flourishing of Christ’s church through the rapid spread of the Gospel.
- Love and care for the students, faculty, staff, trustees and alumni/ae of the Seminary, moving among them as a spiritual leader/mentor, scholar, teacher, colleague and friend.
- Cultivate the rich benefits of diverse peoples, voices and gifts within the body of Christ in the Seminary community.
- Model professional and personal integrity, exemplifying the integration of faith, academic discipline, and spiritual leadership.
- Demonstrate the ability to encourage those being called to ministry to respond to the call and complete education and formation to fulfill that call.

ACADEMIC
- Build on a culture that welcomes students into a learning environment led by a distinguished faculty, dedicated administration and staff, and supported by excellent learning resources.
- Nurture a community of Christian scholars, inspiring excellence in teaching, preaching, research and service.
- Serve as a teaching member of the faculty.

ADMINISTRATIVE/BUSINESS
- Shape and communicate a compelling vision for the Seminary that is developed collaboratively and translated into plans and policies to be approved by the Board of Trustees.
- Lead the management of all Seminary activities, supporting a strong administrative team that efficiently and effectively stewards the Seminary’s many resources.
- Utilize the principles and techniques of business management with excellent strategic planning and management skills, including the ability to lead a team in an efficient and positive manner through effective communication, strong leadership, and excellent organizational skills in a dynamic working environment.
- Oversees Seminary enterprise at various locations.

EXTERNAL
- Provide leadership and oversight in theological education for a fast changing church in a fast changing world, through historic ties to the Churches of God, General Conference and its congregations, while embracing a kingdom and global perspective for the Findlay Campus, Scotland Campus, Marion Campus, and future WTS Campuses.
- Lead and participate directly in expanding Seminary resources, being particularly active in fund and friend raising for the Findlay Campus, Scotland Campus, Marion Campus, and future WTS Campuses.
- Deepen relationships with alumni/ae, other churches, foundations, accrediting agencies, The University of Findlay and professional associations, and explore new partnerships and alliances in support of the Seminary and its mission.