

Position Opening
Bethany Theological Seminary
March 3, 2008

DIRECTOR, BRETHERN ACADEMY FOR MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP

Full-time position, equally reportable to the Executive Director of Ministry and the Academic Dean

Location: Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Indiana
[Position description](#) and application form available on request

Application deadline: April 3, 2008

Responsibilities:

- To discern the leadership needs of the denomination through the leading of the Holy Spirit,
- To work with the Ministry Advisory Council to achieve denominational goals and objectives for ministerial leadership,
- To coordinate EFSM and TRIM, orienting and overseeing the training of participants,
- To certify ministry training programs administered by districts and consults with districts in the development of such programs,
- To contribute to developing inter-cultural competencies through Brethren Academy programs,
- To plan and Coordinate continuing education events at Bethany's Richmond campus and at other sites throughout the denomination,
- To facilitate the participation of certificate and continuing education students in regular courses offered by Bethany Seminary,
- To gather and distribute educational resources for Academy programs, including bibliographical materials, Spanish language resources, and courses for distance learning,
- To design and/or coordinate denominational workshops for leadership development, in partnership with the various agencies of the Ministry Advisory Council,
- To teach in the Academy program and offer occasional courses in the Seminary's graduate level curriculum,
- To draw upon the resources of the General Board staff in implementing training programs,
- To supervise Academy administrative and support staff,
- To participate in the collegial work of the Bethany Seminary faculty and of the Ministry Team of the General Board,
- To shape budget development and monitoring; and report to both of the sponsoring institutions,
- To represent the mission and program of the Academy through a variety of interpretive channels and opportunities

Qualifications:

- Five years of effective leadership in pastoral ministry,
- Well-grounded in Church of the Brethren heritage, theology, and polity,
- Ability to articulate and operate out of the vision of Bethany Seminary and of the General Board,
- Ability to relate with integrity and respect within and beyond the Brethren Academy,
- Strong interpersonal skills that contribute to effective interaction,
- Knowledge and experience in budget development and management,
- Skill in oral and written communication,
- Knowledge and skill in systems theory,
- Knowledge and skill in developing educational experiences in ministry training and professional growth programs and opportunities,
- Ability to envision grant proposals and oversee grant-funded programs.

Education Experience:

- Master of Divinity degree or equivalent required,
- A record of regular continuing education experiences
- Ordination and active membership in the Church of the Brethren.

Start Date: Summer of 2008

Qualified candidates are invited to complete the Bethany Theological Seminary application form, submit a resume and letter of application, and to request three references to send letters of recommendation to:

Bethany Theological Seminary
Stephen Reid, Academic Dean
615 National Rd W
Richmond, IN 47374-4019
Phone: 1-765-983-1815 E-mail: reidst@bethanyseminary.edu

You may also contact Mary Jo Flory-Steury, Executive Director of Ministry, Church of the Brethren General Board with questions or for additional information. Phone: 1-847-644-1153. E-mail: mjflorysteury_gb@brethren.org