

PRINCIPAL – TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

ABOUT THE POSITION

Trinity Theological College seeks to appoint a Principal to lead the College in the next important phase of its history. Continuing to provide sound, reformed, evangelical theological education, the College can strongly influence churches and ministries in WA and beyond. The College aims to "prepare people for effective Christian service", ensuring they are Christ-centred, committed to the Bible as God's authoritative Word, and focused on gospel-shaped ministry that integrates head, heart, and hands in the various contexts they will serve. The Principal will lead five full-time, one part-time, and a group of sessional Faculty members with scholarly and ministry experience. The Principal will also lead a team of support staff overseen by the Business Manager and Academic Dean.

ABOUT THE PERSON

- Have a strong devotion to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and demonstrate
 a commitment to personal growth that includes prayer, reading and meditating
 on the Scriptures, and strong local church involvement.
- Possess clear and wholehearted evangelical and reformed theological and ministry convictions as expressed in well-known reformed confessions of faith (that is, the Baptist Confession of 1689, the Belgic Confession, the Savoy Declaration, the Second Helvetic Confession, the Thirty-Nine Articles, and the Westminster Confession) and more recently in the Gospel Coalition Australia Confessional Statement.
- Have a doctoral degree in Bible, theology, or a related discipline.

- Have significant, recognised Word ministry experience in a local church or parachurch ministry outside academia and can demonstrate a practical commitment to biblical theology and expository preaching.
- Love the local church and its pastors, and exhibit the qualities of leadership contained in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.
- Have a well-developed skillset to:
 - Ensure the College continues to equip students for effective Christian service as described in the position summary above.
 - Create a learning and pastoral environment for all staff and students which nurtures learning and respect.
 - Build and oversee an effective team that can plan, prioritise, and align work to deliver a high standard of ministry training in line with the College's objectives.
 - Ensure by example and professional development that the teaching staff foster high teaching, scholarship, and research standards, providing a solid foundation for students' flourishing in gospel ministry. Teaching load will average one unit per semester.
 - Communicate the College's vision effectively with external and internal stakeholders and build and sustain a high level of trust.
 - Collaborate and build trust with the wider Christian community.
 - Exercise courageous, decisive, prayerful leadership that addresses challenging issues that may arise occasionally.
 - Gain the confidence and trust of others by being devoted to Jesus Christ.
 - Have the resilience to overcome setbacks and persevere through adversity.

TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Trinity is an independent evangelical college in the reformed tradition that equips men and women for effective Christian service. Foundational to the College's vision is a serious commitment to confessional evangelical and reformed Christianity, which holds to the Bible as God's authoritative Word with a focus on Jesus Christ and his Gospel as its main message. Trinity's graduates serve in various roles in Australia and abroad,

such as pastors in a variety of churches and denominations, as missionaries, in campus ministry, women's ministry, and as biblical studies teachers in schools. The College is situated just outside the Perth CBD in Leederville, Western Australia. Trinity is an affiliated college of the Australian College of Theology which accredits its diplomas and degrees

THE APPOINTMENT

Should you be successful in your application, you will be appointed on a full-time, 5-year fixed-term contract with an option to renew. Your salary and superannuation will be market related.

HOW TO APPLY

To submit your application, please click on "apply now". Make sure to include the following documents when you submit your application:

- A cover letter addressing the selection criteria
- An updated resume
- Your contact details

The closing date for applications is Friday, 9 August 2024, 11:55 PM AWST

APPLY NOW

Comco Talent is assisting Trinity Theological College in their search for a new Principal. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the job description or have any questions about this opportunity, please feel free to reach out to johan@comcotalent.com.