

Theology & Peace Contributing Theologian

Stipend \$250 a month.

To apply please send a letter to Board President, Brad Dyche, stating your reasons for applying, including answers to the following questions:

1. What is your theological background and training?
2. How did you come to MT and what is your expertise in it? The application should also attach a short sample of applicant's writing communication.

* Applications by June 15. T&P decision by middle of July. Send to to Rev. Bradley Dyche, St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 6 Old Post Road North, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

Job Description

Rationale

1. Name: there may be many contributing theologians involved in T&P, but there should be one officially named and stipended, in order to represent and serve the organization.
2. The role of the CTh is to give an ongoing voice to Theology & Peace, demonstrating the organization's commitment to theology, in particular its goal of "seeking the transformation of theological practice through the application of MT" (and bearing in mind the Vision Statement below).

Duties

3. To fulfill this role the CTh will write on a regular basis, at least monthly on the T&P blog, and where possible contribute to other blogs, journals etc., to explain, illustrate and develop theology out of MT. If required the CTh may represent the organization at various gatherings and events, speaking on its behalf, with remuneration pending board approval. In the future if T&P develops a speakers list to represent T&P the CTh will work to develop communication and co-ordination between them.
4. The CTh will help the Board focus on and develop its understanding of theology growing out of MT, and how it might continue to pursue the T&P Mission and Vision. The CTh will attend at least two T&P conference calls per month, the Vision Committee and the regular Board Meeting. (If the CTh is not a board member s/he attends ex officio.) The CTh works with the President to develop and give the Board retreat. The CTh's duties also include contact with potential conference speakers to ensure adequate familiarity with MT, assisting them where appropriate in developing their knowledge.

Requirements

5. The CTh needs to possess some recognized theological training and be well acquainted with MT., having studied and read in this field. Published work is not a requirement but it is recommended, including online blogs, essays, commentaries, books.

The vision of Theology and Peace is that, with God's grace:

A transformation of North American Christianity is necessary and possible;
We can grow beyond our historic collusion with structures of empire and violence in ecclesial, cultural and political realms;

We can grow congregations that are genuine communities of peace, nonviolence and true humanity as revealed in the ministry and person of Jesus;

Our means for such transformation include spiritual formation and education for laity and clergy rooted in the theological and anthropological understandings made available through mimetic theory.