United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities Launches a National Search for Its Next President

The Position Profile and Application Are Now Available

SAINT PAUL, MN, UNITED STATES, September 21, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, the Presidential Search Committee, on behalf of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, is opening the national search for the seminary's next leader. This comes after the July announcement of Rev. Dr. Molly T. Marshall's 2027 retirement following six transformative years of institutional growth and expansion.

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> *Rev. Dr. Kenneth V. Daniel*

United's next president will helm a dynamic school with a student body that has more than doubled in size in just ten years; a world-class faculty of artists, scholars, and theologians; and a diverse and interreligious student body preaching in pulpits, ministering in ICUs, leading nonprofits, and organizing for the common good.

In a message shared with the United community, trustee and committee chair Rev. Dr. Kenneth V. Daniel ('81) describes the committee's work in concert with executive search firm Isaacson, Miller (IM) to help "the seminary step into the next chapter of United's mission and ministry." Describing the ideal candidate, Dr. Daniel writes, "We are seeking an engaged leader who will join our mission to inspire creative scholarship, advance innovative pedagogy, develop leaders of distinction, and move the school forward to increased sustainability and global impact."

As of today, the public profile of the President's role, as well as the application, is available to prospective applicants. Additionally, the public is invited to nominate individuals for consideration by the Committee. The application is linked on an official landing page that

features Dr. Daniel's note and a list of the committee members and their affiliations. The committee includes trustees as well as current and former faculty, student, staff, and alum representatives. Each faithfully brings their experiences to bear on their assignment.



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Dr. Daniel urges qualified leaders from myriad backgrounds to consider applying, writing, "Leaders from interfaith and ecumenical traditions, academic disciplines, relevant professional and denominational roles, and innovators in educational practices are invited to consider this unique opportunity."

Visit the link below to learn more, nominate a candidate, or submit your application.

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