

**Faculty Fellowship for Faith Integration**

***Purpose***

Clearly articulating a biblical worldview within the context of the discipline requires faculty members to spend time contemplating the multiple facets of their faith, discipline teaching methods, scholarship, and service. This fellowship seeks to support faculty at California Baptist University as they continue the process of thinking deeply about the way that a biblical perspective illuminates the understandings of their discipline, how they teach, and the touchpoints between faith, scholarship, and service.

***Terms of the Fellowship***

Fellows will receive: (1) conference registration for the Faith Integration Institute (August), and (2) a $500 stipend administered upon submission of a manuscript, (3) six information sessions throughout the year (4 in the Fall and 2 in the Spring), (4) a 3-day 2-night writing retreat in Taquitz Pines with lodging and food paid by the fellowship.

Fellows will contribute to the ongoing conversation about faith integration by: creating written work regarding the nature of faith integration in their discipline, which will be submitted for publication in the Journal of Faith in the Academic Profession or similar journal. Additionally, fellows will be invited to speak at faculty events and serve on the steering committee for faith integration in the Teaching and Learning Center.

***Eligibility Requirements***

Eligible candidates for this fellowship (1) will be a faculty member at California Baptist University, (2) will express an interest in an aspect of faith integration to study (this agenda may change throughout the course of the fellowship).

Application Guidelines – Place all items in a single document and email to [tlc@calbaptist.edu](mailto:tlc@calbaptist.edu) prior to the deadline. Deadline for applications for the 2022/2023 Fellowship is **April 29, 2022**. Decisions will be announced May 9, 2022.

* A **letter of interest** from the faculty member of not more than 1,000 words indicating:
  + areas of faith integration the faculty member has explored previously, which may include items such as:
    - evidence of changes to syllabi/course experiences for students that incorporate faith aspects
    - conference presentations or publications
  + how the faculty member sees this fellowship benefiting the university and/or the faith integration conversation at large
  + the aspect of the discipline or aspect of faith the faculty member is most interested in exploring during the fellowship.
* A **nomination letter** from the department chair, program director, or dean endorsing the application of the faculty member
* A concise ***curriculum vitae***, no more than five pages in length.

*Dates for 2022/2023 Fellows*

These dates are offered for planning purposes. Dates may change as a result of schedule constraints; however, the TLC will endeavor to keep these dates and times consistent for the benefit of the fellows.

* Orientation to the Fellowship, Friday, August 12th, 9am to 2pm (lunch included)
* Fall Faith Fellowship Discussions, second Monday of the month, 3:30pm to 5pm
  + September 12, 2022
  + October 10, 2022
  + November 14, 2022
  + December 12, 2022
* Spring Faith Fellowship Discussions, last Monday of the month, 3:30pm – 5pm
  + January 30, 2023
  + February 27, 2023
* Faith Integration Writing Retreat, beginning of Spring Break
  + March 6th, 7th, 8th (arrive mid-day on the 6th and leave mid-day on the 8th)