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Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon announces appointment of President

Saskatoon, SK — The Board of Governors of Lutheran Theological Seminary (LTS), Saskatoon is pleased to announce the appointment of the Dr. William (Bill) H. Harrison to the position of President of Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Dr. Harrison brings a broad background to the position including his many years in parish and diocesan work, and seminary/post-secondary education teaching and administrative leadership. Most recently he has been serving as the Director for Mission and Ministry for the Anglican Diocese of Huron, Ontario responsible for the strategic plan goals of creating an external focus on mission, strengthening human resources, and fostering effective use of financial and physical resources. Prior to that he was the Principal for the Kootenay School of Ministry in British Columbia. He has also held positions with the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Saskatoon.

Dr. Harrison's academic background includes a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston College, an M.A. in English from the University of British Columbia, and a B.Th. from St. Paul University/University of Ottawa.

"The Board of Governors followed a rigorous presidential search process including opportunity for faculty, staff and students to be part of the selection process. We were delighted with the participation and commitment of stakeholders in this important process. Dr. Harrison's impressive broad background – as senior administrative leader, teacher, and ordained clergy – makes him especially qualified to lead LTS," explains Dr. Gerry Saleski, Board Chair. "The Board of Governors is looking forward to working with Dr. Harrison for the benefit of the Seminary's students and constituents."

Dr. Harrison assumes his new role later this summer.

LTS, a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), educates leaders, for both rostered and lay ministry, in an ecumenical Western Canadian context for mission and ministry with a global perspective. LTS offers a flexible, quality curriculum on-site and by distance learning.

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