

July 1, 2013

Dear Pastor,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope this letter finds you well, and that your congregation is experiencing the renewing power of our risen Lord and Savior.

Every year in early Fall, we invite churches in the area to come and meet our incoming college and seminary students. This year, our Church Fair will be held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2013, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** We have changed the time this year so that it is no longer a part of our New Student Orientation but instead will be held at a time when both new and returning students are present. We are also hosting it directly following Chapel at TEDS and in our new Waybright building which is a hub for student activity. We hope that these changes will increase the number of students you will be able to reach.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to build connections with our students, many of whom are looking for a church home during their years at Trinity. Many others are also looking for a church where they can serve and minister so that they can have opportunities to integrate what they are learning in the classroom with what is going on in various local ministries. This would be an opportunity for you and your church to serve as mentors and teaching churches to our college and seminary students who are entering into full-time ministry.

In order to make this time as worthwhile as possible, here are some ideas for you as you come to the Church Fair:

- Invite Trinity faculty, students, and staff, who are attending your church to come with you. They are often the best recruiters!
- Bring displays and literature about your church. We will provide tables for you to set-up your materials.
- Bring giveaways from your church that will remind students of you.

Would you prayerfully consider joining us for this Church Fair? If you are not able to make it yourself, would you send someone from your church so that our students will have an opportunity to find out more about your ministry? If you are willing, please RSVP online at [www.teds.edu/churches](http://www.teds.edu/churches). We will accept RSVP's until our spots are full but no later than Friday, August 30, 2013. We do normally fill up so please RSVP early. Please note that we do not reserve specific tables for church representatives; tables are available on a "first-come" basis. Tables will be available as of 11 a.m.

While you are on our website, we also invite you to check out the local church guide that we provide to our students at [www.teds.edu/churches](http://www.teds.edu/churches). If any of the information about your church needs to be updated, please let us know when you RSVP either online or over the phone at 847.317.7070.

We hope to see you at the Church Fair!

Sincerely,

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