



AST Announces New Director of Vocations & Recruitment

I am thrilled to tell you that we have appointed AST's first Director of Vocations & Recruitment. Andrew Scollick will be stepping into this position effective April 18, 2016, for a three-year contract period.

As you may know, Andrew is a United Church student studying part-time at AST. What you may not know is that for the past fourteen years Andrew has been in leadership roles responsible for the executive search and recruitment of technical and business leaders in a variety of sectors, and before that Andrew was Director of Admissions & Marketing for a private college.

His background in recruitment, familiarity with the university and college environment, and – importantly – his faith and passion for vocational discernment equip Andrew well for his new responsibilities.

Andrew has a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Western Ontario. A committed volunteer, Andrew is Chair of the Board of Brunswick Street Mission, and is a member of the Pine Hill board and its finance and investment committee.

The Director of Vocations & Recruitment is responsible for bringing strategic leadership and effective, personal, hands-on effort to the growth of student enrollment at AST. The Director reports directly to the President, and is a member of AST's senior leadership team.

We had a number of excellent candidates for this position and I want to thank them and the search committee. Responding to a call to put yourself forward for a search process takes courage and fortitude. Discerning the right candidate from a number of very talented and committed individuals takes a great deal of thoughtfulness and prayer. I am grateful to all involved.

We are committed to acting with energy and focus to grow enrollment at AST. The restructuring of the President's Office last fall was undertaken to make this position possible. We are blessed to have Andrew fill this new role and I know you will join me in congratulating him and welcoming him to his new work.

Rev. Neale Bennet
President, Atlantic School of Theology