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MEDIA RELEASE

NOTED MISSIOLOGIST APPOINTED TO PILGRIM THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Leading missiologist Rev Dr John Flett has been appointed as the new Co-ordinator of Studies in Missiology within the Faculty of Pilgrim Theological College.

In announcing the appointment the Executive Director of the Uniting Church’s Centre for Theology and Ministry and Principal of the Pilgrim Theological College, Rev Dr Jenny Byrnes, said Dr Flett was an outstanding scholar in the field.

Originally from New Zealand, Dr Flett studied at the University of Auckland before pursuing doctoral studies at Princeton Seminary, in the United States, under the supervision of Darrell Guder.

Since 2010 Dr Flett has been pursuing further research at the Kirchliche Hochschule Wuppertal/Bethel.

He has also taught in the USA, South Korea, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Germany.

Dr Flett is the author of *The Witness of God: The Trinity, Missio Dei, Karl Barth and the Nature of Christian Community* (Eerdmans 2010), widely recognised as an important contribution to the field of missiology.

Dr Flett, who is ordained within the Presbyterian Church of the USA, will take up his position at the beginning of 2015.

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