ITC promotes professor to the rank of Distinguished Professor

Atlanta, GA December 2, 2014: The Board of Trustees of The Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) at its Fall Meeting approved the following recommendations from the Academic and Student Affairs Committee:

Dr. Temba Mafico be promoted to the rank of Distinguished Professor of Old Testament. A distinguished professor is one who has set themselves apart through scholarship, administration, classroom performance, and service. Throughout his academic career Dr. Mafico continuously contributed to the scholarship to the theological discipline and more specifically the study of the Old Testament or Hebrew bible. Dr. Mafico has contributed to numerous journals and book chapters on a global scale. For example, his scholarly research has appeared in The African Bible, the New International Bible Commentary, Journal of Northwest Semitic Languages, Journal of Theology for Southern Africa and various other publications.

In addition to the promotion of Dr. Mafico, the Board expresses its deep appreciation to the faculty for their devotion to ITC and for the sacrifice they have made by accepting a reduction in salary and fringe benefits, and by teaching an additional course caused by the current ITC financial crisis. Additionally, the Board voted to write a letter expressing its appreciation to faculty.

Finally, the Board approved the recommendation that representatives of the Board, church denominations, deans, faculty and alumni/ae meet to discuss what the church’s expectation of the seminary is preparing church leaders in the face of the shifting theological pedagogy and hermeneutics.