MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Dean of the School of Christian Ministry and Formation. The School is seeking a leader who will be able to form partnerships within the academic community and within the larger Wesleyan holiness tradition. The successful candidate will be a successful leader both in the academic context as well as the church organization. The Dean will be expected to set a futuristic vision and develop a strategic plan for implementing the vision for expanding the influence and programming of the school within MidAmerica’s service region.

Candidates for this tenure track (11-month contract) position should be able to demonstrate a commitment to higher education delivered with a Christ-centered worldview, a strong commitment to the servant leadership model, and be able to successfully perform the following responsibilities.

**Position Description: Dean**

- Provide visionary leadership to the school, including graduate, undergraduate programs, and the faith integration elements of the general education program
- Work with department chairs to evaluate and provide professional development to faculty in the school
- Serve as a member of the Academic Affairs Council
- Collaborate with faculty, the Dean of the College and the VPAA in hiring highly qualified faculty for school programs
- Teach in the graduate or undergraduate programs up to six hours per year.
- Collaborate with the Sullivan Center for IM to support districts and churches in the educational region
- Conduct research in areas of interest; present and publish results
- Work collaboratively with internal and external constituency groups to promote resource development for the school
- Provide service to the academic community both internally and externally to MNU
- Provide leadership in achieving excellence in global education for the school
- Other duties as assigned by the VPAA

**Desired Qualifications:** Each candidate should meet the following qualifications.

- Ph.D. or equivalent in religion, or a closely related academic discipline
- Demonstrated ability to lead academic programs, including leadership of faculty and management of budget and curriculum
- Excellence in teaching and supervision
• Experience at the academic department chairperson level or higher preferred
• Ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene with a record of effective ministry
• Evidence of a transparent and growing relationship with Jesus Christ
• Excellent interpersonal skills

**Application:** Innovative leaders wishing to apply for one of these positions should send the following documentation to Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources at nsmerimee@mnu.edu. Questions may be addressed to this email address or by telephone to 913-971-3427.

- Letter of Application
- Complete curriculum Vita
- Copies of transcripts from all universities attended (scan and attach)
- Statement of faith, including personal faith history and a vision for integrating faith and learning in higher education (2 pages maximum)
- Description of the candidate’s vision for the college or school for which s/he is applying (1 page)

**Review of applications** will begin immediately continue until the position is filled.

MidAmerica is very much interested in reviewing applications from qualified members of traditionally underrepresented groups in America, including women and racial and ethnic minorities.