Personal Statement of Faith
for Faculty and Campus Leaders

Why? MidAmerica Nazarene University is an intentionally Christian Community and desires that all employees in positions of leadership reflect a foundational Christian position in word, attitude and action.

What? While there is no predetermined length or format for the Personal Statement of Faith, the norm is a one or two page narrative document describing the applicant’s central Christian beliefs, significant formative influences in the applicant’s Christian experience (e.g., religious experiences of conversion or the affirmation of one’s faith, one’s family and/or home life, spiritual aspirations), and ways in which the applicant’s faith is being demonstrated in daily patterns and practices.

Church? MNU is affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene, a 100+ year old denomination that began in the United States in the later 1800s, and has spread to over 150 world areas. There are a few positions in which leaders are expected to be active members of the Church of the Nazarene. However, several Christian denominations are represented among faculty and administrative staff. Including a brief word in the Statement of Faith about one’s church background and level of participation in a local congregation would be helpful.