



NORTHWEST NAZARENE
UNIVERSITY

COMMITMENT TO NNU'S CHRISTIAN MISSION

Northwest Nazarene University takes seriously its commitment to the Christian faith and to its theological tradition as represented by its sponsoring denomination, the Church of the Nazarene. To insure its continued commitment to the Christian mission, the university brings into its employment individuals who enjoy a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and who accept and promote NNU's statement of faith and lifestyle standards.

To assure there is congruence between your Christian convictions and the university's mission, we ask that you do the following:

On a **separate sheet**, please write your own statement of faith that includes at least the following three aspects:

- **PERSONAL SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE.** Please write about your spiritual journey relating how you have developed in your knowledge and practice of the Christian faith.
- **MEMBERSHIP IN A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH.** Please give the name, address, phone number, and pastor of the Christian community of faith of which you are a member. Please describe the considerations that drew you to that community of faith. Also, describe the ways in which you minister in that community.
- **COMMITMENT TO TEACHING AT A CHRISTIAN COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITY.** Please give the reasons why you desire to teach at a Christian comprehensive university such as Northwest Nazarene University.

Below is the NNU Statement of Faith and the NNU Lifestyle Standards. Your signature at the bottom of this page affirms your acceptance of these two statements. If you differ with any of these statements, please explain. Such difference may not necessarily disqualify you for employment at NNU.

STATEMENT OF FAITH. Northwest Nazarene University's *Statement of Faith* is given in the University's *Undergraduate Catalog*. It reads as follows:

Northwest Nazarene University, theologically, emphasizes the theistic view of God and human beings as interpreted in the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition. We deem belief in the following brief statements to be sufficient.

We believe:

In one God—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

That the Old Testament and New Testament, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.

That human beings are born with a fallen nature, and are, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.

That the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.

That the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.

That believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

That the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.

That our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

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LIFESTYLE STANDARDS. The University expects its personnel to meet certain Lifestyle Expectations, regardless of whether they are on campus or off campus. As an institution of the Church of the Nazarene, the University follows the directives and guidelines established by the General Assemblies of the Church and published in the Church *Manual*, which serve as a guide for the Lifestyle Expectations of the University. Northwest Nazarene University prohibits consuming, possessing, displaying, or procuring tobacco, alcohol, or illegal or non-authorized prescription drugs. In addition, the University accepts the Biblical standards that prohibit all sexual immorality, including pornography and inappropriate relationships.

Signature: _____ Date: _____