Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
First Middle Last

E-mail address: __________________________________________________________________

The information requested on this form serves as supplemental material that will be used to assess candidates. We hope that you will use this opportunity to communicate with us about important matters that are seldom addressed on a candidate’s curriculum vitae. It will be very helpful to us if you would answer the following as fully as possible. Thank you.

Religious affiliation: _____________________________________________________________

Church membership: ____________________________________________________________

Please offer a detailed response to the following (use as much space as necessary):

Samford University espouses a philosophy of higher education anchored in Christian faith and values. These values include a dedication to truth, honesty, love, and social responsibility as reflected in Jesus Christ. One’s conduct, conversation, and attitudes with students, in and out of the classroom, should exemplify these values. The University supports an active advocacy of Christian belief and practice on the part of its faculty. In all facets of campus life, it seeks to inculcate Christian ideals through the example of its representatives. As an institution founded and supported by a religious constituency, it desires its teachers to manifest a vital spiritual life nourished by participation in a chosen community of faith.

How do you envision your skills, experiences, and qualifications being a good fit with Samford University as it specifically relates to our Christian mission?

Secondly, please describe your personal Christian faith journey and how your faith would inform your role as a faculty member.