**Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement**

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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.

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

Samford University embraces a Christian mission (<http://www.samford.edu/about/mission>). The first two stated institutional core values (Samford University Faculty Handbook, revised 6/2017, p. 1) are, “The Samford community values lifelong:

* belief in God, the Creator of heaven and earth, in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit.
* engagement with the life and teachings of Jesus.”

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 faith journey and how your faith would inform your role as a faculty member.