



**TEACHING FACULTY POSITION
FULL-TIME, 9 MONTH
PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Mount Vernon Nazarene University exists to shape lives through educating the whole person and cultivating Christ-likeness for lifelong learning and service

Position Description:

The School of Natural and Social Sciences at Mount Vernon Nazarene University is seeking applications for a full-time (9-month) Sociology faculty member to serve in the Department of Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice. This position reports to the dean of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. The pay is competitive among the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities.

Responsibilities include:

- Teaching undergraduate courses in Sociology (e.g., Introduction to Sociology, Classical Sociological Theory, Social Science Research Methods, Medical Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of the Family, Stratification, etc.);
- Teaching classes in the evenings and summers as part of the load or as overload;
- Advising of students majoring in sociology;
- Assist in the ongoing development of departmental- and student-focused research;
- Additional instructional or administrative assignments based on departmental needs and individual qualifications;
- Supporting departmental efforts for continued improvement of programs; and
- Serving the University through committee participation.

Qualifications required:

- Evangelical Christian confession of faith and lifestyle with an understanding of and support of the doctrine/covenant of Christian character as specified in the *Manual of the Church of the Nazarene*;
- An earned doctorate in sociology – an ABD will be considered, if the degree will be awarded prior to fall 2012;
- Strong individual and group communication skills;
- Desire to help students succeed in the university setting; strong connectivity to college student needs; and
- A background check will be performed prior to appointment.

Qualifications preferred:

- Previous teaching experience in higher education;
- Publication in the field of sociology; and
- Post-doctoral research experience.

The University: Mount Vernon Nazarene University is an intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults who seek opportunity to learn and grow in an academic community of faith. With over 2,500 students the University provides the context for a transformational experience through excellent academics, service opportunities, caring relationships, and a nurturing spiritual and social environment. We challenge faculty, staff, and students to achieve their highest potential, to become increasingly Christ-like and to make a difference in their world through lifelong service.

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, sex, national origin, marital status, military service, and /or disability. We encourage members of under-represented groups to apply.

The starting date is August 20, 2012. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled; however, early application is strongly advised. Interested candidates should send an application letter, curriculum vita, unofficial college transcripts, evidence of teaching competence, names and contact information for three personal references, a one- to two-page statement of educational philosophy, and a one- to two-page statement of faith. Applicants are encouraged to submit application materials via email as Microsoft Word or .pdf file attachments or as hard copies to:

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