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# **STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of Lon Morris College is to offer a quality liberal arts education within a Christian community that allows the whole person to develop and mature.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Lon Morris College will offer, in a Christian environment, the first two years of a quality liberal arts education. Lon Morris College will be a servant of the church in an era in which secular values dominate world culture. We will provide an environment for growing numbers of students who seek a distinctive kind of educational experience in a small setting that is Christ-centered.

We are committed to academic excellence in the pursuit of knowledge and truth within a value-based environment. We believe that every academic problem, every choice in life, every response to the issues of the world is approached from a different perspective if it is sought through faith in Christ. This integration of faith and live will intentionally be apart of campus activities.

Our commitment is to adhere to Christ-centered behavioral expectations, which will be an integral ingredient in our holistic approach to education. In its totality, this will provide a learning environment which is truly distinctive.

Lon Morris College will be a place where students can come to experience intellectual growth and also share in a Christian community.

## **EDUCATIONAL STATEMENT**

Lon Morris College is a church-related, two-year college of the arts and sciences with a core curriculum emphasizing the liberal arts. As a two-year college, Lon Morris College offers two years of higher education, foundational for advanced degrees, for those going on to more extended general education or to specialized and professional study. The college also serves its community by opening its classes to those seeking higher education for personal enrichment and by opening its cultural events to the general public.

While maintaining university-level academic standards, Lon Morris College seeks to bring students into an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness where individual help is available to assist the student to meet these standards, to offer personalized guidance, and to stimulate creative academic progress through close relationships with students and teachers.

To this end, as a college of arts and sciences, Lon Morris College offers courses of study and other opportunities for learning that will enable students to solve problems analytically; to understand their heritage, the world in which they live, and the arts and humanities; and to engage more effectively in both oral and written communication.

As a church-related college, Lon Morris College seeks to be a community in which Christian ideas and values give meaning and enrichment to college life. While welcoming students of diverse background and allowing genuine religious freedom, Lon Morris College seeks to uphold the United Methodist heritage, polity