


# **PERSONAL MISSION STATEMENT of PAULA L. THEISEN**



*My mission is...*

**to establish and maintain a balanced life encompassing a professional career which contributes to the personal and professional growth of individuals; to foster an environment which builds relationships and values diversity; to enrich my relationship with my family including extended family members; and to enrich my spirituality by sharing my faith and values through my behaviors.**

## **In support of this I am committed to ...**

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- **encouraging and embracing “conversion” and shedding light on the “pearls in the sand” in personal and professional environment.**
  - **nurturing and encouraging individuals’, groups’ and organizations’ quest for continuous improvement.**
  - **maintaining the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct.**
  - **providing a stable family environment, in partnership with my husband, that will nurture the development of our children and their friends.**
  - **maintaining a supporting and loving relationship with my husband and my children.**
  - **using my gifts and talents as means of service to others.**
  - **continuing to improve my mind, body and spirit in all aspects of my life.**

***My personal mission statement and primary value system is based on my beliefs related to the following-***



***...themes...***

# Personal and Practical Needs



- *I believe that everybody has two basic kinds of needs; personal and practical. In addition, I believe that if one's personal needs are not recognized and met, they will get in the way of their practical needs being met.*

# **Family Bonding and Extended Family**



- *I believe that the definition of family includes more than immediate biological family.*

# **Mixed Generations- Birth to Elderly**



- *I believe there is tremendous value in active relationships including mixed generations.*

# **Christianity and Church**



- *I believe that responsible parents want to bring their children up with established spiritual values.*

# Conversion



- *I believe that people are capable of conversion.*

# Healthy Living and Healthy Dying



- *I believe in healthy living and healthy dying and recognize the “bridging” between the two as a critical and blessed transition process.*

# Music



*λ I believe music is an important part of life. A vehicle of expression.*

# Land/Gardens/Nature



- *I believe that the land is to be taken care of, protected environmentally, and respected for its ability to nurture food and beauty.*

# Pets

- *I believe that through modeling proper care for pets, we witness and contribute to the respect for life and demonstrate responsibility, as well as experience joy of companionship and entertainment.*

# **Education/Career/Life Experience Wisdom**



- *I believe in education for life and work.*

# Goals and Summary Philosophy of Life



My goals have always included being able to “make it” professionally, without losing the “down to earth” side of me. To bring the perceived different “classes” in situations and groups together. To be able to “wine and dine” with the best of them and still be able to go home on the farm and “bring the cattle in”.

# **A phrase that represents my philosophy of life from the lighter side of me: (adopted 1982)**



**“HO-HO-HUM-HUM”**

**HO= HOPE** that things will and do work out for the best.  
“Unconditional Hope, Faith and Love”

**HO= HOSPITALITY**, we need and should be hospitable  
to one another. “Take Care of Each Other”

**HUM= HUMILITY**, it is healthy to be humbled and reflect  
accordingly.

**HUM= HUMOR**, is a gift to be shared and can assist us in  
keeping things in perspective.

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