1. The Church of the Nazarene is characterized by a great spirit of optimism about what God can do through those who love him and are willing to yield themselves fully to his service.

2. The Church of the Nazarene uses creative methods to meet people’s needs and bring them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Master of their lives.

3. The Church of the Nazarene is unified in its system of beliefs and organization.

4. The Church of the Nazarene views money as a means to an end, not an end in itself.

5. The Church of the Nazarene is committed to maximize ministry through laypersons.