Constitution
Of the
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Connors State College
Warner and Muskogee, Oklahoma

ARTICLE NO. Name

The Southern Baptist Student Organization of Connors State College, hereafter Referred to as the BCM, shall be called the BCM Baptist Collegiate Ministry or Baptist Student Union, Inc.

ARTICLE NO.2 MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the BCM may be extended to any student expressing a desire to become a member of the organization. Membership is based upon participation.

ARTICLE NO. 3 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Baptist Student Union are:

1. To lead students and faculty members to commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior Lord.
2. To involve them in responsible Church membership and in denominational understanding and participation.
3. To guide them in worship and devotional experiences.
4. To involve them in the study of the biblical faith and Christian life.
5. To guide them in Christian witnessing.
6. To involve them in experiences of Christian community
7. To involve them in Christian Social life and recreation.
8. To lead them in participate in Christian world missions.
9. To lead them in accept and practice the principes of Christian stewardship.
10. To lead them to examine and academic disciplines from a Christian perspective.
11. To enlist and train them for a life of Christian service.

ARTICLE NO. 4 OFFICERS

1. The Executive Council-

   The Executive Council shall consist of the BCM Director, The BCM Staff, the BCM President, and the other members of the selected Executive Council.

2. The Executive Board of Directors-

   The Executive Board of Directors shall elect annually a minimum of the following officers: Chairperson, Vice-chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, No officer with the exception of the Treasurer, shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms (years).

ARTICLE NO. 5 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. There shall be an Executive Council of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry which shall consist of the BCM President, the chosen Council members, the pastors of the cooperating and participating Southern Baptist Churches of Tahlequah and the Staff of the BCM
2. The BCM Executive Council, upon approval the director, may change the number, the position, the job description of any member of the Executive Council as the BCM determines necessary.
3. The Executive Council shall represent the BCM and shall be responsible for carrying out the ministry objectives of the BCM under directions of the BCM Directors.
4. The voting membership of the Executive Council shall consist of the BCM President and the chosen Council members, and the Faculty Advisor.

ARTICLE NO 6 DIRECTORS

1. The Baptist Collegiate Ministry Directors shall be secured by the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma Student Department
2. The BCM Committee shall give advise and make suggestions to the BGCO during the securing process of a BCM Director and may meet and question a perspective director before the BGCO makes its final decision.

3. The salary, insurance, and retirement of the BCM Director shall be paid by the BGCO. The BCM shall be responsible to provide the Director's expense of ministry.

ARTICLE NO. 7 BUDGET
GUDGET COMMITTEE

1. Budget Committee
    1. A Budget Committee shall consist of the BCM and the BCM Director
    2. This Budget Committee shall each year, at its first meeting, elect a chairman from the committee. This chairman must be a member of the BCM Committee.
    3. This committee shall deal with emergence expenditures as needed.
    4. The committee shall be responsible for the setting of budget priorities and present a budget to the BCM Committee upon it meeting the first quarter of the church year.
    5. This committee shall be responsible for the publishing of a monthly financial statement of receipts and expenditures
2. Budget
    1. A budget of the expected receipts and expenditures of the BCM shall be made each year by the Budget Committee
    2. The budget must be approved by the BCM Committee.
    3. This budget shall cover a period of one year, from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE NO. 8 FUND RAISING AND DEBTS

1. All fund raising shall be carried out under the supervision of the BCM Committee.
2. All indebtedness shall be made by the BCM Committee. This does not include monthly operating purchasing charges which are for budget items.

ARTICLE NO. 9 DISSOLUTION OF THIS CORPORATION

Dissolution of this Corporation may be accomplished by a majority vote of the BCM Committee at a regular meeting thereof, which meeting shall be held not sooner than ninety (90) days after written notice of the proposed proposition to dissolve the corporation has been given to the membership of the corporation.

ARTICLE NO 10 AMENDMENTS

Any alteration may be made to these articles provided the amendment is presented in writing at a meeting of the BCM Committee. The amendment must be submitted in writing at least thirty days in advance to each committee member. The amendment must pass by a two-thirds majority vote.

BY LAWS

ARTICLE NO. 1 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Executive Council
    1. President appoints a nominating committee on or before May 1.
    2. The committee accepts applications for all council positions including president.
    3. The committee will interview all applicants and make selections from those received.
    4. These candidates are presented to the council for approval and additional nominations, if any, are made.
    5. A general meeting of the BCM shall be held for the election of the council by popular votes. A secret ballot shall be used with a space for a write-in-vote.
    6. New Council members will then be installed.

2. BCM Committee
    1. The BCM Committee shall elect its officers annually during the first quarter of the church year.
    2. The BCM Committee shall elect its officers from its membership.
    3. The officers shall be elected by a simple majority.

The Faculty Advisor

The executive committee shall elect a Faculty Advisor before the BCM committee meeting in the first quarter of the church year.

1. This Southern Baptist Faculty member shall serve on the BCM Committee.
2. The Faculty Advisor must be a Southern Baptist who is active in church life.

ARTICLE NO. 2 DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

It is the duty of the executive council to carry out the ministry objectives of the BCM Director

ARTICLE NO. 3 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

A Council Member Must:

1. Have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.
2. Be active in church life.
3. Serve a full term- Spring and Fall semesters.
4. Attend Council meetings regularly.
5. Respond to the spiritual needs of the campus through the organization.
6. Lead or participate in BCM related Bible Studies.
7. Be a full-time student by BCM criteria.

ARTICLE NO. 4 AMENDMENTS TO BY LAWS

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