

# **Saddleback College**

## **The Constitution of the Athletes in Ministry @ Saddleback College, A Division of South Seas Christian Ministries**

### **PREAMBLE**

We the members of the Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College, in order to establish a more unified College and environment set and organize this intercollegiate club for the establishment of sound doctrinal beliefs, unifying true biblical Christianity and sharing the message with others. Given the privilege and opportunity to do so, we press on, for the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Therefore we look up, with hope that this club may be one that serves all.

### **ARTICLE 1 NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Section 1: This group or organization shall be known as Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College, a Division of South Seas Christian Ministries.

### **ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Section 1: The purpose of this club is two fold. First, to recognize, share and spread the word of God, which entails solely the Bible. Secondly, to gather as a group, pray, worship, and fellowship.

### **ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1: Any individual who is presently enrolled at Saddleback College may become a member.

Section 2: Any individual who wished to become a member of the group must attend five, full and consecutive main weekly meetings. This membership is only based per semester.

Section 3: Membership fees are not taken as basis for membership.

Section 4: The Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College has the right to withhold valid membership to any individual upon majority vote of the executive committee.

Section 5: A member may have their membership revoked, or any individual may be asked to leave the group if their actions are totally inconsistent in the opinion of the Executive Committee. A majority vote within the Executive Committee is mandatory for any such action to be administered.

#### **ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS**

Section 1: The officers established within the club are president, vice-president, secretary, and affiliated promotion officers.

Section 2: Duties of the Officers

- 1) The president will be the official representative of the club who is responsible for all facets of the group. There by attending all meetings consistently and regularly, and maintaining the proper functions of the club.
  - a) The president in all facets is part of the Executive Committee, in which he shall have an equal say. In a situation such that the Executive Committee cannot come to an understanding or agreement, the president solely may determine the outcome of an event.
  - b) The president has the vested power to fill vacancies upon the agreement of the Executive Committee.
- 2) The vice-president will be an official representative of the club. There by attending all meetings consistently and regularly, and maintaining the proper functions of the club.

- a) The vice-president will hold the position of president in his absence, and will acquire all the responsibilities thereof.
  - b) The vice-president is part of the Executive Committee, and voices an equal opinion.
- 3) The secretary will attend all meetings consistently and regularly and here by maintaining all proper functions given to that particular job.
- a) The secretary is responsible for taking attendance at the appropriate meeting. Attendance will be very informal, although the secretary will be responsible for knowing who attended the meeting that particular day.
  - b) Anyone may hold the position, although the Executive Committee must unanimously agree upon the individual holding that particular office.
  - c) The secretary in all facets is part of the Executive Committee and will voice an equal say in all areas.
- 4) The promotion officers are individuals within the group, who have some type of responsibility designated to them.
- a) Anyone may hold these particular offices and majority vote upon the Executive Committee is mandatory for any position of such to be held.
  - b) One particular individual will be selected by the Executive Committee to be responsible for the conduct and proper timely executions of all tasks. This individual, in all facets is part of the Executive Committee and will voice an equal say in all areas. Although other promotion officers will not be part of the executive committee.
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## **ARTICLE 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Section 1: The Executive Committee in no way is trying to control or monopolize this group. Although it does retain much of the vested power within the group, there are valid reasons as such. Whenever the area of religion is discussed people tend to immediately substantiate their views, whether they come from some near eastern land, deep within the city streets, or within one's own mind. This club is firmly committed to the Bible. Truths like Jesus was God's Son, he died for our sins, rose again, and only through faith in Jesus Christ may anyone enter into fellowship with God. Therefore it's mandatory to have some type of Executive Committee to make sure that compromises upon the critical issues of the Bible are not forfeited, so to meet the beliefs of the group as a whole. Because by forfeiting biblical truths to make sure that majority of the group is happy and content will take away the real power of the Bible. Although voting and group decisions are a must and are firmly needed. Some elected positions must be chosen by the Executive Committee to keep order and peace within the group so we can best serve our community and our college.

## **ARTICLE 6 ELECTIONS**

- Section 1: All elections will be discussed among the group and thereafter voted upon by the Executive Committee. Elections will be executed in a timely manner and upon the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- a) Elections will be taken per semester, and all affiliated positions only last one semester.

## **ARTICLE 7 GROUP ACTIVITY FUNCTIONS**

Section 1: All functions of any type of activity will be discussed among the club as a whole.

- a) All monies raised or acquired will be put into the club deposits and used at the group's discretion.
- b) A group majority is mandatory to pursue any type of activity in Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College.

### **ARTICLE 8 OUTSIDE MEETINGS**

Section 1: Any group discussion that is outside of the norm, of which is giving the bible study and singing songs, will be held at different times than the main study.

- a) Primarily these discussions are to be held after the study is rendered over so that group participation may be established.
- b) Groups that meet to pray and discuss the bible are encouraged to meet frequently. All extracurricular meetings outside of the main weekly meeting must be validated by the President and backed by the Executive Committee, to hold any standing within Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College.

### **ARTICLE 9 STANDARDS AND BELIEFS**

Section 1: The standards of the Athletes In Ministry @ Saddleback College are in many ways set before us. The Bible is the ultimate standard and it is our foundation for which we build. God told us to only follow his Son, Jesus Christ. Therefore, in no way will AIM @ SC promote a specific church.

Section 2: Any club needs a foundation. Ours is the Bible. This constitution, therefore, serves as a safeguard to protect the undeniable, biblical truth we have put our faith and trust in. Our beliefs are such: The ideas presented in Article 5, Section 1, the Trinity – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are three distinct personages making up one God – baptism as an outward expression of inward reality, the Bible is the only inspired Word of God and at some day we believers may spend eternity with God and in heaven.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION**

- Section 1: Any amendment to the constitution must be done by the group on a specific meeting outside the standard meeting time.
- Section 2: Any revision must be agreed upon by club members only and majority vote plus executive committee approval is mandatory for any such action to be administered.
- Section 3: In no way can Article 9 of the constitution be amended without amending the entirety of the constitution.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**CLOSING REMARKS**

- Section 1: A firm emphasis is put upon this group to teach and discuss the Bible. Any so-called God inspired material, which entails teaching outside of the Bible are not to be accepted nor promoted in any way. The individual(s) responsible for such matters are not to be affiliated with the club. Strong remarks such as the need to be said and kept in order to keep our ideas and beliefs consistent with the Bible. In all ways we hope that this group may strive to the heights in which God has ordained. May we as a club best serve this college and our community of ours; may His name endure forever, may it continue as long as the sun.