

# Saddleback College

## The Constitution of the Christian Students Club

### ARTICLE 1 NAME OF ORGANIZATION

This group or organization shall be known as the Christian Students Club.

### ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The purpose of this club shall be to promote and facilitate Christian fellowship, particularly utilizing eManna, a world-wide Christian Bible study/devotional service delivered daily via electronic mail.

### ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP

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

Section 2: To become a member, an individual must attend three consecutive meetings. Membership shall then be valid for one year.

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

Section 4: A member may have his membership revoked if his behavior causes discord among the other members of the club. A two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee shall be required before such action may be administered.

### ARTICLE 4 OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the club shall be President, Vice-president and Secretary-Treasurer, who constitute the Executive Committee.

Section 2: The officers will be elected at the beginning of the fall semester, at a meeting for that purpose, by the majority vote of those present.

Section 3: The officers will be elected for one year.

Section 4: Vacancies will be filled by the President upon the agreement of the Executive Committee.

Section 5: The President will be the official representative of the club and be responsible for all aspects of the group. The President will attend all the meetings consistently and regularly, and maintain the proper function of the club.

Section 6: The President, in all facets, is part of the Executive Committee, in which the President shall have an equal say. In any situation, if the Executive Committee cannot come to an understanding or agreement, the President may determine the outcome of decision.

Section 7: The Vice-president will be an official representative of the club. The Vice-president will attend all meetings consistently and regularly and maintain the proper function of the club. The Vice-president is part of the Executive Committee and voices an equal opinion. The Vice-president will hold the position of the President in President's absence, and will acquire all the responsibilities thereof.

Section 9: The Secretary-Treasurer will attend all the meetings consistently and regularly and maintain all the proper functions given to that office. The Secretary-Treasurer is responsible for the practical concerns of the meetings and activities of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer is part of the Executive Committee and shall voice an equal say in all matters.

Section 10: All the club members will be encouraged to participate in the club's leadership.

#### ARTICLE 5 MEETINGS

Section 1: Meetings will be held regularly for the fellowship.

Section 2: Meetings will be called by announcement at prior meetings.

#### ARTICLE 7 ELECTIONS

Elections will be conducted every year, and all officer positions last one year.

#### ARTICLE 8 BELIEFS

Section 1: The following is our statement of faith: As Christians, we believe in the Bible, in God, in Christ, in the Spirit, and in God's redemption and salvation. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and that its 66 books contain the completed divine revelation. We accept what the Bible says in full and reject any thought that goes beyond what the Bible says. We believe that God is Triune, one yet three. He is the Father, Son and Spirit. We believe that Christ is the Son of God and also a man. He was crucified to accomplish an eternal redemption. After three days He resurrected to become the life-giving Spirit to indwell the believers (1 Cor. 15:45b). We believe that we can receive eternal salvation through belief in Christ's redemptive death.

Section 2: This club shall promote the truths and study of the Bible. Any material containing teachings outside of the Bible or contradictory to the Bible will not be accepted or promoted in any way.

#### ARTICLE 9 HOW TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Section 1: Any amendments to the constitution must be made by a two-thirds majority vote of the club membership.

Section 2: In no way can article 8 be amended without amending the entirety of the constitution.