

THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD INTERNATIONAL INC. CHRISOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY CHAPTER CAMPUS MINISTRY

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

We, the members, of the <u>Christopher Newport</u> University chapter of The Church of the Living God International Inc. Campus Ministries have come together under the leadership of a common principle. With congruity we assemble to study and create faith based and community initiatives, for the purpose of increased knowledge and satisfaction.

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1.

This organization has been established under The Church of the Living God International Inc. this will be known as <u>Bible 101 of CNU</u>, Christopher Newport University chapter. This organization is a chapter from the Alpha Chapter chartered September 2006 at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, North Carolina. This chapter is part of the CLGI Campus Ministry and will report to the CLGI Campus Ministry Committee.

Section 2.

- A. The purpose of this organization is to interweave religious elements into member's activities, including components in their participation on the University as a student and within their community.
- B. To create a stature within a Christian psych for all students interested in their furtherance of study concerning faiths.
- C. Enrich and develop the minds of students interested in enacting faith-based programs for youth and young adults that surround the University area. To reach out not only to those in the community but also to University affiliates, be they, faculty, students and/or friends, with a positive message.

ARTICLE I

MEMBERSHIP

General Requirements

Membership is open to all students registered with the University; there is no GPA requirement. Participation in community activities is expected from each member and is necessary in order to receive membership perks (which will be

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determined by the <u>Christopher Newport</u> University CLGI Campus Ministry Board of Officers). Alumni and guest are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

If this club sponsors a public event in a University or receives University funding for an event, it will permit equal and open access to that event by all members of the Christopher Newport University community.

Bible 101 of CNU shall not haze any prospective or current member for the purpose of admission into or affiliation with the organization. Members of Bible 101 of CNU are free to leave or dissociate without fear of retribution or harassment. Bible 101 of CNU shall not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, disability and sexual orientation.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

- A. The offices shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain these along with Advisor will be considered Board of Officers.
- B. The offices will be filled by majority vote of attending members on the date set for elections.
- C. Elections for these offices will be held the first meeting of each academic school year.
- D. All duties and authority usually associated with those offices are expected.
- E. The President will participate with the Council of Presidents of the CLGI Campus Ministry which meets at the Annual International Meeting every June.

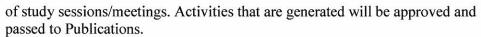
ARTICLE III

COMMITTEES

A. Community Enrichment

Collaborate to develop community and campus activities. These must include, but are not limited to, faith-based programs for inner-city youth, social services that create an aura of unity within the campus, and scheduling

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B. Publications

Duty is to create pamphlets and flyers that will inform the community and campus of upcoming events and meetings, received from Community Enrichment Committee. Publications Committee will also create quarterly reports, purposed to inform interested parties of chapter progress and also will be used as a newsletter to members.

C. Implementation

Responsible for assuring that the activities generated are completed and all aspects accomplished to the highest level, they will oversee all events. This Committee must attend every function the campus ministry holds, and must enforce members to attend as many events as possible.

ARTICLE IV

MEETINGS

Majority of the time, meetings will have a set day and time. The members will decide the regular meeting dates and times during the first meeting of each academic school year. Board of Officers has the right to reschedule meetings as necessary.

ARTICLE V

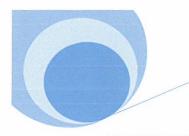
FINANCES

All monies will be acquired through donations from members. Dues will not be mandatory or required, but will be suggested and heavily encouraged. Until a discussion and amendment from Board of Officers and the advisor decide otherwise. The Treasurer will collect monies unless he/she is not available, from there they will be stored with the Advisor until an account is established. Funds will go toward organization registration and outside activities.

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENT

Any member, including officers, can submit a proposal to amend the Constitution. It must be presented to the Board of Officers, and must be justifiable and have support from one other member. After review of the amendment, by the Board of Officers, it shall be brought to the campus ministry as a whole and voted upon. To be adopted the amendment must then be approved by 2/3 vote of members present during meeting.



ARTICLE VII

FACULTY ADVISOR

Advisors shall be volunteers who assess the same purpose and desire as this organization. Advisors will be selected and asked to advise, selection will be through nominations. Nominations for Advisors will be acquired from the members as a quorum and the Board of Officers will determine which nominee is most capable of fulfilling the necessary duties. Upon selection, the advisor will assist with acquiring University facilities.

"The advisor shall work closely with the organization in coordinating activities to insure that they are conducted in compliance with Christopher Newport University policies and the laws of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the City of Newport News."

ARTICLE VII

RESPOSIBILTIES

"The organization will adhere to University policies and all local, state and federal laws."