

Constitution of Campus Outreach North Carolina State University Chapter

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be Campus Outreach.

Section 2: Campus Outreach is an interdenominational, Christian organization that shall exist for the following purposes:

- a. To be a resource for students in their day-to-day lives as they consider their values, worldview, and futures.
- b. To provide a community for students to investigate and grow in their relationship with Christ.
- c. To help maximize student's potential by assisting them in developing their leadership skills and discovering their God-given gifts.
- d. To provide social activities and events for the membership

Article II: Membership

Section 1: Campus Outreach is open to all college students and full-time staff members at NC State University, who are interested in attending weekly Bible studies, meetings, and events, which are led by Campus Outreach staff and/or older student leaders. There are, however, no "members" in the sense of meeting requirements or being accepted into membership.

Section 2: Campus Outreach is founded by Christians who agree in their belief that man's only access to God is through Jesus Christ and faith in His deity, His death as full payment for man's sins, and His resurrection. While this is the foundation of Campus Outreach, those holding other beliefs are welcome to get involved. Campus Outreach does not discriminate on any basis of race, creed, religion, color, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status or national origin.

Article III: Officers

Section 1: The officers of this organization shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. All officers must be currently enrolled students at NC State University and in good academic and disciplinary standing with the university. Along with these officers, a small group of participants with a strong commitment to the maintenance of the organization shall be named as a steering committee for the purpose of providing greater leadership to the organization as a whole.

Section 2: Initial officers of this organization will be appointed by full-time Campus Outreach staff to serve a term of one year. Beginning in the Fall of 2008, new officers will be appointed by current members in conjunction with full-time staff.

Article IV: Dues

Section 1: Because Campus Outreach will be funded and supported by outside sources, there will be no dues collected or required from students. Also, there will be no university funds sought after or requested of by Campus Outreach staff members.

Article V: Amendments and by-laws

Section 1: Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be proposed by any member of the organization in writing and read at a regular meeting, but members shall not vote on the proposed amendments until the next scheduled meeting. A two-thirds majority vote in favor shall be required in order to adopt such amendments.

Article VI: Meetings

Section 1: Regular meetings shall be held at least once month during the academic year. The student led steering committee, along with the full-time staff people, will decide upon meeting times and locations, as well as the frequency of such meetings. Also, special meetings may be called whenever necessary.

Article VII: Committees

Section 1: As previously stated, a small group of participants with a strong commitment to the maintenance of the organization shall be named as a steering committee for the purpose of providing greater leadership to the organization as a whole. The steering committee members are allowed to stay on the committee for their entire tenure as a college student, but may be removed from his or her position if he or she demonstrates a desire to undermine, misrepresent, or redirect the organization from its expressed purpose and foundation. Steering committee members may be voted out of the committee through a majority vote by existing members and full-time staff.

Article VIII: Advisor

Section 1: The advisor, if one is available that believes in the purpose and foundation of this organization, will be chosen by the steering committee and full-time staff members of Campus Outreach. The advisor must be a faculty member or alumni of NC State University. Also, the advisor is a non-voting member of the steering committee.

Article IX: Organization Affirmation Clause

Section 1: Campus Outreach agrees and abides by the policies of North Carolina State University as well as federal, state, and local laws. Any changes to this constitution and/or bylaws will follow, in word and spirit, all NCSU policies and all federal, state and local laws.

NOTE: The Campus Outreach Regional Director, employed by and associated with First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, GA, reserves the right to review this charter on a year-by-year basis.

Recommendations for Campus Outreach

"I have been in Higher Education Administration for 27 years. I am now working at the College of Charleston and have been here for 4 years. One of my responsibilities is to serve as the liaison to the Religious Life Council on our campus. The Council is made up of volunteers from a variety of faith based groups that serve our students that are seeking spiritual development. It was an extreme pleasure for me to work with Campus Outreach and more specifically Keith Frye. Keith was an excellent role model and mentor for his students. He worked in subtle ways to collaborate with other student groups and always found positive initiatives to serve our students through Campus Outreach. I found Campus Outreach and Keith Frye to be very respectful of our campus which is a state publicly funded Institution with a strong emphasis on the separation of church and state. I miss his presence for our students on this campus."

Evelyn Nadel, Associate Dean of Students, College of Charleston

"I love Campus Outreach. It is radically God-centered and radically in love with college students who need Christ. Like the apostle Paul, Campus Outreach doesn't shrink back from saying the whole counsel of God. But they say it with passion and love. This combination of doctrinal rigor, spiritual passion, and personal warmth makes me glad Campus Outreach is part of our church. It is a growing global movement that I support with joy. To see the Christ-exalting fruit that comes in the conversion and spiritual growth of students through the work of Campus Outreach is deeply satisfying."

John Piper, Pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, MN

"In all my years of involvement with campus ministries, I have never been impressed with one any more than Campus Outreach. The ministry exhibits a rare combination of strengths in evangelism, discipleship, and theology."

Randy Pope, Pastor of Perimeter Church, Duluth, GA

"Campus Outreach is one of the most exciting ministries I have known. The students are committed to Christ and in love with people. I have to say that the leaders of CO whom I have met exemplify Christian leadership in their love for God's Word and their service to the students. I highly recommend this ministry."

Richard Pratt, Professor at Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL