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We have reviewed your organization's constitution and officers list and everything seems to be in proper order. You are now a registered student organization at North Carolina State University entitled to all privileges accorded by that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability that may be incurred by your group. Your status does, however, give you the opportunity to approach the Student Senate with a request for funds and gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges. Additionally, this status enables you to link your student organization's homepage to the University's Web, and to access the services provided by the Student Organization Resource Center.

Please be aware that we ask each student organization to update its file whenever there is a change of officers and at the beginning of each school year. Failure to do so will result in loss of registration.

We look forward to working with you. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,

T. Michael Wallace  
Coordinator, Student Organization Resources

cc: Harold Pettigrew, Student Government

# **Constitution**

## **Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at North Carolina State University**

### **ARTICLE I: Name**

The name of this organization shall be Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship

### **ARTICLE II: National affiliation**

Section 1: Name of Parent Group- The local Chi Alpha Chapter at North Carolina State University will be affiliated with the national organization of Chi Alpha Campus Ministries, a ministry of the Assemblies of God. The national office is located at 1445 Boonville Ave, Springfield MO 65802.

Section 2: Relationship- The North Carolina State University chapter of Chi Alpha has a relationship of mutual support and common philosophy with the national organization.

Section 3: Method of Affiliation- The national organization has granted, upon request and the satisfaction of national requirements, a chapter charter to the North Carolina State University chapter of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship.

Section 4: Financial Relationship- The Chi Alpha chapter at North Carolina State shall contribute 5 percent of it's budget to the national Chi Alpha Campus Ministries organization in accordance with national Chi Alpha requirements.

### **ARTICLE III: Purpose**

The purpose of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship is to be a community of men and women on campus from every conceivable ethnic, economic, and educational background, united by this – we're discovering together what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ as Forgiver and Leader.

Chi Alpha is a global Christian campus ministry (not a "Greek" organization like a fraternity or sorority) made up of students from all over the US and the world. We are a Protestant, Pentecostal campus ministry in nature but non-denominational in focus.

Chi Alpha (XA) takes it's name from the Greek words "Christou apostoloi" found in 2 Corinthians. We find our identity and task in Paul's words, "We are therefore Christ's ambassadors...we implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." (2 Corinthians 5:20).

### **ARTICLE IV: Membership**

Section 1: Eligibility- to be eligible for membership, a student who is currently enrolled at NCSU must meet the minimum requirements set by the university for participation in extracurricular activities.

Section 2: Selecting Members- To become a member a student must simply attend Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship meetings regularly.

## **ARTICLE V: Leaders**

Section 1: Qualifications- Leadership roles will be assigned to students currently enrolled at NCSU on the basis of their initiative and recognized ability by the designated campus minister and current student leadership. Leaders must also maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.4 as well as any other specific training that may be required by the Office of Student Activities.

Section 2: Appointment- A chapter President and all other needed officers will be assigned by the designated campus minister and current student leadership at the annual business meeting at the end of the spring term and ratified by a simply majority vote by the leadership team.

Section 3: Term of Office- All officers shall serve a term of office one year long

## **ARTICLE VI: Meetings**

There shall be regular meetings of the organization at such times as are deemed best to further the purpose of this organization, but not less than once a week.

## **ARTICLE VII: Finance**

Section 1: Dues- There shall be no dues or membership fees in this organization

Section 2: Alternative Funding- In the event that finances are needed, finance shall be sought by freewill contribution of interested supporters.

Section 3: Financial Records- The president will see that all moneys are accounted for and handled according to university policy.

Section 4: Disbursement of funds- Funds may only be applied to pay distributions that further the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. Five percent of funds will be distributed to the national Chi Alpha organization as set forth in Article II, Section 4 hereof.

## **ARTICLE VIII: Amendments to Constitution**

The constitution of Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship at North Carolina State University will be reviewed, amended, and adopted at the end of each spring semester by the current Chi Alpha leadership team.