

Constitution of Grace Christian Life
(formerly Great Commission Students)
revised and adopted September 20, 1994

Article 1 Name

The name of this organization shall be Grace Christian Life (hereafter referred to as GCL)

Article 2 Objective and Purpose

GCL exists for the objective and purpose of:

- helping the university community in their relationship with God, fellow man, and the community at large.
- developing in prospective and present members a deeper commitment to their faith.
- providing Christian fellowship to anyone interested.
- aiding the members in the study of and application of Biblical principles for the betterment of their lives.

Article 3 Relationship to University Community

GCL will abide by all university rules and regulations:

- GCL considers itself accountable to the university administration including a recognized faculty advisor who will be fully aware of the activities of GCL.
- No student shall be allowed to serve as an officer or other leader if he/she is not in good academic standing with the university.

Article 3 Membership

Membership is open to any person desiring to be a member of GCL, and is in sincere agreement with the organization's objective and purpose. No explicit qualifications are necessary other than a genuine desire to be a part of GCL. Members may be dropped if their actions are contrary to the constitution or are in opposition to the interest of this organization. No fees or dues are required.

The rights of membership are to:

- attend any and all meetings, activities, and services provided by this organization.
- vote on all matters submitted to GCL.
- vote for the organization's officers and representatives.
- vote on any proposed changes in the organization.
- hold office in the organization.

No student shall be denied membership in this organization on the basis of race, gender, color, national origin, religion, age, political views, sexual orientation, or handicap.

Article 4 Officers

Recognized officers of GCL shall be:

- President. Shall oversee all general meetings. Be responsible for the organizing and planning of any and all activities. He/she may delegate responsibilities as is necessary.
- Vice-President. If the president is unable to fulfill the role of the presidency, the vice-president shall assume the responsibilities of the president.
- Secretary/Treasurer. Shall be responsible for recording the status of the organization and is responsible for all financial related matters.

The officers as a body comprise the executive committee.

Terms for all officers is for one academic year. Elections will be held in September of each year.

Any member desiring to hold offices may submit their name for vote anytime prior to the selection date. Any member may also nominate another member for office; at which the nominated member may accept or decline nomination. Voting shall be done by secret ballot.

Article 5 Method of Amending Constitution

This constitution shall be amended as follows:

- Proposed amendment shall be submitted by any member to the executive committee at least 60 days prior to its proposed adoption.
- The executive committee shall then inform all members in writing of the proposed amendment including the specific text of the amendment.
- This constitution shall then be amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the membership.
- The amendment shall go into effect immediately following the passing vote of the membership.

Constitution of Great Commission Students

Preamble

We, the members of Great Commission Students do hereby establish this Constitution in order that our purpose be realized to its fullest extent.

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1 - The name of the organization will be Great Commission Students, henceforth referred to as G.C.S.

Section 2 - G.C.S. is established for the expressed purpose of helping its members and the university community to develop a relationship with God as well as an awareness of their responsibility to help their fellow man.

G.C.S. understands and is committed to fulfilling its responsibilities of abiding by North Carolina State University policies.

Article II - Membership

To be a member of G.C.S., attendance of at least 80% of all meetings is required during a given semester. Also, active participation in all activities sponsored by G.C.S. is required unless the activity interferes with either scholastic or economic affairs.

Article III - Officers

G.C.S. will be governed by the following means:

1. An elected President (or other designated officer) will preside at all meetings of G.C.S. The President will maintain the power to appoint all committee chairpersons, shall present all motions to the body present and shall be present at 90% of the meetings of G.C.S.
2. G.C.S. shall also maintain a Vice President. The Vice President's duties shall be to preside at all meetings and functions that the President cannot attend.
3. Club members shall also elect a Secretary-Treasurer who will handle all dues, accounts, new members, rule observances at stated meetings, protocol, etc.

Article IV - Operations

1. Voting Eligibility

Those members meeting all requirements of active membership as set forth in Article III will be granted voting privileges.

2. Election Process

All officers shall be elected by a majority vote of eligible voting members of G.C.S. All elections will be held on an annual basis.

The President will take nominations from the floor, the nomination process must be closed and the movement seconded. The nominated parties will be allowed to vote.

All voting shall be done by secret ballot to be collected and tabulated by the Secretary-Treasurer and one voting member of G.C.S. appointed by the outgoing President.

Article IV - Operations (Continued)

3. Removal

Any officer of G.C.S. in violation of the Organization's purpose or constitution may be removed from office by the following process:

- a. A written request by at least three members of the Organization.
- b. Written notification to the officer of the request, asking the officer to be present at the next meeting and prepared to speak.
- c. To remove the officer by a two-thirds ($2/3$) majority vote.

4. Meetings

All meetings will occur on a semester basis or other regular basis at a time selected by G.C.S. and will follow the procedure set forth below.

Attendance

Report by the President

Committee reports

Vote on all committee motions and decisions

Any other business put forward by the members of the club

Dismissal by the President

Article V - Finances

G.C.S. will finance the activities it engages in by the following means:

1. Membership dues (appropriate amount set by G.C.S.)
2. G.C.S. will submit a budget to the Student Government Association Finance Committee on an annual basis and request funding appropriate to the effective operation of the organization for each year.

Article VI - Amending the Constitution and By-Laws

Section 1 - Amendments to the constitution or by-laws shall be presented by members of the club in writing and read at a regular meeting but only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of $2/3$ of the members present and voting shall be required.

Section 2 - All amendments to this constitution or by-laws shall be subject to the approval of the Student Government.

Section 3 - Any article of this constitution or part thereof that is in direct violation of the Student Government constitution or by-laws shall be null and void and declared unconstitutional by the President of Student Government. Any differences of opinion between the club and the President of Student Government shall be brought before the Legislature, whose decision shall be final.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

TO: Debra

FROM: Evely

Speaker from "Great Commission"
was still at it at 345. Let's
discuss an effective approach to
the organization



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A. Speaker

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September 19, 1988

Mark Reep
2429-J Wesvill Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27627

Dear Mark,

GCS Christian Fellowship requested permission to have a public speaker at the Free Expression Tunnel on September 8. We granted that permission with the requested time from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. We recently learned the speaker had not concluded at 3:45 p.m. - thus running over a considerable length of time. Please remember to stay within your allotted time frame as others may need the area after you. If you see that you are running over, see us to obtain an extension if available. Also, keep in mind our speaker policy has a maximum time limit of three hours at one time. We appreciate you addressing this with your group.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra Weinel".

Debra G. Weinel
Student Development

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cc: Evelyn Reiman, Director of Student Development



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September 23, 1994

Denise Caldwell
Grace Christian Life
1801-A Hillock Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27612

Dear Denise:

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 entailed in that status.

Understand that this registration in no way gives the University or Student Government responsibility for any financial liability which 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 it gives you certain on-campus solicitation privileges.

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 a loss of registration.

If the Department of Student Development can be of assistance to your group, please do not hesitate to call on us. Good luck with your new group.

Sincerely,


Robert S. Bryan, Jr.
Associate Director
Student Development

cc: President, Student Government
Dick Parham, Reservations, Student Center
Catherine Kuhary, Registration and Records
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March 13, 1985

Chong Lee
Great Commission Students
324 B Bragraw
NCSU Campus

Dear Mr. Lee:

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Bryan", written over a horizontal line.

Robert S. Bryan, Jr.
Assistant Director
Student Development

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cc: President, Student Government
Ms. Lucie Hunter, Reservation &
Catering Manager; Student Center
Michael Chapman

TO: THE STUDENT BODY

FROM: GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS

CONCERNING: Sex survey exposes the Truth

The most common reason for losing your virginity is to be socially acceptable. So reports a national survey on sexual attitudes on campus.

Outside of wedlock, a student's first encounter with sex is usually not enjoyable at all, the survey reported (Glamour magazine). The student has yielded to the pressures of others but in most cases has been privately sorry.

It is apparent that there is more to sex than the fulfillment of a physical drive.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale agrees: "I have counseled with literally hundreds of men and women who have kept searching for sexual satisfaction with one partner after another, and my sober conclusion is this: if it is depth of emotion that you are looking for in love-making, or even the maximum degree of physical sensation, you cannot disperse your emotional and physical energies, or divide and dilute them. You must concentrate them. Sex at the right place at the right time under the right circumstances is just about the most tremendous experience human beings can know."

The facts reveal that the "right time under the right circumstances" is not in the highly conditional, fluctuating, semi-committed attraction of premarital relationships.

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Max Levin, a New York neurologist, gives evidence that supports Halek's conclusion. Levin claims to have found from his experience that premarital sex can "result in a girl suffering from an emotional trauma from which she may never recover."

Hundreds of married men and women who have had no premarital or extramarital sexual relationships testify that their sex life is "fantastic", "better every year" or "tremendous." They totally agree with marriage counselors such as W. H. Small, who says:

"Properly experienced, within marriage and its commitment to fidelity, the sexual relation brings a sense of well-being, complete identity, joy unbounded, perfect mutuality, freedom in responsibility, fulfillment of purpose and indescribable unity being."

"Wrongfully experienced outside this commitment, it brings a sense of unfulfilled unity, of a meaningless investment of self, guilt in transgressing the law of God, possibly even physical revulsion, since sex is experienced as nothing more than physical connection. There will follow a sense of having gained nothing of abiding value from the intimate of acts."

The writer Theodore Schroeder made this prediction in 1938: "Once you let the public become sufficiently clean-minded to allow every adult access to all that is to be known about the psychology, the physiology, hygiene and ethic of sex, and in two generations we'll have a new humanity with more health and joy, fewer wrecked nerves and almost no divorces."

It seems that the "censor people" in this country have basically followed Schroeder's advice. Unfortunately, his advice has turned out to be 100 percent wrong!

END BULLETIN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, WRITE:

GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS

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Raleigh, NC 27627

OR BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO:

WHEN: 8:40 pm Thursday

8:40 pm Thursday

WHERE: SULLIVAN
5th Floor LoungeMETCALF
1st Floor Lounge

TO: THE STUDENT BODY

FROM: GREAT COMMISSION STUDENTS

CONCERNING: Sexual Freedom?

At Cornell University I recently read where 30 percent of the students there are co-habiting together. This means that the average of about one out of three at some campuses are living together in a relationship outside of marriage.

The Bible does not condemn sex. In fact, the whole concept of it starting, some of the most ancient writings that relate to it, are in the Bible. And it gives a design for it that's beautiful, outside of that design, it's ugly.

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I'd like to read what Theodore Schroeder said in 1938: "Once let the public become sufficiently clean-minded to allow every adult access to all that is to be known about the psychology, the physiology, hygiene and ethic of sex, and in two generations we'll have a new humanity with more health and joy, fewer wrecked nerves and almost no divorces." The "censor people" in this country have basically followed that policy.

If Theodore Schroeder is alive today, I'd like to say this of him: Theodore Shroeder, your advice has been 100 percent wrong! Because instead of having more health, we have a million people who have encountered such diseases as syphilis and gonorrhea. Instead of having more happiness, they say that 95 percent of those that are staying married are unhappy. Instead of having almost no divorces, now almost one out of two are getting divorced.

In Romans 1 it says the next dimension after you have immorality with the opposite sex, you'll begin in time, if you do not repent of this and turn from this, to dabble in the area of homosexuality. Scientists reporting in Time magazine last year said that they could not find any genetic connection with homosexuality, but that it comes by behavioral degeneration.

In time you'll build up tremendous capacity for more lust, having greater anxiety, and as you do it longer and it doesn't satisfy, you'll drop down to a third level-beastiality. It's happening all over the country and it's happening in direct proportion to the increase of immorality with the opposite sex.

The cause before beastiality is homosexuality, the cause before homosexuality is simple immorality, but there's one thing before that which is the root cause to the anxiety. The Bible says the root cause is a spiritual, inner, soul craving.

There's something psychological that happens when you have intercourse, not just physical. There's some psychological, emotional unity that takes place. The Bible says first we leave off not only physically but in a spiritual sense, become like one person. When two people get married and cleave to one another a oneness takes place.

Ralph Barton, one of the leading cartoonists in our nation, committed suicide not too long ago. On his pillow he had pinned a little note. His note said this: "I haven't had too many difficulties. I have had great success in life. I have gone from wife to wife, from house to house, from country to country; and yet I am tired of inventing devices to fill up twenty-four hours in the day." He couldn't find satisfaction in anything, including sex.

Anyone of us can go along with the tide. But it takes something to be able to stand against the tide. I don't know where you're at, but I'm going to ask you to make that decision. Will you take a stand for what's right?

END BULLETIN.

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OR BRING YOUR QUESTIONS TO:

WHEN:

WHERE:

A
Place That
***Hits the
Mark!***



Sunday Morning **GRACE!***

"Where friends meet"

10:30 a.m. Williams Annex Auditorium
(Next to Dabney Hall)

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