

Grace Mission Ministries (GMM): NCSU Manna Constitution

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Grace Mission Ministries NCSU Manna is the NC State fellowship of the Grace Mission Ministries Church in Durham, NC. Grace Mission Ministries has other campus fellowships at UNC and Duke University. For more information, go to www.gmmnc.org.

MISSION

Our mission is to become disciples of Christ who serve God's Kingdom by sharing His love.

VALUES

We Value Worship

In Christ, we will worship in two ways: biblically grounded worship services through our corporate church community, and a lifestyle of worship that reflects our attitude towards Christ.

We Value Outreach

In Christ, we will follow His teachings by actively reaching out within the body of believers and to those who have not heard or accepted the Good News.

We Value Discipleship

In Christ, we will strive to grow as His disciples by committing ourselves to spiritual disciplines and strong interpersonal relationships.

We Value Teaching

In Christ, we will train and equip the body of believers with clear biblical teachings and development of our spiritual gifts.

ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Our leaders will learn how to effectively lead a group of individuals in the biblical teachings of Jesus Christ. They will also learn how to plan meetings and effectively communicate to members, which will improve their interpersonal communication skills. Members will learn doctrines of Christianity rooted in the biblical teachings of Jesus Christ. While they gain knowledge of the Bible and Christianity, they will be challenged to think of ways in improving their way of life through these teachings and also, through the fellowship with other members.

Our intended audience will also learn the doctrines of Christianity but moreover the true essence of it, which is learned through the fellowship with the members. All members are given the opportunity through this organization the ways to effectively lead and follow others in biblical teachings, expressing themselves freely and not feeling obligated to any religious idea but to explore the doctrines of Christianity.

- ❖ Our leadership development programs are provided mostly by Grace Mission Ministries. We have a 3-day Annual Leadership Training Retreat where all leaders for the upcoming year are trained. This includes all administrative leaders, small group leaders, and committee members. The weekend is spent in doing activities where leaders learn about effective and efficient ways to work as a team. There are also seminars on leadership, stewardship, and different ministries. These trainings are done to effectively serve our members for the upcoming year. At the conclusion of the Annual Leadership Training, all the leaders will gather to plan out the events, small groups, and other details for the upcoming year. A leader is designated for each committee where they report to the Campus Coordinator when necessary. All small group leaders are trained throughout the year each Saturday by the Pastor of Grace Mission Ministries.
- ❖ Our vision for Manna is to first worship in two ways: biblically grounded worship services through our corporate church community and a lifestyle of worship that reflects our attitude towards Christ. Second, to follow Christ's teaching by actively reaching out within the body of believers and to those who have not heard or accepted the Good News. Third, to strive to grow as Christ's disciples by committing ourselves to spiritual disciplines and strong interpersonal relationships. Fourth, to train and equip the body of believers with clear biblical teachings and development of our spiritual gifts.
- ❖ In order to fulfill our vision, we will have weekly general body meetings where members will have a place to worship, be instructed in biblical teachings, and have fellowship in Christ with other members developing strong interpersonal relationships and spiritual disciplines. The organization will provide members with weekly small group meetings as well in which members are grouped into smaller groups, led by small group leaders (who are also students) in a time of fellowship, biblical learning, personal growth, and development of spiritual gifts.

MEMBERSHIP and OFFICERS

Anyone, and everyone, is welcome to join this organization. Officers are by volunteer basis and are required to fulfill their duties of organizing NC State Manna bible studies, fellowship, and church activities. The Campus Coordinator shall be the liaison for NC State Manna to the GMM church.

DUES

There are no dues required for this organization.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

GMM NCSU Manna campus leaders have the power to amend the constitution at any time of the year.