

Rivendell

Constitution

- Article I Name & Purpose
Section 1 This organization shall be known as Rivendell.
Section 2 The purposes of this club will be to help college students and friends develop authentic relationships for delighting in God by discovering God's truth and discussing its relevancy for their lives today.
- Article II Membership
Section 1 Membership shall be opened to all regularly enrolled students who are interested in worshipping God and seeking out His truth for their lives.
Section 2 Membership will be granted to any students who have shown interest and are selected by the current members or the ministerial staff.
- Article III Officers
Section 1 Rivendell will have no officers (other than the four required representatives in keeping with University Policy) and will be led mainly by the appointed minister provided by the church (see Article VIII). When student representation is necessary a committee will be formed (see Article VII).
- Article IV Dues
Section 1 No dues will be asked of members and funding for activities shall be provided for by the church (see Article VIII).
- Article V 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 shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting, and then only after informing each member of the proposed amendments. A majority of 2/3 of the members present and voting shall be required.
- Article VI Meetings
Section 1 The meetings shall be held weekly on the day of the week which is most convenient for the members. The weekly meeting day shall be determined by members and the ministerial staff at the beginning of each semester.
- Article VII Committees
Section 1 There will be no need for any standing committee. If a need arises for any committee it shall be appointed by the members after consulting the ministerial staff.
- Article VIII The Church & Ministerial Staff
Section 1 Rivendell shall be associated with both Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA) and its Church Plants. These Churches shall be responsible for providing funding for regular activities and special events.
Section 2 The Churches shall also be responsible for providing a director or directors to council and lead the members in its regular activities, and to assist in the achievement of the group's purpose.

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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 a loss of registration.

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

Sincerely,



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CONSTITUTION
of
REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

Preamble

In order to better regulate the affairs of the organization and to render the most efficient service in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ on the campus of the **North Carolina State University**, the following Constitution has been established.

ARTICLE I. NAME

- Paragraph 1. The name of the organization shall be REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP.
- Paragraph 2. The organization is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in America on the campus of **North Carolina State University**.
- Paragraph 3. The organization is affiliated with Reformed University Ministries, the campus ministry program of the Presbyterian Church in America, under the oversight of the Mission to North America Committee.

ARTICLE II. FOUNDATION AND GOALS

- Paragraph 1. The organization was founded by the Presbyterian Church in America in order to provide an in-depth ministry to college and university students based upon the authority of the Word of God in every area of life.
- Paragraph 2. We believe that the Word of God, which is written in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is verbally inspired by the Almighty God and that it is, therefore, our only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- Paragraph 3. We believe that Reformed theology as set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms is the system of doctrine taught in the Scripture, and therefore is to be learned, taught, and proclaimed for the edification and government of Christian people, for the propagation of the Christian faith, and for the evangelization of the world by the power of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paragraph 4. The primary and ultimate goal of this organization is the glorification of God in all pursuits and endeavors of life and the enjoyment of Him forever.

Paragraph 5. The primary and ultimate goal of this organization is carried out by reaching students for Christ and equipping them to serve God.

Paragraph 6. We believe that these goals are to be carried out in the following areas:

- (a) Repentance and Faith: According to the Scriptures, it is the responsibility of every man to repent of his sin and to trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation on the basis of His sacrifice on the cross for sinners, thus becoming a new creature in Christ.
- (b) Personal Growth and Holiness: According to the Scriptures, it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to conform to the image of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (c) Fellowship and Service: According to the Scriptures, it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to be engaged in relationships of caring and concern with other Christians and with those outside the family of God who are in need.
- (d) Missions and Evangelism: According to the Scriptures, it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to be concerned for the souls of men, both in other areas of the world and in his own locale; therefore, it is his responsibility and privilege to propagate the truth of God's saving grace in Christ to men everywhere, not only through active involvement in missions, but also through personal defense of the Biblical Gospel.
- (e) World-and-Life View: According to the Scriptures, it is the responsibility and privilege of every Christian to understand that all of life is to be viewed in the light of Biblical principles, e.g., culture, education, religion, economics, society, etc., and to see that such principles are wholly applied.

ARTICLE III. GOVERNMENT

- Paragraph 1. The oversight of the organization shall be by the campus staff worker, working with a group of students existing as the team or core group.
- Paragraph 2. The campus staff worker has the final responsibility to see that the team or core group and the group at large are functioning according to the organization's purpose and objectives.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

- Paragraph 1. The organization shall be a fellowship of Christian students. General membership in the organization shall include all students and faculty/staff members interested in the beliefs, goals, and objectives of the organization.

ARTICLE V. AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

- Paragraph 1. The Constitution shall be amended by the team or core group in conjunction with the campus staff worker at his/her discretion.
- Paragraph 2. Details regarding the requirements for adoption of amendments to the Constitution shall be determined by the team or core group in conjunction with the campus staff worker.

BY-LAWS OF REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

ARTICLE I. GOVERNMENT

- Paragraph 1. The team or core group shall be composed of a minimum of two to three students and a maximum of twelve students.
- Paragraph 2. The team or core group may choose one of its members to act as Chairman of its meetings.
- Paragraph 3. The team or core group shall organize itself as it determines to be in the best interest of the group at that particular time, i.e., committees, officers, responsibilities, etc.
- Paragraph 4. The team or core group shall be self-perpetuating, in that the campus staff worker will work in conjunction with the core in determining at his/her discretion those who are to make up the team or core group.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

- Paragraph 1. No dues or fees are prerequisite for membership.

ARTICLE III. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

- Paragraph 1. The time and place of meetings will be determined by the team or core group in conjunction with the campus staff worker.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDING THE BY-LAWS

- Paragraph 1. The By-Laws shall be amended by the team or core group in conjunction with the campus staff worker at his/her discretion.
- Paragraph 2. Details regarding the requirements for adoption of amendments to the By-Laws shall be determined by the team or core group in conjunction with the campus staff worker.