

## Club Constitution

**Article I** - Name of Club is: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Article II** - Purpose of the **Conservative Protestant/Evangelical** Interdenominational Bible Club

1. Our club is a resource to help students develop a Christian Worldview and help students understand the importance of developing spiritually in their relationship to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
2. Our club desires to help college/university students develop character and courage who will be strong for the Lord like the men and women of the “Reformation”, the “Puritans”, and the early church. These God fearing men and women defended and proclaimed the faith no matter the cost.
3. Our club is to help students discover how to know God/Christ personally and have the opportunity to grow in the Christian faith, witness for Christ in a world of unbelievers, and be competent to defend the Faith ([Jude 3](#)).
4. Our desires are to develop students with the following character traits: 1. A Biblical self-image of themselves; 2. A strong moral foundation based on the Bible; 3. Discourage premarital sex; 4. Promote marriage between a man and a woman; 5. Avoid/stop substance abuse and; 6. Help develop a greater respect for authority and a lifestyle consistent with one outlined in the Bible as the ultimate authority in deciding such issues.
5. Our club is to encourage believers to stand up for Christ and reject the “cult of popularity” ([Luke 6:26](#)) and “political correctness”, which too many young people fall into. Christian students are encouraged to be on the offensive and take dominion and rule over all of life ([Gen. 1:28](#)).
6. Our club is to encourage students to raise funds to cover expenses for conferences and speakers for the club, especially for reaching all the high school students with the Gospel message—all Christians have been commissioned by Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be Christ’s witness bearers ([Matt 28:19, 20](#); [Acts 1:8](#)).

### **Article III** - Qualifications of the Members

Club membership is open to any student in this school as a “non-voting” member and is encouraged (not required) to follow the “[Statement of Faith for Non-Voting Membership](#)” (see attached statement for “non-voting” membership) and is able to comply with the stated guidelines in this Constitution, provided there is no attempt by them to disrupt the meeting. To become a [voting member](#), the requirements are stricter as outlined in the “[Statement of Faith for Voting Membership](#)” (see attached statement for “voting” membership). To become a “voting” member one has to agree and accept both statements of faith as mentioned above.

### **Article IV** - Student Leadership/Officers

Our club does have individuals holding positions of office; the offices consist of:

1. President;
2. Vice-President;
3. Secretary; and
4. Treasurer.

The officers are elected by a majority vote by the “voting” membership only. The officers and/or a “voting” member can be removed from office or ex-communicated from the club by a majority vote only by the “voting” membership for any one of the following reasons: 1. The officer/officers or voting members are not fulfilling their duties. 2. A rejection of the two “statements of faith,” and 3. The officer/officers or voting member are conducting themselves in a sinful or unbiblical manner.

A team of officers/leaders should carry on the following duties including, but not limited to:

Publicity and Promotion	Greeters
Physical Arrangements	Communications
Group and Special Music	Skits and Mixers
Master of Ceremonies	Hosting Meetings
Audio-Visual Effects	Announcements
Leading or Co-leading Small Groups	Fund Raisers
Speaking Opportunities	Evangelism/Apologetics
	Committee

**Article V - Meetings**

Our club offers different activities to help students grow in their relationship and faith with God, wherever they are in that relationship.

1. The meetings help students see what a relationship with God is all about. Students active in our club help lead the meetings. It is a fun atmosphere, and through talks and prayer, students hear how God relates to them.
2. The Group Bible study helps students learn about Biblical doctrine (*sola Scriptura*) and new born-again Christians the basics of their faith. The training provides opportunity for them to grow, defend, and apply their faith with friends, school mates, fellow athletes at school, family, etc. Another benefit is that they are with a group of people they will most likely already know.

**Article VI - Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any “voting” member. However, any proposed amendments that change/alter, add or delete from the two “Statements of Faith” for “voting” and “non-voting” membership requirements would be prohibited and nullify the proposed amendment. Amendments shall become effective if approved by two-thirds of the “voting” members. (Any amendments to the Constitution that would contradict or deny any doctrine in the

two “[Statements of Faith](#)” are also prohibited.) Any affiliation with another organization cannot override this Constitution or the two “[Statements of Faith](#)” for “voting” and “non-voting” membership.