

The Constitution of
Adventist Christian Fellowship

Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

Article I: Name of Organization

This Texas A&M University student organization shall be known as the Adventist Christian Fellowship, hereafter referred to as ACF.

Article II: Purpose & Goals

The purpose and objectives of ACF shall be:

- A. To provide the opportunity to become acquainted with and enjoy the fellowship of students, staff, and faculty who hold membership or have interest in the culture and values of the Seventh-day Adventist Church;
- B. To promote spiritual and intellectual growth (both personal and corporate);
- C. To encourage and involve members in personal service and evangelistic outreach for others.

Article III: Membership

There shall be no discrimination in membership privileges based on religion, race, sex, national origin, or disability in this organization. Membership in ACF is open to those who meet all of the following requirements:

- A. Current Texas A&M University student, staff, or faculty;
- B. Pays the membership dues as established by the organization.

Article IV: Officers

- A. The officers of ACF shall be President, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- B. The executive board will consist of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the sponsors.
- C. Duties of the officers:
 1. The President
 - i. Shall preside over club meetings;
 - ii. Shall preside over executive board meetings;
 - iii. Shall have the authority to delegate the responsibilities not specifically described in the Constitution;
 - iv. Shall withhold his/her vote in club meetings in order that the president can serve as a tiebreaker should the need arise.

2. The Treasurer
 - i. Shall preside over meetings in the absence of the president;
 - ii. Shall receive and handle all cash;
 - iii. Shall expend ACF money after proper approval;
 - iv. Shall prepare periodic financial reports.
3. The Secretary
 - i. Shall keep minutes of all club meetings;
 - ii. Shall be responsible for communication.
- D. Officers shall be elected at the last meeting (regular or special) of the spring semester. They shall be nominated by a fellow ACF member, or be self-nominated. The winner shall be elected by majority vote of the members present. In cases where there is not a majority winner, there will be a runoff between the two candidates that received the most votes.
- E. The term of office shall be for one year. Vacancies of any ACF offices caused by resignation, removal, graduation, or other reason shall be filled at the next regular meeting of ACF by election. The new officers shall remain in their elected position until the end of the term that they are completing.
- F. Each officer of ACF must meet the following requirements:
 1. Have a minimum grade point ratio (GPR) as stated below and meet that minimum GPR in the semester immediately prior to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment, and semesters during the term of office.
 - i. For undergraduate students, the minimum GPR is 2.00. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration. In one limited circumstance, summer semester hours may be applied to this provision. In order for summer coursework to qualify toward a grade point ratio prior to election/appointment, at least six credit hours must have been taken during the course of either the full or two summer session(s).
 - ii. For graduate students, the minimum GPR is 3.00. In order for this provision to be met, at least four hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration. In one limited circumstance, summer semester hours may be applied to this provision. In order for summer coursework to qualify toward a grade point ratio prior to election/appointment, at least four credit hours must have been taken during the course of either the full or two summer session(s) unless fewer credits are required as they complete the final stages of their degree.
 2. Be in good standing with the University and enrolled:
 - i. at least half time (six or more credit hours), if an undergraduate student (unless fewer credits are required to graduate in the spring or fall semesters) during the term of office, and
 - ii. at least half time (four or more credits), if a graduate student (unless fewer hours are required for the final stages of their degree as defined by the

- Continuous Registration Requirement) during their term of office.
3. Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in 1. and 2. above.

Article V: Finances

- A. Dues not to exceed \$10 per semester will be collected from all ACF members.
- B. All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and discharged through a bank account established for the organization at the Student Organization Finance Center and/or the Fiscal Office. The advisor or delegated executive board member(s) to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.

Article VI: Meetings

- A. Regular meetings of this organization shall be held a minimum of twice each semester.
- B. Special meetings may be called by the executive board.
- C. A quorum of one-third of the membership is required to conduct official business.
- D. The program at regular meetings shall be as follows:
 1. Roll Call
 2. Reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting
 3. Devotion
 4. Agenda
 5. Prayer

Article VII: Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any time by a majority vote of the total membership. However, any amendments must also be approved by the University's Department of Student Activities.

ACF Approval		University Approval	
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<i>ACF Chief Student Officer</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>TAMU Director of Student Activities</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>ACF Primary Advisor</i>	<i>Date</i>		