Constitution of UAS Baptist Campus Ministries

Adopted August 23, 2015

Article I: NAME The name of this organization shall be UAS Baptist Campus Ministries and hereafter shall be referred to as UAS BCM.

Article II: MISSION It shall be the mission of UAS BCM to provide Christian fellowship for Christian students as well as providing opportunities for other students to study the Bible. UAS BCM holds the Bible as its first and highest source of instruction and advice for daily living. We will mutually encourage each other to live according to the Bible.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section I:

To maintain the registration of this student club, we agree to the following regulations:

A. Abide by the established policies of the University, Board of Regents and the State of Alaska prohibiting discrimination in membership.

B. Abide by all University policies, campus regulations, deferral, state and local laws.

C. Maintain an advisor approved by the University.

D. Maintain a current copy of this constitution on file with the active Student Government.

E. Maintain a list of our president (student contact), advisor, and active students.

Section II: Students must be taking at least one class for credit at UAS. To be considered ‘active,’ a student will participate with UAS BCM at least once each month during the Fall or Spring semesters.

Section III: Membership selection is open to everyone without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender, age, disability, status as a Vietnam era or disabled veteran, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood pursuant to applicable federal laws.

Article IV: OFFICERS

Section I: UAS BCM will have a president who is the student contact for our club. We will have an advisor who has prior experience in or with UAS BCM. She or he will assist the president with fulfilling the mission of our club (see Article II). The president may seek an assistant if he or she deems it necessary.

Section II: The term of office shall be August through July. The officers may continue to serve until resignation, graduation, or leaving Juneau.

Section III: Election of officers will be as needed, when a position is vacant for the reasons stated in Section II. An outgoing officer will oversee the election process as he or she deems appropriate for a replacement. Only active students may vote in an election of officers (see Article III, Section II).

Article V: AMENDMENT Amendment of this constitution requires the agreement of the president, the advisor, and at least one former president or advisor. Then the decision must be agreed to by more than 50% of the active students in two consecutive semesters in this manner: a vote, by show of hands will be taken in October of the Fall semester; another vote, by show of hands will be taken in February of the following Spring semester. Officers and active students may vote in regards to amending or not amending the constitution (see Article III,
Section II).

Article VI: DISSOLUTION Dissolution of UAS BCM requires the agreement of the president, the advisor, and at least one former BCM president or advisor. Then the decision must be agreed to by 75% of the active students in two consecutive semesters in this manner: a vote, by show of hands will be taken in April of the Spring semester; another vote, by show of hands will be taken in October of the following Fall semester. Officers and active students may vote in regards to dissolving or not dissolving UAS BCM (see Article III, Section II).