

CONSTITUTION OF THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION – MISSOURI S&T

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

1. To seek to develop a personal relationship on the part of Christians and others of the academic community to the Person of God in Christ. The result being sought is Christian commitment, growth, and maturity leading to active Christian involvement in every area of life.
2. To include a concern for the entire academic community – undergraduates, graduate students, married students, commuters, faculty, and administrators.
3. To provide a program which is thoroughly Christian and biblically grounded. It must have flexibility and creativity and should include many facets:
 - a. Ample opportunities for creative and meaningful worship experiences.
 - b. Intensive Bible study, denominational dialogue, theological discussion, examination of academic disciplines from a Christian perspective, and study programs investigating current problems.
 - c. Involvement in social action, service projects, and mission endeavors.
4. To develop a cooperative relationship with pastors and churches so that a joint effort may be exerted on the campus. It will encourage the churches in their acceptance of students and assist them in the utilization and development of students' creativity, and encourage students to take an active role in a local New Testament church.
5. To provide training in and opportunities for an intellectually honest and concerned sharing of Christ with those of the academic community.
6. To make available to the academic environment persons adequately trained to provide spiritual guidance, counseling, and pastoral care.
7. To provide a ministry for international students in order to draw international students into regular Christian ministry programs.
8. To help the student develop an intelligent and respectful understanding of other denominations and faiths. While maintaining a posture loyal to Baptist commitments, it will include every reasonable effort of cooperation and helpfulness with other groups.

