

Constitution

Article I – Name

The Southern Baptist student organization at The University of Texas at Dallas shall be called the Baptist Student Ministry, hereafter referred to as BSM.

Article II – Membership

Membership in BSM may be extended to any student expressing a desire to become a member of the organization.

Article III – Purpose

The purpose of BSM is to provide a ministry to persons of the college/university community, leading them toward faith in God through Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, guiding them in Christian growth and discipleship, and involving them in responsible church membership.

Article IV – BSM Leadership Team

The leadership team of the BSM shall be President, Missions/Ministry Chairperson, Member Relations Chairperson, Activities Chairperson, and other leaders who may be deemed necessary by the membership under the guidance of the Director and Faculty Advisor.

Article V – Meetings

The BSM leadership team shall meet at times convenient to the majority of the members. BSM shall meet as often as necessary to fulfill its purpose.

Article VI – Budget

Funding for the BSM may be provided by the Southern Baptist state convention, the area associations, Southern Baptist churches and individuals, or by contributions from the students in the organization. No dues are required for membership.

By-laws

Article I – Elections

The leadership of BSM shall be elected annually. Nominations shall be made by a committee appointed by the president under the guidance of the director. Election shall be by BSM membership. Unless specified at the time of the election, student leaders will serve for one academic year beginning in the Fall semester and continuing through the Spring semester. If deemed necessary, additional officers or replacement of a vacancy can occur at any time during the year.

Article II – Leaders' duties

The duties of the leaders shall be those assigned through job descriptions or as necessary to fulfill the purposes of the organization.

Article III – Amendments

These by-laws may be amended at any general meeting of the BSM at UTD, provided the Leadership Team approves the changes, one week's prior notice is given, and three-fourths of those present and voting favor the amendment.