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# **Constitution**

of

## **Presbyterian Campus Ministry**

### **at the University of Delaware**

#### **Preamble**

We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware for the purpose of providing to all students opportunities for fellowship, service, witness, worship and spiritual growth in the Reformed tradition of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

#### **Article 1**

This organization shall be called Presbyterian Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware (hereafter referred to as PCM).

#### **Article 2**

PCM maintains a space off campus which provides a safe place for students to gather and relax. PCM offers weekly worship and fellowship. PCM offers studies on a periodic basis in scripture, theology, spirituality, and church history. PCM gathers on occasional basis for service projects and retreats.

#### **Article 3**

Membership is open to any student who seeks to support or learn about the mission of PCM.

#### **Article 4**

Officers of PCM consist of a six-person student leadership team, also known as a student session. Together, with the advice of PCM's professional staff, session sets the direction for PCM in programming and witness to the broader UD community. Collectively, they are responsible for insuring that meetings are held on regular basis and resources used for the stated purposes of PCM. Officers are elected at the conclusion of one academic year to serve the next. Consensus shall be sought in all decision-making. Barring that, a plurality vote of the session is required for decisions.

#### **Article 5**

During the academic year, meetings will be held at least weekly while school is in session. Additional meetings may be held as advertised to the entire group.

#### **Article 6**

Members are expected to uplift and support one another. Members are allowed to express their opinions without fear. If requested, participants will respect the confidentiality of

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matters discussed at meetings or they will excuse themselves from the meeting. New members are always welcome throughout the year.

**Article 7**

**Ratification or change of this constitution requires consent of the student session and two-thirds vote of the organization.**