

Constitution for North Raleigh United Methodist Men

Article I NAME

The name of the organization is North Raleigh United Methodist Men (abbreviated NRUMM) of RALEIGH, NC chartered and certified annually by the General Commission on United Methodist Men.

Article II PURPOSE

United Methodist Men shall be a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to seek daily his will. Its primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships.

Article III CONCERNS

1. To encourage knowledge of and support for the total mission of The United Methodist Church.
2. To engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel in its personal and social dimensions.
3. To clarify and speak to the identity and role of the man in contemporary society.
4. To seek commitment to discipleship.
5. To study and become familiar with The United Methodist Church, its organization, doctrines and belief.
6. To cooperate with all units of United Methodist Men in reaching these objectives through district, conference, and church-wide goals.
7. To support the National Congress of United Methodist Men, the National Prayer Ministry, Bible Study Program, Scouting Ministry, Every Man Shares Program (Evangelism, Mission & Spiritual Life) and other ministries, programs, and projects sponsored by the General Commission on United Methodist Men.
8. To support district-wide projects that would provide a sense of community among the men of the district.

Article IV ENCOURAGE EACH MAN IN THESE PERSONAL OBJECTIVES

1. To engage daily in Bible study and prayer.
2. To bear witness to Christ's way in daily work and in all personal contacts through words and actions.
3. To engage in some definite Christian service.

Article V
MEMBERSHIP

1. Men who subscribe to the major concerns and personal objectives as stated above.
2. The duly appointed pastor of the church and the Past President of the NRUMM shall be ex officio members of the Board of the United Methodist Men.
3. Membership may include men from other United Methodist Churches, men from other denominations, as well as non-churched men.
4. Men who are members of the district, conference, jurisdiction or national organizations.

Article VI
MEETINGS

This unit shall hold meetings as specified in the Bylaws. The meeting held during the month of October shall be designated as the annual meeting. The election of officers shall take place at this meeting. Additional meetings of United Methodist Men may be called by the president, pastor, or by a majority of the Board.

Article VII
OFFICERS

The officers shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting for one year.

Article VIII
ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

The unit shall establish such committees and task forces it deems necessary in order to carry out the business and objectives of the unit.

Article IX
BOARD OF THE UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Board shall be composed of the following: the officers, all committee chairs and members at large. The pastor and the Past President of the NRUMM are ex officio members of the Board with power to vote. General administration and supervision of the affairs of the unit are vested in the Board.

Article X
CORRELATION

The work of the NRUMM shall be correlated with the total program of the church as initiated and directed by the Church Council.

**Article XI
FINANCES**

The program of the NRUMM shall be financed by such means as the members may approve on the recommendation of the Board.

**Article XII
RATIFICATION AND AMENDMENTS**

Ratification of and amendments to this Constitution and attached Bylaws may be accomplished by a vote of two thirds of the members present at any annual or special meeting of the NRUMM, provided the membership is notified in writing at least 30 days in advance. Said notice shall include a copy of the current and proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes.

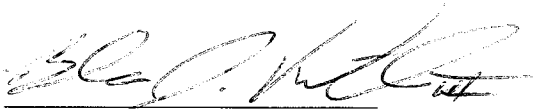
**Article XIII
FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUDGETS**

The Treasurer shall prepare a monthly financial report to be presented to the membership at the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. An annual budget shall be prepared by the Treasurer for the Board and voted upon by the membership.

**Article XIV
Effective Date of Constitution**

These articles are hereby adopted as the Amended and Restated Constitution of the North Raleigh United Methodist Men effective as of the date set forth herein.

Dated: February 13, 2016



Blasé Kusterle, Secretary