



CROSS IMPACT
IUPUI

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CONSTITUTION FOR CROSS IMPACT CAMPUS MINISTRIES

(Sponsored by Colonial Hills Baptist Church of Indianapolis, IN)

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this student organization shall be called Cross Impact Campus Ministries (CICM), also referred to as Cross Impact (CI) or Cross Impact Ministries (CIM). Use of the name shall be used in accordance with the approval of the sponsoring organization listed above.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of CICM is to encourage and strengthen students in the Christian faith; to ground students in the doctrines of the Christian faith and in spiritual growth; to equip students to effectively serve the Lord Jesus Christ and others; to provide Christian fellowship; to help and to prepare students to live a balanced, well-adjusted life; to assist students in making the proper adjustments to meet the challenges and pressures of college; and to prepare students to establish strong Christian homes and families after college.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

Section 1. Access to participation in CICM shall be open to the entire IUPUI campus family, including faculty, staff, and student spouses, who are interested in fulfilling the purpose of CICM. Such participation is not to be limited based on race, ethnicity, color, gender, creed, religion, national origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status.

Section 2. Voting Membership in CICM is limited only to registered students at IUPUI. Active voting membership in CICM shall be conferred upon those who fulfill all of the following requirements: (1) have made a public profession of faith that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior; (2) strive to demonstrate a lifestyle consistent with the moral standards found in the moral law of God as found in the Bible (i.e. Ten Commandments, Matthew 22:37-40, the Sermon on the Mount [Matthew 5-7]); (3) hold membership or actively attend a church which supports the purpose statement of CICM; (i.e. Colonial Hills Baptist Church); (4) and attend at least one CICM function per calendar month. Voting Membership status will be confirmed after a qualifying individual has read through and signed in agreement with this constitution.

Section 3. Members are free to leave and disassociate without fear of retribution or harassment.

Section 4. If a participant/member begins to cause disorder to the group, he/she will first be confronted and counseled by the Executive Council. If that initial meeting fails to bring harmony, that participant will be asked to discontinue his/her participation and the member will be removed from membership.

ARTICLE IV – ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Executive Council: Composed of duly elected officers, the faculty/staff advisor, and a pastor/chaplain/delegate from Colonial Hills Baptist Church at 8140 Union Chapel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Section 2. Advisory Board: Composed of the Pastor(s), deacons and members of Colonial Hills Baptist Church to give guidance and encouragement to the organization.

Section 3. Student Officers shall consist of a president, a vice president, an activities coordinator, and a secretary/treasurer. The term of office for any CICM office is one year.

Section 4. The officers of CICM shall be elected from the active membership of the organization. Any student holding office or seeking to hold office must maintain the cumulative GPA requirement for graduation and remain in good standing with the IUPUI. In addition, the consistent maintaining of a good Christian testimony is required of each officer. Furthermore, all officers must faithfully attend a local church, and the president of CICM must be a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church or a likeminded (Bible-preaching, gospel-centered, conservative) local church.

Section 5. The nominating and electing of officers shall take place in March or April during the weekly meeting and will be conducted via secret ballot. All nominations will be screened by the faculty/staff advisor and/or the pastor/chaplain from Colonial Hills Baptist Church to ensure that the nominee meets the qualifications for holding office.

Section 6. Officers' Duties:

1. The President shall preside at all CICM meetings; be the student representative for the organization; keep students posted on meetings, speakers and activities, etc; set the example for the students; and meet regularly with all the Executive Council members.
2. The Vice President will perform all duties of the president in his absence; assist the president in any means necessary and promote CICM through pamphlets, posters, advertisements, newspapers, phone calls, etc.

3. The Activities Coordinator will gather all of the necessary information for and help manage sports, social and spiritual growth-related activities for the organization.
4. The Secretary/Treasurer will compile all of the necessary information (name, address, phone, e-mail) on active participants of CICM and distribute directories of active student members of CICM to those involved in CICM each semester. The Secretary/Treasurer is also responsible for all mailings and reports and shall assist the officers in the development of promotional materials.

Section 7. Faculty/Staff Advisor

1. The Faculty/Staff Advisor must be a faculty or staff member at IUPUI. Furthermore, he/she must be willing to support the mission of CICM and to fulfill the responsibilities required of the Faculty/Staff Advisor by IUPUI.
2. The advisor will be appointed by the organization's Executive Council and/or Advisory Board.

Section 8. Campus Regulations for Student Organizations

1. Cross Impact Campus Ministries will abide by the regulations prescribed by the Student Guide and the other laws and rules governing IUPUI and its students.

ARTICLE V – DUES AND FINANCES

Section 1. Cross Impact Campus Ministries is a not-for profit organization.

Section 2. No dues are required for membership or participation in Cross Impact Campus Ministries.

Section 3. Funds needed for conducting the ministry of CICM may be allocated by IUPUI, Colonial Hills Baptist Church, or other Bible-believing churches, or by contributions from current and/or former students in the organization.

Section 4. Funds received in order to conduct the ministry of CICM are allocated without any restriction or designation of use. If restricted/designated funds are allocated with a specific use, CICM has the right of acceptance or refusal of those funds.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

Section 1. As a normal rule, the organization will meet weekly.

Section 2. All meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.

Section 3. Business and/or special meetings must be announced one meeting in advance.

ARTICLE VII – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

Section 1. A CICM officer whose dereliction of duty adversely affects the operation and/or testimony of the organization shall be subject to disciplinary action or removal from office.

Section 2. An officer shall be removed from office for any of the following infractions: (1) failing to fulfill the obligations of the office in a manner deemed satisfactory by a majority of the Executive Council; (2) failure to maintain status as an active member as outlined in Article III, Section 3, or (3) failing to maintain eligibility requirements as outlined in Article IV, Section 4.

Section 3. If an officer commits any of the above infractions, he/she will first be confronted and counseled by the Executive Council. If that initial meeting fails to bring reconciliation, the individual will be removed from his/her office.

ARTICLE VIII – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This CICM constitution shall be reviewed by the Executive Council on a yearly basis. Minor editions may be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Council, whereas major amendements require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members at a pre-announced meeting.

**AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP WITH
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I have read through and agree with CIM's constitution: _____

I meet the qualifications for membership outlined in Article III, Section 3: _____

I attend the following local church: _____

Briefly summarize your personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ alone to save you from your sins: _____

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

Printed Name