Article I. Name

The name of this group shall be the Harvard Extension Campus Bible Study Society.

Article II. Purpose

The Harvard Extension Campus Bible Study Society is concerned with spiritual and mental wellness of humanity. This undenominational group will seek to promote greater awareness and understanding of Judeo-Christian scriptures (commonly referred to as the Bible) as they pertain to Christ Jesus and the faith and life of first century Christians. This awareness and understanding will be open to the Harvard community by appropriate means such as group Bible studies, general fellowships, and other approved activities.

Article III. Membership

1. Membership in this group shall be open to all students in good standing currently enrolled in Harvard Extension School, and anyone affiliated with Harvard University—including alumni, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or physical disability.
2. Attendance in this group shall be open to all students and non-students from the Boston and Cambridge areas interested in undenominational Christian Bible study.
3. Any member may resign at any time by e-mail, phone call, fax transmission or written note to any member of the executive board.

Article IV Officers

1. The officers of this group shall consist of a President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary and other officers designated by the members of this group.
2. All officers shall be current degree, certificate or diploma candidates of the Harvard Extension School
3. The President shall be the chief executive of the group and shall have general supervision and control of its activities and programs.
4. The Vice-president shall assist the President and assume his or her duties when the President is unable to serve.
5. The Treasurer shall have general charge of the financial affairs of the group. He or she shall keep accurate records of these affairs.

6. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the group and of all activities and programs. He or she will handle all formal correspondence between members and officers of the group.

Article V. Elections

1. Officers shall be elected annually by the members of the group. Elections shall be held during the month of September. The term of office shall start on the first day after summer recess and shall terminate on the last day of the spring exam period.

Article VI. Meetings

1. Meetings of this group shall be held on a regular basis for the purpose of determining policy, activities, programs, and other business. Special meetings of the group may be called by the President, the Secretary, or any five members of the group.

2. A simple majority of the group shall constitute a quorum.

3. The president shall chair all meetings. In the President’s absence, the Secretary shall chair and another member shall be appointed Secretary for the duration of the meeting.

Article VII. Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the group.

2. Any three members of the group may propose an amendment. Proposals shall be filed in writing with the Secretary prior to a meeting, so that the group may debate the proposal. Amendments may be voted on at regular or special meetings.

History

This group was founded by Bobby Woods and Sergius Wat in 2007 as a study group who met on campus to study the Bible. In 2008 Bobby Woods together with Norma Stewart proposed this Constitution to HESA to become an officially recognized Harvard Extension School Club.