

**Midland College  
Baptist Student Ministry  
Constitution and By-Laws**

**Constitution**

**Article I—Name**

The Baptist student organization of Midland College 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 the BSM is to provide a ministry to persons of the Midland College community, leading them toward faith in God through Jesus Christ, guiding them in Christian growth and discipleship, and involving them in responsible church membership.

**Article IV—BSM Council/Leadership Team**

The leadership council of BSM shall be President, Christian Growth Chairman, Christian Outreach Chairman, adult advisers, and other leaders who may be deemed necessary.

**Article V—Meetings**

The BSM Council 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 BSM may be provided by Baptist churches directly, through the local association, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. 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. Nominees must be current members of a local evangelical church, Baptist affiliation preferred. Election shall be by BSM membership.

**Article II—Leader' Duties**

The duties of the leaders shall be those agreed upon by the leaders and the volunteer BSM Director which further the mission of the organization.

**Article III—Amendments**

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