

**All Peoples at UC San Diego Constitution  
2022-2023 Academic Year**

**ARTICLE I. NAME OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

The organization shall be called All Peoples at UC San Diego.

**ARTICLE II: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND FAITH**

*SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE*

All Peoples at UC San Diego is a Christian organization affiliated with All Peoples Church San Diego. We seek to provide all students with a place where they can learn more about God and develop real relationships. We are committed to showing others the same love Jesus Christ showed us through Biblical teachings, fellowship and community.

*SECTION 2: Statement of Faith*

All Peoples at UC San Diego will adhere to the Statement of Faith specified by All Peoples Church San Diego. The statement of faith is as follows:

**The Bible:** We believe the Bible is the inspired, authoritative, living, eternally reliable Word of God equally in all parts. We believe it's without error in its original manuscript, absolutely infallible, and our source of supreme revelation from God, superior to conscience and reason, though not contrary to reason. It is therefore our infallible rule of faith and practice and necessary to our daily lives (II Timothy 3:16-17; I Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12 NASB).

We believe in one God who has revealed Himself in three persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Romans 1:20 NASB).

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are all co-eternal and all stand equally superior to time, free from the temporal distinctions of past and future. (FATHER - Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 90:2; Psalm 102:27; I Timothy 1:17 NASB; SON - John 1:1-2; John 8:58; Hebrews 1:8; I John 1:2; Revelation 1:8 NASB; SPIRIT - Hebrews 9:14 NASB)

We believe in God the Father, Creator of all things visible and invisible. (Col. 1:15-16)

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, who came into the world to reveal the Father, and was the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person; that Jesus Christ was the Creator of everything, for by Him all things were made. We further believe that in Christ dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily and that He was very God and very Man (John. 1:1-2 & 14; I Tim. 3:16; Acts 7:37-38).

We believe in Jesus Christ's pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, substitutionary and atoning death, bodily resurrection, bodily ascension into heaven, exaltation, present rule at the right hand of God, coming, personal return in power and great glory, and in His everlasting Kingdom and dominion (Acts 1:11; 3:19-21; Daniel 7:14; Revelation 20:4). We acknowledge His Lordship -- that Jesus

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Christ is Lord over all things in heaven and on earth, and under the earth (Phil. 2:9-10).

We believe in the Holy Spirit, His present ministry, His indwelling, His empowering, His impartation of gifts for today, and His transforming power in the lives of all believers (I Cor. 12:4-11, Gal 5:22-23).

**Man and Salvation:** We believe man was created by a direct and immediate act of God (Genesis 1:26-27; 2:4).

We believe man by transgression fell from a state of righteousness and holiness in which he was first created into total spiritual depravity, a state of death in trespasses and sins in which he is held as a slave of sin and an enemy of God. As such, he is unable to attain divine righteousness by his own efforts but must be redeemed and delivered by the power of the gospel (Romans 5:12-21; I Corinthians 15:1-4).

We believe repentance and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ are an integral part of God's work of justification of the believer. Through faith in the shed blood of Christ, he or she is justified and made a partaker in the death of Christ (Romans 5:1, 9).

We believe "it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). We further believe that the emphasis for a continuous walk in grace should be on demonstrating righteousness and purity of heart, believing in the keeping power of God, walking after the Spirit and not after the flesh, living a lifestyle that demonstrates the character, standards and convictions of Jesus Christ, and not being conformed to the world (Jude 24; Romans 8:25; Galatians 5:16-25; Romans 4:1-5; 12:1-2).

We believe repentance is dependent upon the convicting action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of sinners and believers and their response. The conviction of the Holy Spirit, which often accompanies the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, will result in the revelation of the sinfulness of self, which should lead to godly sorrow. Remorse, or worldly sorrow, is a feeling of deep regret, hopelessness or even despair. It does not lead to constructive change. On the other hand, godly sorrow produces repentance, which causes us to turn away from sin and selfishness and to receive faith for change. Repentance is evidenced by an earnest desire to change. Repentance changes the way we feel and act about sin, self and God. Repentance is a total change of mind, will and emotions (II Corinthians 7:10; Psalm 51; Acts 11:18; II Timothy 2:25; Romans 1:18-32; Matthew 9:12-13).

We believe that in the final judgment, which will accompany the return of Christ, every person will give an account to God of every aspect of this earthly life. The Judgment Seat of Christ (Bema Seat) is the judgment of believers in reference to rewards or lack thereof. The Great White Throne Judgment is the judgment of unbelievers who will be eternally separated from God and in torment (I Cor. 3:10-15; II Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:11-15).

**The Lord's Commands:** We believe in the Lord's Supper and Believer's Baptism as acts of our obedience and a testimony of our faith (Mt. 3:6; Mk. 16:16; I Cor 11:23-29).

We believe water baptism is necessary in obedient response to the command of Jesus. Baptism is to be

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performed only upon repentant believers in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:18-20).

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6). We hold that the real evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is one's response to the Word of God (John 16:13), a Christ-like life, showing forth Christ's character, and experiencing and manifesting the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit (John 15:26; 16:14; Galatians 5:22-23; I Cor 12:4-11).

**ARTICLE III. NONPROFIT STATEMENT**

All Peoples at UC San Diego is a non-profit student organization.

**ARTICLE IV. REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*SECTION 1.* All registered UCSD students are eligible to participate and become members.

*SECTION 2.* Active membership shall consist of those members who regularly attend large group meetings and have participated in the organization's life group ministry for the previous quarter. Recruitment is open throughout the year; membership is on an opt-in, self-identification basis. This organization may have associated members who are non-students (including but not limited to faculty, community members, and All Peoples Church volunteer staff members). Associated members shall have all membership privileges, except the right to vote or hold office.

*SECTION 3.* Membership will not require any dues to be paid. However, attendance and participation in services such as special events, retreats, and so on may require personal charges.

*SECTION 4:* Membership privileges may cease in the following circumstances: 1) the individual requests to have membership terminated; 2) the individual routinely causes disruption to the rest of the group or engages in disorderly conduct; 3) the individual causes danger or harm to other members of the group; 4) the individual engages in any form of violence and/or harassment or threatens other members of the group; 5) the principal members determine via vote the individual is engaging in misconduct that harms the rest of the group.

*SECTION 5:* Non Discrimination Clause: Membership will not be restricted on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, medical condition (cancer related or genetic characteristics), ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, citizenship, or service in the uniformed services

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**ARTICLE V. FREQUENCY OF ORGANIZATION MEETINGS**

Organization will host multiple events and activities throughout the week, which will be communicated to members via social media, email, personal message, etc.

**ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATIONS FOR HOLDING OFFICE AND METHODS OF SELECTING AND REPLACING OFFICERS**

Only registered UC San Diego students may hold office in the organization. Only registered UC San Diego students may vote in elections for the selection of the organization's officers. Officers shall be chosen as needed by the current principal members and community advisors, with expressed voluntary interest and consent from a member.

Officers, if they choose to step down before graduation, may notify current principal members and community advisors about their intent to leave; a suitable exit procedure will be discussed on a case-by-case basis to ensure smooth transition of leadership responsibilities

No formal limit governs the size of the leadership team; it will be determined by need, based on the organization size.

**ARTICLE VII. RISK MANAGEMENT**

All Peoples at UC San Diego is a registered student organization at the University of California, San Diego, but not part of the University itself.

All Peoples at UC San Diego understand that the University does not assume legal liability for the actions of the organization.

**ARTICLE VII.**

*SECTION 1. IN CASE OF INTERACTION WITH MINORS AND/OR THE ELDERLY*

All Peoples at UC San Diego is aware that all registered student organizations that serve minors or the elderly have access to training on child and elder abuse prevention for its members via UC Learning <https://uclearning.ucsd.edu>. All Peoples at UC San Diego will develop plan(s) for activities and events where members will be interacting with minors or the elderly such that members will receive education and/or training on Child Abuse Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA), common sense measures to both avoid child or elder abuse allegations (i.e. avoiding one-on-one situations; working with minors in plain view of others; limiting calls/texts/social media posts or other communications with minors), and how to properly report potential harm or neglect to minors or the elderly with whom they are working.

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*SECTION 2. IN CASE OF THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE*

In the event that All Peoples at UC San Diego provides medical assistance to a community, all volunteers will work under the direction of licensed professionals (doctors, nurses, counselors, etc.). The University does not recommend that students provide medical assistance.

*SECTION 3. IN CASE OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL*

All Peoples at UC San Diego recognizes that the University generally recommends against all international travel by Student Organizations due to the myriad of risks travelers face in foreign countries. Student organizations are discouraged from traveling to foreign countries due to the wide variety of risks involved with foreign travel, and the extensive planning efforts required by the Student Organization's Members to manage those risks. Security risks and health care services vary widely from one country to another, so thorough research on those topics is especially important.

International travelers are advised to research US State Department Travel Advisories and the CDC Travel Health site and abide by all recommended alerts and warnings, and procure travel insurance with medical coverage that covers their chosen destination because most USA Health Plans are not valid in foreign countries.

**ARTICLE VIII. COMMUNITY ADVISOR**

Community Advisors will be appointed by All Peoples Church San Diego. Community Advisors will help provide oversight and guidance to the group and to the principal members.

**ARTICLE IX. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

All finances shall be handled by All Peoples Church San Diego.

**ARTICLE X. AFFILIATION WITH OTHER GROUPS**

All Peoples at UC San Diego is affiliated with All Peoples Church San Diego