



**Adventure Christian School  
Parent Connection  
Bylaws**

We desire to serve God by supporting the children, staff and parents of Adventure Christian School. We pray that our humble acts of service can be a blessing and demonstrate love to others the way in which God demonstrates His love to us.

*Ephesians 6:7-8 “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good He does”*

**1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of Parent Connection is to cooperate with and assist Adventure Christian School in fulfilling its goal of promoting the spiritual and educational development of the student through:

**1.1 Supporting the Children**

Develop ideas and implement projects / programs that help the children maximize their spiritual growth and educational experience at Adventure Christian School.

**1.2 Supporting the Parents**

Facilitate fellowship among the parents and provide a connection between the parents and the school. Thus allowing the parents to understand and take action to meet the needs of the school and allow the parents to have input/influence on the school.

**1.3 Supporting the School Staff**

Understand the needs of Adventure Christian School staff and encourage and support them through involvement and prayer.

**1.4 Promoting Unity**

Promote Unity between family, the school and the church.

**2.0 Membership**

All parents, grandparents, and/or guardians, of any student attending Adventure Christian School and all teachers and administrative personnel of the school who are willing to support its purpose are considered members of the Parent Connection.

### **3.0 Meetings**

A parent Connection meeting shall be held at least once per quarter, planned well in advance. The leadership committee, ACS principal or Adventure Christian Church administration may call special meetings, as they deem necessary. Items requiring group decisions will be made by the majority of members present.

### **4.0 Accountability & Leadership**

Parent Connection is under the supervision of and accountable to the Adventure Christian Administration. The administration shall approve all speakers, programs and promotions as well as fundraising and school activities. The ACS principal or appointee will serve as a liaison between the Parent Connection and the ACS Administration.

Parent Connection, through its leadership structure will respect the school/church structure of authority by using proper channels of communications to the Adventure Christian School Administration and Adventure Christian Church Administration.

#### **4.1 Parent Connection Leadership Committee**

The PC Leadership Committee will consist of the leadership team and the ACS school principal or appointee. Others (past leadership team members, spouses, or key committee members) may be included in the PC leadership committee as deemed necessary.

The duties of the Leadership Committee shall be to guide the group to fulfill its purpose. This will include transacting necessary business between Parent Connection meetings and to facilitating the plans and work of all PC Committees.

### **5.0 Leadership Team**

Leadership Team members will serve until their successors are selected, which is generally 1 year. A husband/wife may serve together in one office.

Requirements for Leadership Team members are as follows:

- a. Must have accepted Christ as personal savior
- b. Must ascribe to the Adventure Church Statement of Faith
- c. Must support the objectives of ACS and its leadership
- d. Must fulfill qualifications for membership of Parent Connection

The Leadership Committee may remove any Leadership Team member for neglect of duties. A replacement shall be appointed by the Leadership Committee.

#### **5.1 Selection of Leadership Team Members**

The process of selecting Leadership Team members will consist of the leadership committee soliciting from the members of the Parent Connection. These candidates will then have their qualifications verified by the leadership committee

#### **5.2 Duties of Leadership Team Members**

It is the responsibility of all Leadership Team members to make every reasonable effort to attend major PC events, assist committees as needed, and listen to parents concerns. Upon completion of term of office, it is expected that they will assist in the transfer of knowledge to their successors.

## **6.0 Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended at an regular meeting of Parent Connection by a majority vote of the voting members present provided the proposed amendment was submitted in writing at the previous regular Parent Connection meeting.