

# **New Mexico Baptist Amateur Radio Club Constitution**

## **Article I. NAME AND LOCATION**

**Section 1.** The name of this organization shall be called the New Mexico Baptist Amateur Radio Club.

**Section 2.** The principle offices of this organization will be Central Baptist Association in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## **Article II. PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION**

This organization is a faith-based one that exists for the following purposes:

- To provide a Christ-centered opportunity for fellowship
- To provide a forum for members to increase their knowledge and skills
- To assist those who are interested in obtaining or upgrading their license
- To provide communications for Disaster Relief efforts
- To provide support to the community in times of need
- To help educate the public about amateur radio

## **Article III. FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION**

This organization was primarily founded to provide a cadre of dedicated and trained volunteers to serve in emergency communications in times of disasters. The volunteers can serve in various places and capacities. Since we are a Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Unit, our first responsibility is to respond to calls for communications support of Southern Baptist Disaster Relief units in disaster areas. Since we are part of the BCNM and Central Baptist Association we will respond to needs for disaster communications of New Mexico Southern Baptist Disaster Relief units. We will also make ourselves available to respond to the needs of the state and local emergency management, American Red Cross, ARES, Salvation Army and others to support their mission in disaster areas.

## **Article IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The New Mexico Baptist Amateur Radio Club is a semi-open membership organization. We encourage all Southern Baptist Amateur Radio operators in New Mexico to join and support the organization, but we are not exclusive. We welcome prospective club members from all Evangelical Christian churches to join and fully participate in club functions and activities.