

Charter of Ad-Ran Christian University.

Be it known that J. J. Jarvis,
A. Clark, Thos A. Wythe, B. Clark
J. J. Collins,

Are hereby made a body corporate
with all the powers rights and
immunities of a private corpora-
tion under and by virtue of
the provisions of the general laws
of the State of Texas, as embodied
in the revised statutes, Title XX
and amendments thereto under
the name and provisions, and
for the purposes specified in
the following articles.

Article I

The name of this corporation
shall be Ad-Ran Christian
University.

Article II

This corporation is created for
the following purposes, to wit
the establishment and mainten-
ance of a Christian University,
to be conducted for the advancement
of education and devoted to the
interests of the Christian Church,
and it is hereby declared that
the arts, sciences, languages, and

Holy scriptures shall always be taught in said institution of learning, together with such other courses of instruction as shall be deemed advisable by the board of trustees.

Article III

The location of this University, and the business office of this corporation shall be in the County of Hood, and in the town of Thorp Spring, in the State of Texas.

Article IV

This corporation shall exist for a period of fifty years from the filing of this charter in the office of the Secretary of ^{the} State of Texas, and may by the board of trustees of this University, at the expiration of this term, be, by amendment of this charter, extended for another term, and so on ad infinitum.

Article V

The board of trustees of said University shall consist of thirteen members a majority of whom may constitute a quorum, each and all of these trustees, shall at the time of his election, and during

his term of office, be a member of the Christian Church in good standing; this qualification to be determined by the congregation of which he is a member; shall be a citizen of the State of Texas. and it is hereby provided that when either of the above named qualifications for members of the board of Trustees of said University shall cease to exist with reference to any member of said board the office of such Trustees shall thereby become vacant.

The names and residences of Trustees shall, for the first year, be as follows to-wit:-

1. J. J. Jarvis, Tarrant Co. Texas
2. A. Clark, Hood Co Tex
3. J. H. Votaw, Hamilton Co Texas
4. W. H. Lemon, Dallas Co Tex
5. Thos A. Wythe, Parker Co Tex
6. A. Irby Hood Co Tex
7. A. S. Henry Navarro Co Tex
8. Ed C. Smith, Dallas Co Tex
9. R. Clark, Hood Co Tex
10. Charles Carleton, Fannin Co Tex
11. H. M. Bandy, Hood Co Tex
12. J. P. Smith, Tarrant Co Tex
13. J. J. Collins, Dallas Tex

Article VI

This corporation shall issue no stock, but the estimated value of the goods, and chattels, lands, rights, and credits conveyed to it by Ad-Ran College and owned by this corporation is forty thousand dollars, which fund is to be increased, by devise, gift, donation, or subscription, to be held in trust for the purposes of the corporation

Article VII

All donations and paid subscriptions to this corporation, shall constitute a permanent fund; and no part of the same shall ever be used, save and except for three purposes, to-wit:

1. The procuring of such grounds as may be necessary for the University buildings.
2. The construction, improvement and furnishing suitable buildings thereon, and to procure the necessary apparatus, and appliances to be used for the instruction of the students of said University.
3. An endowment or investment fund -- that is, a fund to be invested by the board of trustees in real estate, or otherwise, so as

to produce an income to said University, and all expenses of this corporation, and institution of learning, shall be paid only out of the income arising from the instrument of this permanent fund and out of the income from the University.

Given under our hands this 27th day of September A.D. 1889,

Signed

{ J. J. Jarvis
A. Clark
Thos A. Wythe
R. Clark
J. J. Collins

State of Texas }
County of Hood } Before me J. R. Cogsdell
Justice of the Peace and Ex officio Notary
Public, on this day, personally appeared
J. J. Jarvis, A. Clark, Thos A. Wythe,
R. Clark and J. J. Collins to me
known to be the persons whose names
are subscribed to the foregoing instru-
ment, and acknowledged to me that
they signed and executed the same for
the uses and purposes therein stated and
set forth. Witness my official seal
and signature this 27th day of September
A.D. 1889. (signature) J. R. Cogsdell
Justice Peace & Ex officio Notary Public
Hood County Texas

Filed in the
Department of
State Oct 5th

A. D. 1889

(Signed) J. M. Moor
Sec State