**THIS GRACE BIBLE CHURCHES**

# Identity and House to House Assembly

Statement dated October 11, 2026

## Our identity

This Grace Bible Churches, the Circle of the Elders (the Order, the Praeceptorium), and Church in Thy House are not a denomination, are not part of a denomination, are not a religion, and are not part of Christianity. They are not Jewish and are not Catholic. They are not corruptors of the Word of God.

## Our assembly and practice

We are not part of the "corporate" American Christian Church setup. We have no religious buildings, statues, baptistries, altars, or pastors, and none of the trappings of the religion known as Christianity.

## Saved believers gathering house to house

This Grace Bible Churches consists of true saved believers who rightly divide the word of truth and meet house to house. Church in Thy House is the mode by which This Grace Bible Churches gathers together. The Gospel of Christ that saves today is found in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 KJB. Our standard for rightly dividing the word of truth is 2 Timothy 2:15 KJB.

## King James Bible only

We use only King James Bibles: the 1769 edition of the 1611, Pure Cambridge Text. The King James Bible is our final written authority. We do not change, supposedly correct, or corrupt the Word of God.

## The Order and the Bishop title

The Circle of the Elders, the Order, and the Praeceptorium name the same internal teaching and oversight body within This Grace Bible Churches. Praeceptorius is the Bishop title within that body. Bishop Wesley Ray is the original and sole Praeceptorius; admission to the Circle does not confer that title. Within This Grace Bible Churches, Bishop Wesley Ray is known as the Founding Bishop.

## Document terminology

This statement supplies the identity, assembly practice, Bible standard, and title definitions for the accompanying documents. In earlier text, a collective reference to "Praeceptorius" means the Praeceptorium; a personal reference to Bishop Wesley Ray as Praeceptorius retains its personal meaning. These definitions do not create an additional ordained office or confer the founder's exclusive title upon another person. Governing amendments remain subject to the adoption procedures of each instrument.

# THIS GRACE BIBLE CHURCHES

## PRAECEPTORIUS

The Elders' Circle / Circle of Elders

Private Voluntary Unincorporated Religious Assembly

# Certificate of Deacon Ordination

This certifies that

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Full name of recipient

having been examined, proved, and approved under the governing documents of THIS GRACE BIBLE CHURCHES, was ordained and recognized for faithful service in the office of

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**Deacon**

Ordained on _____

At _____

**The Gospel of Christ | 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 KJB**

## Ordination Subjection

1 Timothy 3:8-13 KJB
1 Timothy 5:21 KJB | 1 Timothy 6:9-21 KJB
2 Timothy 4:1-2 KJB | Titus 2:1-5 KJB

This deacon ordination does not confer membership in PRAECEPTORIUS.
Current ministry authority remains subject to the governing documents and recorded limits.

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Authorized issuing officer
Printed name and office

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Additional authorized signature if used
Printed name and office

Certificate No. _____

Permanent Record No. _____