

14 General Adoption Resolution

Edition 2026 10 03 R2 | Operative only upon authorized adoption

Action to be recorded

The undersigned authorized body adopts only the complete instruments listed on the attached approved schedule, each bearing edition 2026 10 03 R2 or another expressly identified edition. A blank form or certificate is approved as a template only; it does not establish a prior or future appointment, ordination, affiliation, account, tax status, or executed agreement.

Identity and government affirmed

THIS GRACE BIBLE CHURCHES remains a private, voluntary, unincorporated religious assembly or fellowship of assemblies operating without a state certificate of formation, with applicable civil obligations and religious-freedom protections. No declaration that it is outside every regulation or filing requirement is adopted.

PRAECEPTORIUS is the internal Elders' Circle for bishops and elders only. Bishop Wesley Ray is its sole initial member until an additional qualified bishop or elder is expressly admitted. Deacons do not enter the Circle by ordination or service. The unique lifetime Founding Bishop title remains nontransferable; succession after his death uses the title Overseeing Bishop.

Effect and prior authority

The actual effective date below governs. Where an existing adopted instrument requires approval, comply with that procedure before recording this resolution as effective. This resolution does not cure missing authority or retroactively certify action. Identify the exact prior editions and clauses superseded; preserve those records.

The adoption of conditional financial or property policies does not authorize their underlying activities. No bank account, paid worker, property transaction, organizational fundraising program, or government filing is initiated by this resolution alone.

Permanent adoption record

Meeting or written-action date _____ Place or method _____

Adopting authority and prior governing provision _____

Instrument schedule attached _____ Prior editions superseded _____

Eligible voting members _____ Present _____ Required threshold _____

Votes for _____ Against _____ Abstaining _____ Conflicts _____

Founder's written concurrence if required _____ Date _____

Adoption date _____ Effective date _____ Minutes or action reference _____

Founding Bishop or authorized chair signature _____

Custodian name and certification signature _____ Date _____