

## **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.

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### Custody and purpose

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### Register fields

For each instrument record: number; title; edition; internal authority category; adoption date; effective date; approving authority; resolution reference; superseded edition or clauses; custodian; signed-original location; status. Use additional signed register sheets as required.

### Instruments for this edition

- 01 Constitution and Articles of Association
- 02 Bylaws
- 03 Statement of Faith and Foundational Doctrine
- 04 Governing Document Hierarchy
- 05 PRAECEPTORIUS Charter of the Elders Circle
- 06 Founding Bishop and Succession Declaration
- 07 Bishop Elder and Deacon Credentialing and Ordination Manual
- 08 Code of Doctrine Conduct and Ecclesiastical Discipline
- 09 Local Assembly Charter and Affiliation Agreement
- 10 Financial Stewardship and Internal Controls Policy
- 11 Conflict of Interest Policy
- 12 Doctrinal Position Paper Series
- 13 How to Be Saved by Grace Through Faith
- 14 General Adoption Resolution
- 15 Master Governing Document Register
- 16 Supplementary Ministry Administration Policies
- 17 Implementation and Formation Record Guide

Separately register the forms book, ordination packet, bishop and elder certificate, deacon certificate, and Scripture Supplement as supporting instruments. An executed local agreement is recorded separately from the approved standard template.

### Entry sheet

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