

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.



Circle of the Elders

This Grace Bible Churches

General Adoption Resolution

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THIS GRACE BIBLE CHURCHES

A PAULINE DISPENSATIONAL ASSEMBLY

GENERAL ADOPTION RESOLUTION

King James Bible (KJB) - Final Written Authority

Founding Bishop Wesley Scott Ray | Principal Office: Tyler, Texas

GENERAL ADOPTION RESOLUTION

A Resolution of This Grace Bible Churches formally adopting and recognizing its initial governing, doctrinal, ecclesiastical, administrative, credentialing, and document-control instruments.

WHEREAS

This Grace Bible Churches (TGBC) has been established as an independent, unincorporated religious association and Pauline Dispensational Assembly; and

WHEREAS, TGBC recognizes the King James Bible as its final written authority and desires that its human governing instruments remain subordinate thereto; and

WHEREAS, TGBC has prepared a coordinated body of governing documents for doctrine, ecclesiastical government, succession, credentialing, discipline, local assembly recognition, stewardship, conflicts of interest, and permanent records; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws provide that a draft does not acquire governing authority merely because it is retained, but becomes official through the applicable adoption or recognition procedure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

That This Grace Bible Churches hereby adopts, approves, recognizes, and places into effect, subject to the King James Bible and the authority relationships stated in the governing documents, the following instruments as the initial TGBC governing package:

1. Constitution and Articles of Association of This Grace Bible Churches;
2. Statement of Faith & Foundational Doctrine - KJB;
3. Bylaws - KJB;
4. Circle of the Elders Charter;
5. Founding Bishop & Succession Declaration - KJB;
6. Bishop & Deacon Qualifications, Credentialing & Ordination Manual - KJB;
7. Code of Doctrine, Conduct & Ecclesiastical Discipline;
8. Local Assembly Charter & Affiliation Agreement;
9. Financial Stewardship & Internal Controls Policy;
10. Conflict-of-Interest Policy;
11. Doctrinal Position Paper Series - KJB;
12. Master Governing Document Register; and
13. the approved Official Local Church Charter and Official Ordination Certificate forms.

RESOLVED FURTHER - OFFICIAL STATUS

Upon execution of this Resolution, each listed instrument that is complete and approved in its present form shall cease to be treated merely as a draft and shall be treated as an adopted or officially recognized TGBC instrument according to its stated authority and purpose. Any blank certificate or local agreement remains an official form until completed and issued or executed for a particular person or assembly.

RESOLVED FURTHER - HIERARCHY

Nothing in this Resolution alters the authority relationships established by the Constitution, Bylaws, Statement of Faith, or other controlling instruments. The King James Bible remains TGBC's final written authority. No subordinate instrument may amend or contradict a superior governing document except through the amendment procedure lawfully applicable to the superior document.

RESOLVED FURTHER - FOUNDING BISHOP

Wesley Scott Ray is recognized as the one and only Founding Bishop of This Grace Bible Churches for the duration of his natural life. No action taken by this Resolution creates a co-Founding Bishop, successor Founding Bishop, or transferable Founding Bishop title. Succession after his natural death shall proceed under the Constitution and Founding Bishop & Succession Declaration.

RESOLVED FURTHER - RECORDS

The executed original of this Resolution shall be retained among TGBC's permanent ecclesiastical records. The adoption date of each listed instrument shall be entered in the Master Governing Document Register. Superseded drafts and future superseded versions shall be preserved and clearly identified as superseded.

RESOLVED FURTHER - CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION

The Founding Bishop and other authorized persons or bodies may prepare subordinate forms, records, minutes, certificates, and administrative procedures necessary to implement the adopted instruments, provided that no such subordinate material contradicts the King James Bible or a superior TGBC governing instrument.

ADOPTION AND EXECUTION

Adopted at Tyler, Texas, on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Wesley Scott Ray

Founding Bishop, This Grace Bible Churches

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOUNDING MEMBER / WITNESS (if applicable)

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOUNDING MEMBER / WITNESS (if applicable)

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution is certified as a true record of the formal adoption action of This Grace Bible Churches and shall be maintained with the permanent ecclesiastical records and Master Governing Document Register.