

**BYLAWS
OF
GRACE BRETHREN CONFERENCE OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA, INC.**
A California Nonprofit Religious Corporation
Also "Doing Business As" GRACE CHURCHES NETWORK (DBA)

ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION OF OFFICES

The name of this corporation is Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as "The Conference."

The Council of Directors is granted full authority to change the principal office from one location to another.

ARTICLE II
STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PURPOSES

Section 1. Statement of Faith

The autonomous congregations that are members of The Conference are united in accepting the following Statement of Faith as the current expression of a never ending effort to clarify our understanding of the Word of God.

(a) **THE BIBLE.** The Word of God, the sixty-six Books of the Old and New Testaments, verbally inspired in all parts, and therefore wholly without error as originally given of God (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21).

(b) **THE ONE TRUE GOD.** Existing eternally as three persons--the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:22; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14).

(c) **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.** His preexistence and deity (John 1:1-3), incarnation by virgin birth (John 1:14; Matt. 1:18-23), sinless life (Heb. 4:15), substitutionary death (2 Cor. 5:21), bodily resurrection (Luke 24:36-43), ascension into heaven and present ministry (Heb. 4:14-16), and coming again (Acts 1:11).

(d) **THE HOLY SPIRIT.** His personality (John 16:7-15) and deity (Acts 5:3-4), and His work in each believer: baptism and in-dwelling at the moment of regeneration (1 Cor. 12:13; Rom. 8:9), and filling (Eph.5:18) to empower for Christian life and service (Eph. 3:16; Acts 1:8; Gal. 5:22-23).

(e) **MAN.** His direct creation in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-28), his subsequent fall into sin resulting in spiritual death (Gen. 3:1-24; Rom. 5:12), and the necessity of the new birth for his salvation (John 3:3-5).

(f) **SALVATION.** A complete and eternal salvation by God's grace alone received as the gift of God through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work (Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; I Peter 1:18-19).

(g) THE CHURCH. One true church, the body and the bride of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23; 5:25-32), composed of all true believers of the present age (1 Cor. 12:12-13); and the organization of its members in local churches for worship, for edification of believers, and for worldwide gospel witness, each local church being autonomous but cooperating in fellowship and work (Eph. 4:11-16).

(h) CHRISTIAN LIFE. A life of righteousness, good works and separation unto God from the evil ways of the world (Rom. 12:1-2), manifested by speaking the truth (James 5:12), maintaining the sanctity of the home (Eph. 5:22-6:4), settling differences between Christians in accordance with the Word of God (1 Cor. 6:1-8), not engaging in carnal strife but showing a Christ-like attitude toward all men (Romans 12:17-21), exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), and maintaining a life of prayer (Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6), including the privilege, when sick, of calling for the elders of the church to pray and to anoint with oil in the name of the Lord (James 5:13-18).

(i) ORDINANCES. The Christian should observe the ordinances of our Lord Jesus Christ, which are (1) baptism of believers by triune immersion (Matt. 28:19) and (2) the threefold communion service, consisting of the washing of the saints' feet (John 13:1-17), the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:20-22, 33-34; Jude 12), and the communion of the bread and the cup (1 Cor. 11:23-26).

(j) SATAN. His existence and personality as the great adversary of God and His people (Rev. 12:1-10), his judgment (John 12:31) and final doom (Rev. 20:10).

(k) SECOND COMING. The personal, visible, and imminent return of Christ to remove His church from the earth (1 Thess. 4:16-17) before the tribulation (1 Thess. 1:10; Rev. 3:10), and afterward to descend with the Church to establish His millennial kingdom upon the earth (Rev. 19:11-20:6).

(1) FUTURE LIFE. The conscious existence of the dead (Phil. 1:21-23; Luke 16:19-31), the resurrection of the body (John 5:28-29), the judgment and reward of believers (Rom. 14:10-12; 2 Cor. 5:10), the judgment and condemnation of unbelievers (Rev. 20:11-15), the eternal life of the saved (John 3:16), and the eternal punishment of the lost (Matt. 25:46; Rev. 20:15).

Section 2. Purposes

The purpose of the corporation is to glorify God by encouraging relationships between both ministry leaders and member churches so that our cooperation in mission endeavors, Biblical education, and leadership development, might lead to the multiplication of new disciples and new churches.

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Section 1. Member churches

(a) Any congregation of Christians desiring membership in The Conference shall meet the following conditions:

(1) They shall subscribe to the Statement of Faith in Article II of these Bylaws.

(2) They shall have a defined organization and provisions for the orderly transition of leadership.

(3) They shall commit to filing such reports as the Council of Directors requires of all member churches and to the payment of such dues as are levied on all churches by The Conference.

(4) They shall be an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or meet the church requirements of IRC Section 501(c)(3) to be automatically considered tax exempt per IRS Publication 1828 (Rev. 8-2015).

(b) Any congregation of Christians desiring membership in The Conference shall complete an application prepared by the Council of Directors. After acting to approve or disapprove of the application, the Council shall explain the reasons for its vote (via electronic or printed media) to the member churches within thirty (30) days. Each member church will then have thirty (30) days to communicate its decision (via electronic or printed media) to either endorse or reject the Council's action. The council will then communicate the will of The Conference to the applicant.

Section 2. Termination of membership

(a) A church's membership in The Conference may be terminated if it fails to pay dues for three consecutive years.

(b) A church may withdraw its membership by notifying the Council of Directors in writing.

(c) The Conference shall be the final arbiter as to whether any church shall be entitled to membership in its body.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual election and notice of meetings

(a) The Council of Directors shall arrange for an annual election of officers, to be conducted by ballot(s) from church delegates through paper or electronic media on a date set by the Council of Directors.

(b) Special meetings of The Conference may be called at any time by the Council of Directors, but shall be called by the Council within sixty days of receiving written request from five or more member churches. The time and place of such special meetings shall be determined by the Council of Directors and written notice of such shall be mailed to all member churches at least thirty days before the said special meeting.

Section 2. Delegates

(a) Each church that is a member of The Conference shall be entitled annually to one delegate in addition to one delegate for each twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof, according to the membership reported on the statistical report for the prior calendar year. If no report is filed, no delegates will be recognized.

(b) Each church, upon selecting its delegates from the membership of that church, shall present to the Council of Directors a complete delegate list with contact numbers signed by at least two officers of the church.

(c) The Conference may not refuse to recognize a delegate who was properly selected and reported by his church.

Section 3. Roberts Rules

Except as otherwise set forth in these Bylaws, each meeting shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the most recent edition of "Roberts' Rules of Order."

ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Council of Directors

- (a) The Council of Directors is the Board of Directors of the corporation.
- (b) There shall be a minimum of eight and a maximum of thirteen Directors.
- (c) There shall be six Members-at-Large of the Council of Directors who are elected by The Conference.
- (d) The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall be members of the Council of Directors.
- (e) The Council of Directors may appoint up to five Adjunct Members of the Council for terms of up to one year.
- (f) The Council of Directors shall appoint annually a Secretary, Treasurer, and Agent for Service of Process.
- (g) The Council of Directors may appoint other officers as it deems necessary. The duties of such officers shall be set forth in a Policy Statement.

Section 2. Ministerial Examining Board

- (a) It shall consist of nine men who:
 - have been examined and approved for ordination by a prior Ministerial Examining Board;
 - have been subsequently ordained by a member church of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches;
 - are members in good standing of member churches of The Conference; and
 - are members in good standing of the Grace Leaders Network.
- (b) It shall establish its own internal organization and policies subject to approval by the Council of Directors.

Section 3. Committees

- (a) The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members in good standing of member churches.
- (b) The Council of Directors may establish such other committees as it deems necessary, but for any such other committee it does establish the Board shall:

- (1) Identify the specific need that warrants the formation of this committee.
- (2) Recruit a willing and capable chairman.
- (3) Define in writing the responsibilities and authority the committee has to meet the need in question.
- (4) Define in writing the accountability and reporting procedures of the committee.
- (5) Define a specific terminus for the committee, not to exceed three years. If, at the terminus date, the Council of Directors feels the need still exists, and the committee is meeting the need, it may recommission that committee.
- (6) Define at the outset whether the committee is funded from general fund revenues, is self-funding or is nonfunded.
- (7) Approve the other members of the committee as recruited by the chairman of the committee.
- (8) Appointed committees may include but are not limited to the following: Missions, Youth, Conference Program, Credentials, and Rules and Organization.

Section 4. Cooperating organizations

(a) An organization that is not a creature of The Conference but is sponsored and controlled by Grace Brethren people, has a scope of ministry broader than the immediate local church ministries, exists to serve other Grace Brethren Churches and needs to coordinate its activities with those of The Conference, may request recognition as a Cooperating Organization if it meets the following conditions:

- (1) It shall subscribe to the Statement of Faith in ARTICLE II of these Bylaws.
- (2) It shall meet such other criteria as are established by the Council of Directors in a Policy Statement.

(b) Any organization meeting the requirements and desiring to be recognized by The Conference as a Cooperating Organization shall complete an application prepared by the Council of Directors. After the written application has been received by the Council of Directors, they shall vote to approve or disapprove of the organization's application for recognition. In either case, the Council shall explain the reasons for its vote and the organization's application shall be submitted to a vote of The Conference in the same fashion as a new congregation application.

(c) Any recognized Cooperating Organization may present to the Council of Directors proposals for integrating their ministries with the activities of The Conference.

- (d) The following are approved Cooperating Organizations:
- (1) The Grace Leaders Network.
 - (2) The Southern California-Arizona District Women of Grace.

- (3) The Southern California-Arizona District Grace Brethren Men.
- (4) Church Multiplication Associates.

ARTICLE VI
DUTIES OF COUNCILS, BOARDS, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. Council of Directors

(a) Subject to limitations of the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws and of pertinent restrictions of the California Corporations Code, all the activities and affairs of this corporation shall be exercised by or under the direction of this Council of Directors, which shall act as the Board of Directors of the corporation.

(b) The Council may appoint committees in accordance with ARTICLE V Section 3 (b).

(c) The Council shall hold accountable all other boards, officers and committees of The Conference.

(d) The Council shall recommend men to the Nominating Committee of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches for the Fellowship Council elections.

(e) The Council shall annually present to The Conference and to the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches a list of approved Elders.

(f) The Council shall make full arrangements for the annual election and special meetings of The Conference.

(g) The Council shall review applications for membership in The Conference and make recommendation to The Conference.

(h) The Council shall review applications for recognition as Cooperating Organizations and make recommendations to The Conference.

(i) The Council may establish Policy Statements as follows:

(1) Policy Statements shall be adopted by the Council when needed to provide a clear expression of their intent and a uniform pattern for conducting their business.

(2) Policy Statements must be approved unanimously by the Council.

(3) Any Policy Statement may be revoked by a majority vote of the Council.

(4) All new Policy Statements shall be communicated within thirty days of being approved to the member churches of The Conference.

(j) Meetings

(1) The Council of Directors shall meet at least three times annually with time and place to be designated by the Moderator.

(2) Additional meetings may be called by the Moderator or any two members of the Council provided that notice of said meeting is communicated to all members at least fifteen days in advance.

(3) A quorum shall consist of sixty percent of the members of the Council.

(4) In no event shall any motion pass with less than a two-thirds majority vote of the members. Votes may be conducted by e-mail when prior authorization has been obtained at a scheduled meeting of the Council.

Section 2. Ministerial Examining Board

(a) They shall examine for licensure or ordination candidates to the office of elder who are referred to them by member churches. They shall appraise the churches of their findings and their recommendations.

(b) They shall annually provide the Council of Directors with a list of the members in good standing of the Grace Leaders Network.

(c) They shall, when requested by a member church, participate in mediation or arbitration of any disputes existing among members in that church.

(d) They shall adopt guidelines, subject to the Council of Directors' approval, for the time, place, frequency and quorum of their meetings.

Section 3. Officers

(a) The Moderator shall be the President of the Corporation, Chairman of the Council of Directors and an ex officio member of all boards and committees, and shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of a corporation.

(b) The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in the absence, or at the direction, of the Moderator.

(c) The Secretary shall keep a book of minutes of all meetings of the Council of Directors and The Conference showing the time and place of the meeting, members present and the business that was transacted. He shall also give notice of all meetings of the Council of Directors or The Conference as required by these Bylaws. He shall have other powers and perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Council of Directors.

(d) The Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of The Conference and shall maintain adequate and correct accounts of the properties and business transactions of the corporation. The books of account shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any Director. He shall deposit all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of The Conference. He shall disburse the funds of The Conference as may be ordered by the Council of Directors. He shall have other powers and perform other duties as may be prescribed by the Council of Directors.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee

They shall prepare a ballot of qualified persons willing to serve as Moderator, Vice Moderator, Council of Directors Members-at-Large, Ministerial Examining Board members, and Nominating Committee members.

ARTICLE VII ELECTIONS

Section 1. Manner of Elections

(a) The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Council of Directors Members-at-Large, members of the Ministerial Examining Board and members of the Nominating Committee shall be elected annually.

(b) The Nominating Committee shall prepare a ballot for all offices to be filled.

(1) Where there is only one nominee for an office, opportunity shall be given on the ballot for a "Yes" or "No" vote. The nominee must receive a majority "Yes" vote.

(2) Where there are two nominees for a given office, the nominee with the majority of all votes cast shall be elected.

(3) Where there are more than two nominees for a single office, and no one receives a majority on the first ballot, the two nominees receiving the greatest number of votes shall enter a runoff election.

(c) Member churches may submit names to the Nominating Committee for consideration.

(d) The willingness of any nominee to serve in office must be secured before his name may be placed in nomination.

(e) Only members in good standing of churches that belong to The Conference shall serve in any elected capacity.

Section 2. Terms

(a) The Moderator shall be elected for a one year term, with no limit on the number of successive terms.

(b) The Vice Moderator shall be elected for a one year term, with no limit on the number of successive terms.

(c) The Council of Directors Members-at-Large shall be elected for two year terms with one half of the members elected each year. There shall be a limit of four successive terms.

(d) The members of the Ministerial Examining Board shall be elected for three year terms with one third of the men elected each year with no limit on the number of successive terms.

(e) The members of the Nominating Committee shall be elected by The Conference for a one year term with no succession.

Section 3. Vacancies

(a) The Vice Moderator shall automatically succeed the Moderator in the event of the Moderator's not completing the term to which he was elected.

(b) Except as provided in ARTICLE VII Section 3 (a), the Council of Directors may fill any vacancies that occur on boards or committees between annual elections.

Section 4. Recall

Anyone who is elected or appointed to any position prescribed or permitted by these Bylaws may be recalled by a two-thirds majority vote of the entity that originally elected him or confirmed his appointment.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1. Indemnification

Each existing or former member of the Council of Directors, Ministerial Examining Board, and each existing or former Officer of this corporation and any other duly authorized agent of this corporation, shall be indemnified by this corporation against expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he may be a party by reason of being or having been an agent of this corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he shall finally be adjudged in such actions, suits or proceedings to have been derelict in the performance of his duty as an agent of this corporation.

Section 2. Endorsement of Documents and Contracts

Subject to the provisions of applicable law, any note, mortgage, evidence of indebtedness, contract, conveyance or other instrument in writing and any assignment or endorsement thereof, executed or entered into between this corporation and any other person, when signed by the President and Secretary of this corporation shall be valid and binding on this corporation in the absence of actual knowledge on the part of the other person that the signing persons had no authority to execute the same.

The Council of Directors, except as the Bylaws otherwise provide, may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, employee or employees, to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized by the Council of Directors and except as in this section hereinabove provided, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind this corporation by any agreement, or to pledge its credit, or to render it liable for any purpose or to any amount.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

Section 1. Beneficiary

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to such nonprofit corporations which:

- (a) Are organized and operated exclusively for Christian religious purposes;
- (b) Have established their tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;
- (c) Subscribe to the Statement of Faith set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation, as originally adopted or as amended seven or more years prior to dissolution;
- (d) Are a "Cooperating District" or a "Cooperating Organization" of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc. as defined in the "Bylaws of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, Inc."
- (e) Are then designated by the Council of Directors of this corporation to receive such residue.

Section 2. Limitation

Subsections (a), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 1 of this ARTICLE IX shall not be deemed amended, either in whole or in part, unless so amended at least seven years prior to dissolution.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Procedure

- (a) These Bylaws may be amended at any properly called meeting of The Conference, by a two-thirds majority vote.
- (b) All proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted in writing to every member church no later than six weeks prior to the meeting at which they are voted on.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I, the undersigned, being Secretary of GRACE BRETHREN CONFERENCE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA, INC. do hereby certify that the above Bylaws were adopted as the Bylaws hereof on the 8th day of March, 2005, by the members of said corporation in a regularly called meeting of the same date. Said Bylaws are, as of the date of this certification, the duly adopted and existing Bylaws of this corporation.

DATED: March 8, 2005

Terry Daniels, Secretary

**AMENDED DISTRICT CHURCH PLANTING BOARD CHARTER
(CHURCH MULTIPLICATION ASSOCIATES)
Revised May 1995**

I. OUR MISSION

A. Our Basic Assumptions:

1. More can be accomplished in cooperation than can be done separately.
2. Churches are meant to reproduce.
3. Small churches can be mother churches.
4. It takes all kinds of churches to reach all kinds of people.
5. The kingdom of God is much more than one church or denomination.
6. Missions is neither foreign nor home, it is both.
7. A strong and growing home base can feed a strong international missions work.

B. Our Core Values:

1. Regarding Strategy: Leadership over location.
2. Regarding Resource: Ministry over money.
3. Regarding Focus: Converts over Christians.
4. Regarding Process: Disciples over decisions.
5. Regarding Investment: People over property.
6. Regarding Power: Prayer over practice.
7. Regarding Allegiance His kingdom over ours.

C. Our Purpose Statement: To facilitate a church planting movement by focusing the resources of the Grace Brethren Churches of Southern California/Arizona Conference on reproducing growing churches.

D. Our Objectives:

- 1 To be a catalyst for a church planting vision among our churches. a.
Provide strategy and resources for raising up church planters. b.
Provide vision and leadership for a regional movement.
2. To solicit and distribute district church planting funds.
3. To function as a recruiting, endorsing and resourcing agent for church planting.
4. To function as a liaison between the Southern California / Arizona Conference and Grace Brethren Home Missions Council.

II. STRUCTURE

A. The board will consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) members.

- B. The board is to be elected by The Conference.
 - 1. The Board will present recommendations for the ballot to the Conference Nominating Committee.
 - 2. The Conference Nominating Committee must approve each recommendation before presenting the final nominations for election.
- C. The board will elect officers based on giftedness, desire, experience, and need to conduct its business. These officers will be reported annually to the District Council of Directors.
- D. The term of service for board members is three years. There is no limit on the number of successive terms served by a board member.

III. FISCAL AUTHORITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

- A. The Church Planting Board will manage its finances within the financial structures of The Conference.
 - 1. The Church Planting Board will present an annual budget, based on an April 1 through March 31 year, to the District Council of Directors for approval.
 - 2. The Board will take the approved budget as the authority to expend the funds as available.
 - 3. The Board will present a financial report to The Conference annually.
- B. The Church Planting Board philosophy includes expending funds to initiate a church planting movement, rather than establishing an endowment and move much slower. The expectation is a church planting movement that will be self perpetuating.

**AMENDED DISTRICT CHURCH PLANTING
BOARD CHARTER – TRADITIONAL CHURCHES
Adopted 2007 – Rescinded May 2016**

**GRACE LEADERS NETWORK CHARTER
Adopted May 2016**

Article I: NAME & PURPOSE

Section A: Name – The name of this organization shall be Grace Leaders Network.

Section B: Affiliation – A cooperating organization of the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California–Arizona, Inc.

Section C: Purpose – The purpose of this organization shall be to facilitate a relational learning and collaborating network of leaders for the holistic development of churches in harmony with the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP & DUES

Section A: Eligibility - Membership shall be open to all church and ministry leaders in harmony with the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona.

Section B: Dues – Dues shall be \$25 per leader annually payable on the first day of May each year.

Section C: Membership - A member shall be in good standing if they are 1) in harmony with the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California - Arizona and 2) current on their annual dues.

ARTICLE III: STRUCTURE

Section A: Executive Board – The officers shall be Coordinator, Equipping Advocate, Missional Advocate, Shepherding Advocate, and Treasurer.

Section B: Eligibility – The officers must be members in good standing with the Grace Leaders Network and in harmony with the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona.

Section C: Election – The officers shall be elected by majority vote by the Grace Leaders Network.

1. The Executive Board will present a ballot of candidates to the members of the Grace Leaders Network by May 10th via email or digital platform.
2. The vote by members in good standing will take place via email or digital platform between presentation of the ballot and to be concluded by May 20.
3. The results from the election will be communicated to the Grace Leaders Network by the end of May.

Section D: Term – The officers shall serve for one year and their term of office shall begin on June 1. An individual may only serve four (4) consecutive terms on the board, regardless of position.

Section E: Vacancy – If a vacancy occurs in the office of Coordinator, another elected Board member shall assume the office by appointment of the Executive Board for the remainder of the term. Vacancies in any other office shall be filled by an appointment of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section A: Coordinator – it shall be the duty of the Coordinator to:

1. Facilitate meetings of the Board.
2. Facilitate the regular gatherings of the Grace Leaders Network.
3. Represent the Grace Leaders Network in a worthy manner.
4. Perform such other duties as promote and perpetuate the purpose.
5. Represent the organization as the “President” in legal matters which may not recognize our unique board roles.
6. Intentionally seek to mentor a candidate for the role for the upcoming term.

Section B: Equipping Advocate – It shall be the duty of the Equipping Advocate to:

1. Facilitate meetings in the absence of the Coordinator
2. Serve as a voice for the ongoing equipping of ministry leaders in a host of areas including: practical, personal, doctrinal, intercultural and ministry leadership.
3. Encourage ministry leaders toward lifelong relational learning.
4. Raise awareness of the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona licensure and ordination process.
5. Intentionally seek to mentor a candidate for the role for the upcoming term.

Section C: Missional Advocate – It shall be the duty of the Missional Advocate to:

1. Celebrate the outreach efforts in the Network.
2. Advocate and aid in evangelism, disciple-making and church multiplication.
3. Advocate for a diversity of holistic ministry efforts.
4. Encourage all ministry leaders in their missional calling.
5. Report on missional efforts within the Grace Leaders Network and Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona.
6. Intentionally seek to mentor a candidate for the role for the upcoming term.

Section D: Shepherding Advocate – It shall be the duty of the Shepherding Advocate to:

1. Regularly connect with ministry leaders outside of the Network gatherings.
2. Advocate for leaders to be shepherding one another.
3. Recruit ministry leaders to be participating members in the Network.
4. Provide a pastoral care role to those leaders who are in need.
5. Intentionally seek to mentor a candidate for the role for the upcoming term.

Section E: Treasurer – It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to:

1. Receive all funds and process Request for Payment, Deposit Slip, and Officer Signature Forms.
2. Keep an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures and make reports as directed.
3. Maintain a current roster of membership.
4. Represent the organization as the “Secretary” and/or "Treasurer" in legal matters which may not recognize our unique board roles.
5. Recommend a replacement(s) for the Treasurer role for the upcoming term.

ARTICLE V: GATHERINGS

Section A: Gatherings – The Grace Leaders Network will convene regular monthly meetings during the school year in order to fulfill the stated purpose. Other meetings, events or activities may be added in accordance with the desires of Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI: FISCAL AUTHORITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Section A: Authority - The Grace Leaders Network will manage its finances within the financial structures of the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona.

Section B: Reporting - The Grace Leaders Network will present a financial report to the Council of Directors of the Grace Brethren Conference of Southern California-Arizona on annual basis. At any point if the financial status of the Grace Leaders Network is in question, the Treasurer will present a spending plan and/or current financial report to the Council of Directors of The Conference within seven (7) days of any request.

Section C: Expectation - The expectation of the financial collections and allocations of the Grace Leaders Network will be to fulfill its stated purpose.