

# Officer Training: March 11, 2023

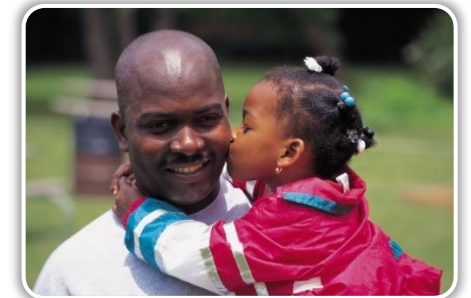
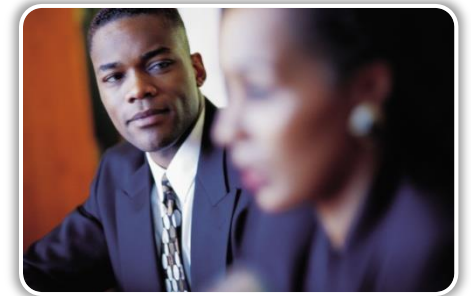
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## Grace Presbyterian Church

### Presentation



# Agenda

Officer Training  
Saturday January



Welcome & Devotion

Master Calendar/Communications/Dates

Government and Organizational Structures

God's Vision for Grace

Officer Duties: Elder, Deacon, and Trustee

Church Officers Serve as Role Models for Membership

Basic Parliamentary Procedures

Worship

Evaluation

Resources

Prayer/Adjournment

# Welcome



## Every Time I Feel the Spirit

chorus

Every time I feel the spirit moving in my heart,  
I will pray. (2x)

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.

All around me looked so fine,  
asked...my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
chills the body but not the soil.

# Prayer and Devotion

My job was to plant the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God, not we, who made it grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6

## REFLECTION

### Prayer

God, you know how long I have been trying to make a difference in my church, community, and home. Sometimes I get so discouraged and feel my efforts are getting nowhere. I need your help and guidance, I need to be led by your Spirit. And make my path clear as to what it is that you would have me to do. And then Lord...Work within me and help me to turn it all over to you. Thank you God for hearing my prayer. Amen.



*I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME!  
Philippians 4:13*



*"Action without vision  
is only passing time,  
vision without action  
is merely day dreaming,  
but vision with action  
can change the world."*

- Nelson Mandela







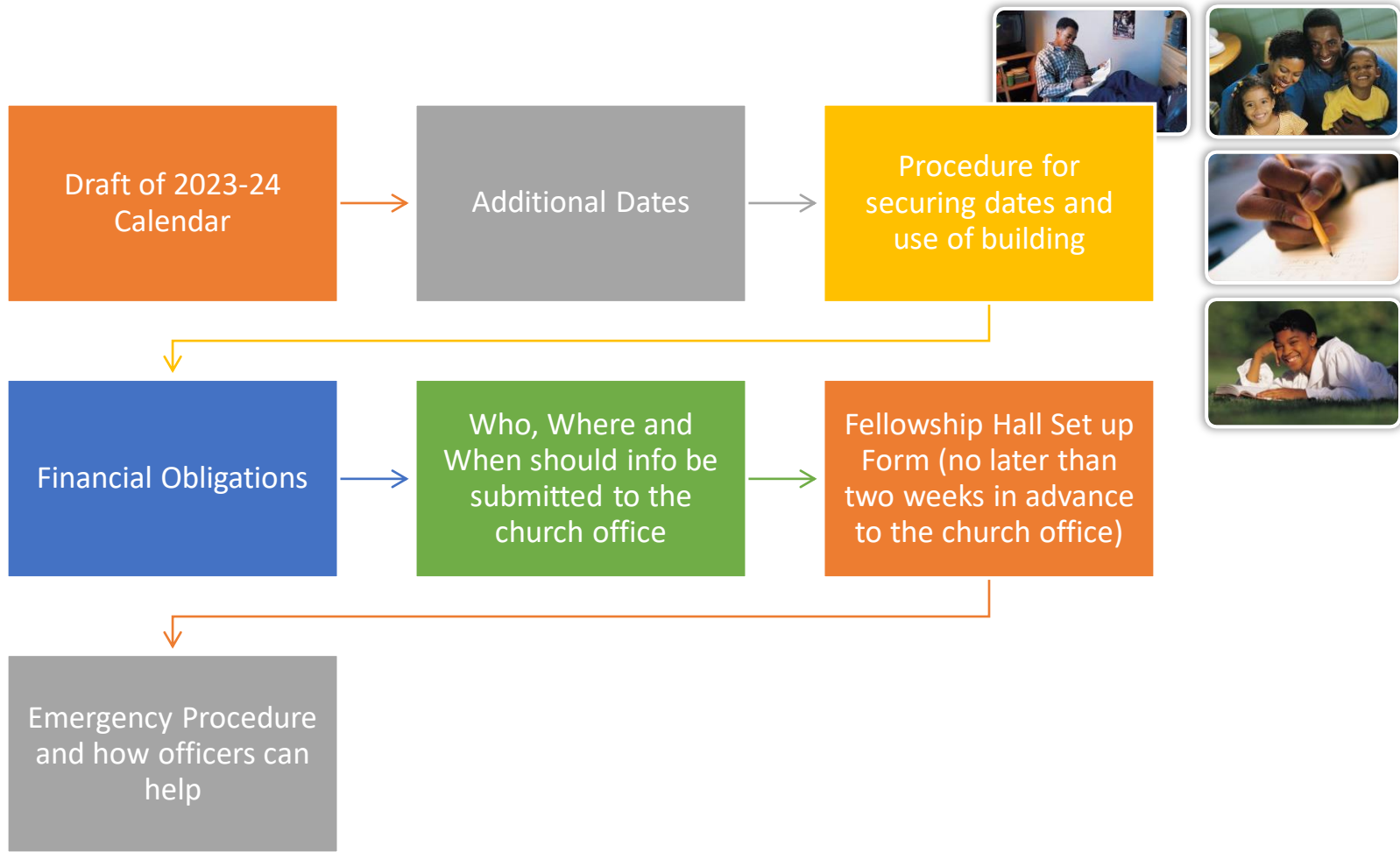
# Grace Church History

[Gracepresbymd.weebly.com](http://Gracepresbymd.weebly.com)



# Worship...Serve...Share

- All church organizations are to create a draft Calendar 2023-24
- Draft due to Session by April 2, 2023
- Procedure for securing dates and use of building
- Financial Obligations
- Who and When should info be submitted to the church office
- Fellowship Hall Set up Form (no later than two weeks in advance to the church office)
- Emergency Procedure and how officers can help



Worship...Serve...Share



# Why to Support Your Church

It is our privilege and joy to participate in Christ's ministry,  
not merely our duty.

Rev. David Wright, Pastor  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Westminster, CO

**1. You believe in its mission.** Do you want to have a church that continues to serve as a neighborhood center and a beacon of the love of God for hundreds of local residents? Then contribute to your local church. Do you care that we prioritize worshipping God together, growing in our faith, and participating in the community life of our neighborhood? Then participate in your local church! We as a church thrive when you believe in what we are called to do: “Making Disciples by Celebrating the Good News of Jesus Christ.”

- **2. You wish to invest in our future.** One of the most fun things for me to think about as your Pastor is what could we be doing next as a church. Whether it is new outreach opportunities, partnerships, ministry programs, or improvements to our building, usually the only barrier between what we could be doing next from where we are now is merely financial. It’s fun to brainstorm our future as we pray to God to show us where to go next. But do you know what makes that kind of forward-looking possible? The faithfulness of many generations of [faithful servants] who believed in our church, not just for what we can do today but also what we could be doing tomorrow if we invest in what we believe.

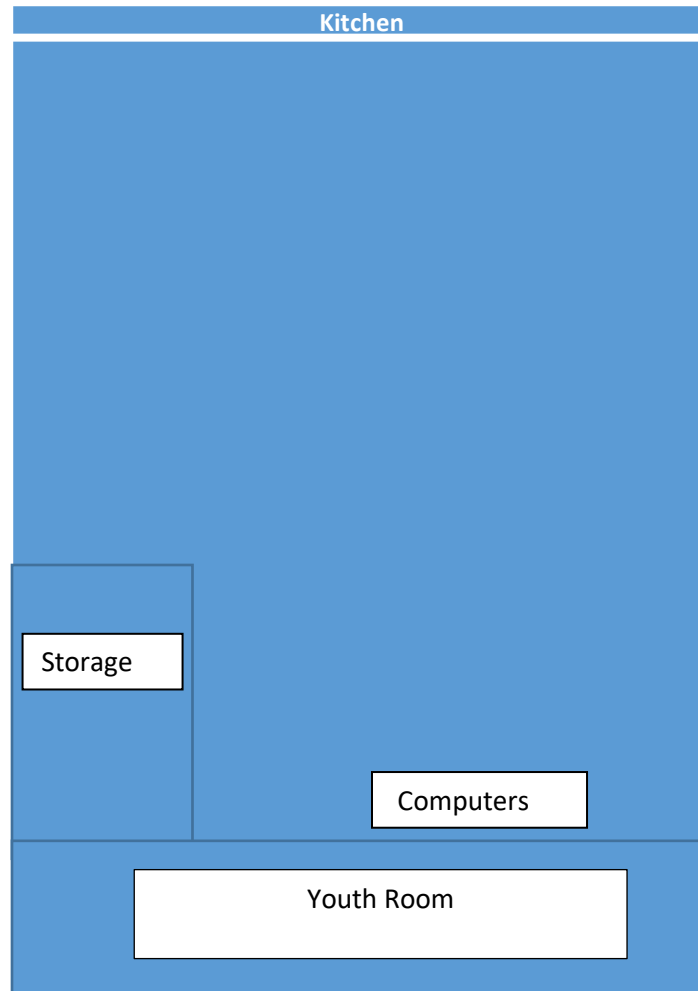
**3. You are thankful to God for your church.** If you ask me, the single best reason to give to the church is because you are thankful. We all have so many reasons to thank God: for our health; for our family; for our work; for every new day; for his Gospel. Regardless of whether you agree with every decision [our church] makes, there is a discipline to approaching your life of faith with an attitude of gratitude. Give because you are thankful to God, and because God’s blessings overflowing in your life can prompt no more appropriate response than the unbridled joy of generosity.

**The  
Financial  
Planning  
Process**



# Fellowship Hall Set Up Form

Fellowship Hall Set up Form (no later than two weeks in advance to the church office)



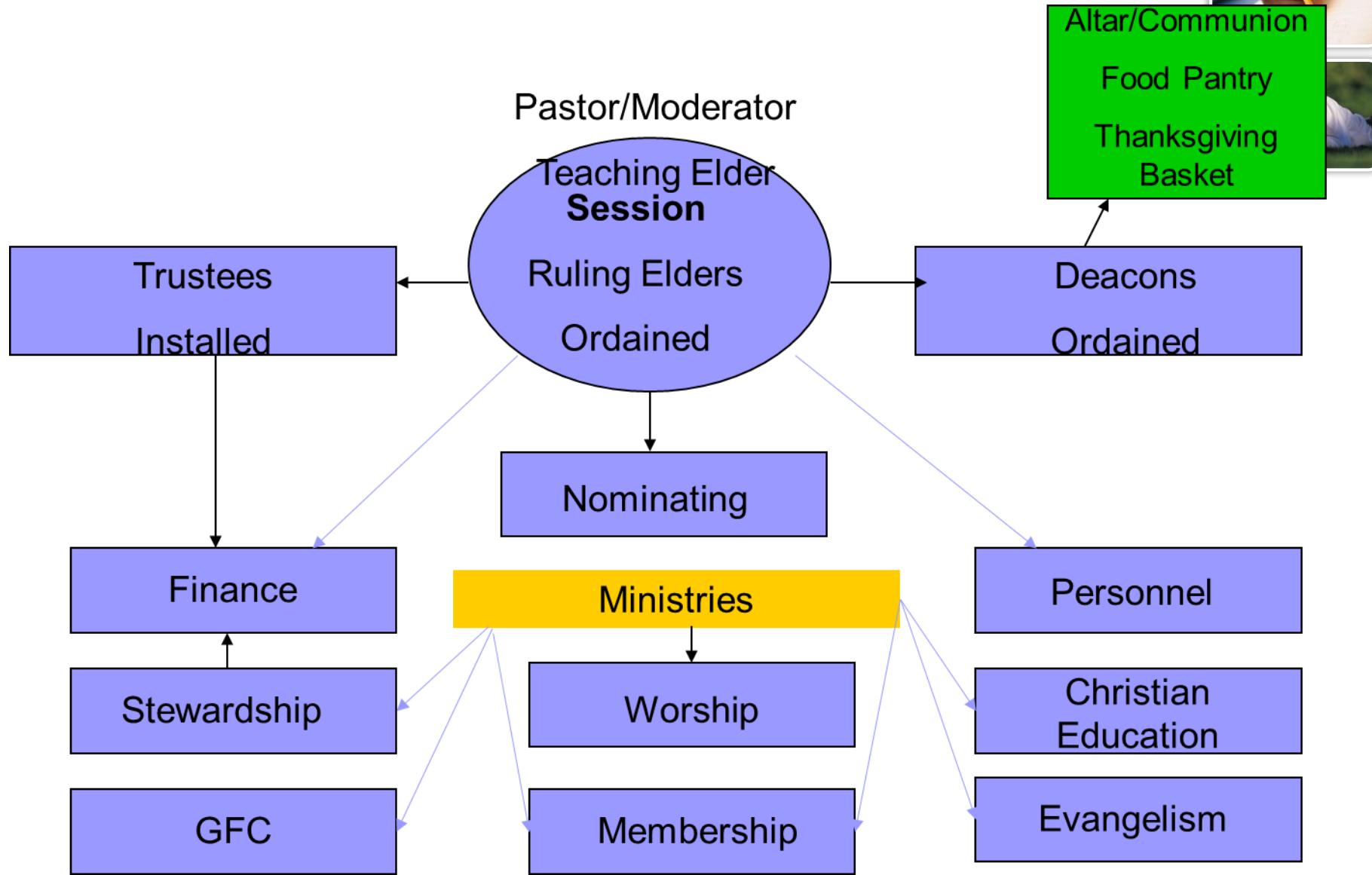
**Please indicate your set up with rectangles for tables and x for chairs.**

**Turn this document into the office no later than two weeks prior to event.**

# Grace Organizational Structure

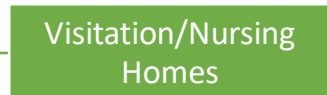
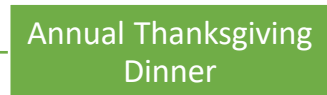
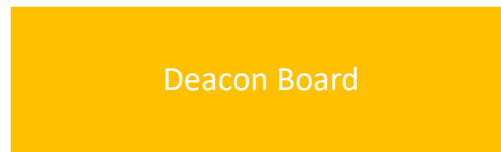


## *Local Church Structure*





Each Ministry Acts  
as an Umbrella:  
Deacon Board  
and is connected to all  
the other Ministries of  
the church.  
Yet the Session is the  
authority of them all.



# Each Ministry Acts as an Umbrella :Christian Education

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