**BY-LAWS OF GRACEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**1100 SW 104TH STREET**

**OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73139**

**Article I**

 The Government of this fellowship shall be by the congregation. The majority rule shall be in the effect and shall be the factor of the decision. All matters of business shall be voted on by the church unless designated, by the church, in conference, to particular leaders or committees. We shall be known as a Baptist Church, both in Doctrine and Policy.

**Article II**

 Roberts Rules of Order shall be the absolute guide of all above deliberations. To suspend such regulations, it shall be necessary that the majority of the present voted to do so. The Pastor shall serve as moderator unless otherwise designated by, or, the congregation.

**Article III**

 No disposition of properties, both real and unreal, can be executed without due notice to the church body, at least one week in advance of the decision.

**Article IV**

 There shall be no standing committees unless designated so by the congregation. When all such necessary activity of said committee shall be accomplished, said committee shall be automatically dissolved.

**Article V**

 The Pastor shall serve as administrator with such regulations and restrictions as imposed by the church, unless there is a church, or, Pastor designated administrator. In such a case, the administrator shall direct the affairs of the church, under the authority of the Pastor.

**Article VI**

 The Committee of Elders shall serve as advisors to the Pastor and be available as assistant Pastors when needed.

**Article VII**

 All expenditures shall be authorized by the budget allowances, unless during the year, voted on by the church.

**Article VIII**

 All appointed, or elected leaders, shall assume full responsibility for the direction and guidance of their designated responsibilities. They are authorized to represent the church in all activities related to their own area of leadership, within the guidelines of church Polity and Policy.

**Article IX**

 Priorities of Finance shall be as follows:

1. Debts and Current operational cost
2. Staff
3. Missions
4. Up-keep and operation

**Article X**

All services shall be under the control of the Pastor. All special meetings and out-of-church personalities shall be under the control of, and at the discretion, of the Pastor.