

Redline Summary of All Changes
GHBC Constitution & Bylaws (June 25, 2023 – 32 pages)
vs.
Waypoint Church Bylaws (July 28, 2026 – 29 pages)

Prepared for: Ad Hoc Committee / Deacon Officers / Lead Team
Date: July 28, 2026

Global Changes

- Corporate name updated to include the assumed name **Waypoint Church**.
 - Principal address updated to **12708 Riata Vista Cir, Austin, TX 78727**.
 - “GHBC” / “Great Hills Baptist Church” systematically replaced with “Waypoint Church” throughout (except where legal corporate continuity is retained).
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Constitution Changes

Article I. Name (Old p. 1 / New p. 1)

Change: Full update of name and location.

Old:

This body shall be known as and operate under the corporate name of Great Hills Baptist Church (hereinafter, on occasion, referred to as “GHBC”). The church location is 10500 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759.

New:

This body shall be known as and operate under the corporate name of Great Hills Baptist Church and the assumed name Waypoint Church (hereinafter, on occasion, referred to as “Waypoint Church”). Waypoint Church maintains its principal address at 12708 Riata Vista Cir, Austin, TX 78727.

Article IV. Mission (Old pp. 1–2 / New p. 1)

Major rewrite.

Old:

The Mission of GHBC is to be a church that makes disciples who make disciples.
[Followed by Matthew 4:19 and the Upward / Inward / Outward framework with supporting Scriptures.]

New:

The Mission of Waypoint Church is to Love God most, and love people best - within our communities and beyond.

The Vision of Waypoint Church is to live a life of multiplication individually and corporately by sharing the gospel, serving our communities, and discipling people from different locations, generations, and ethnicities in Austin, Texas, and around the world.

The Core Values of Waypoint Church: Obeying God's Word in all of life, Praying to God about everything, Sharing the gospel in Love, Unifying Generations in Every Season, and Pursuing God's Design Together.

Articles V, VI, and VII (Old p. 2 / New p. 2)

Name updates only (GHBC → Waypoint Church). No other substantive changes.

Bylaws Changes

1.6 Duties of the Members (Old p. 5 / New p. 4)

Old:

Members are expected to be faithful and obedient in all areas of the Christian life, attend the services of this church, give regularly to its support, and participate in its ministries.

New:

Members are expected to be faithful and obedient in all areas of the Christian life, to attend the services of this church, to give regularly to its support, and to participate in its ministries. These duties and the fuller commitments of membership are expressed in the Waypoint Church Membership Covenant, which each member affirms upon joining.

1.7 Annual Membership Review, Renewal, and Pastoral Shepherding (New pp. 4–5)

Entirely new section (does not exist in the 2023 document).

Adds an annual membership review and renewal process administered by the pastoral staff in coordination with deacon leadership. Members who do not participate in good faith without reasonable cause may be subject to review under sections 1.4 and 1.5.

2.3 The Lead Team (Old p. 7 / New p. 6)

Old:

Currently, the Lead Team is comprised of the Executive Pastor, Family Pastor, Young Adult Pastor, Discipleship Pastor and Senior Adult Pastor...

New:

Currently, the Lead Team is comprised of the Executive Pastor, Family Pastor, Young Adult Pastor, and Legacy Adult Pastor...

2.8 Church Committees (Old pp. 10–14 / New pp. 9–13)

- Name updates throughout.
 - Standing Committees (1) now includes an explicit g.: Each Standing Committee will have an ex-officio member which is the Chairman of the Deacons or his designated Deacon Officer.
 - Ad hoc Committee Definition (9) remains substantially the same.
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Article VI. Amendments (Old p. 20 / New p. 18)

Process language is essentially identical.

Key updates:

- Adoption date and document name changed.
- Signatories updated to current leadership and Ad hoc Committee.

Old:

The foregoing Constitution, Covenant, and Bylaws of Great Hills Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, have been duly adopted this 13th day of November, 2011...

Signatories: Danny Forshee (Lead Pastor), Tom Oglesby (Chairman of the Deacons), John Murray (Church Documents Committee Chairman)

New:

The amended foregoing Constitution, Covenant, and Bylaws of Waypoint Church of Austin, Texas, have been duly adopted this 23rd day of August 2026...

Signatories: Danny Forshee (Lead Pastor), Mark Hall (Chairman of the Deacons), Daniel Watson (Ad hoc Committee Chairman)

Attachment B: Sexual Morality Policy (Old pp. 31–32 / New pp. 28–29)

Substantive rewrite and cleanup.

- Mission language fully updated to the new Waypoint Mission.
- Language strengthened and clarified while remaining legally protective.
- Explicit restroom policy and property-use restrictions retained.
- “Shall not be subject to change...” language preserved and cleaned.
- Overall readability improved without softening any protective provisions.

Summary of All Substantive Changes

Location	Type	Description
Constitution Art. I	Update	Name + new address
Constitution Art. IV	Major Rewrite	New Mission, Vision, and Core Values
Bylaws 1.6	Addition	Reference to Membership Covenant
Bylaws 1.7	New Section	Annual Membership Review, Renewal, and Pastoral Shepherding
Bylaws 2.3	Update	Lead Team titles (Legacy Adult Pastor)
Bylaws 2.8 (1)g	Clarification	Explicit Deacon Officer as Standing Committee ex-officio
Article VI Amendments	Update	Adoption date, document name, and current signatories
Attachment B	Rewrite	Updated mission language + cleaned, strengthened legal wording