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List the present responsible officers of the congregation with titles:

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How will you identify your affiliation with the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches? (ie: on a church sign, letterhead, church bulletin, etc).

To be determined by the Board of Elders

Describe your practice of Triune Immersion and the Threefold Communion Service.

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