

# The House of Hope WestPointe

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*WestPointe*

*“A Global Word Church”*

## “THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

### Part 1

➤ Anything that is expected to last must have a **strong foundation**.

➤ Jesus Christ is the **Head** of the Church.

Matthew 16:13-19

➤ There are 2 types of churches: **Visible** and **Invisible**.

➤ The 2 types of churches are also called **Universal** and **local**.

I Corinthians 1:2; Revelation 1:20

➤ Every Church is a part of the Universal Church. Churches should not be **enemies**. Fighting amongst churches is a sign of **immaturity** and **carnality**.

I Corinthians 1:10-13; I Corinthians 3:1-11

The “7 Pillars of Our Church” refer to the “**core values**” that we will focus on within **The House of Hope WestPointe**. These “pillars” will be the **principles** that will **undergird** all that we seek to do for God’s Kingdom and Church. These core values will comprise the “**DNA**” of our ministry. They will establish a **healthy culture** for **The House of Hope WestPointe**.

## **PILLAR #1: Bible-based Preaching and Teaching**

**Scripture - II Timothy 3:16-17 KJV** “*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*”

**Description - At The House of Hope WestPointe**, we **believe** and **teach** the principles of the **Bible**. We value the **presentation** of the Bible in a **comprehensive**, profound yet **practical** way.

### **I. The Mandate To Preach The Word**

**II Timothy 4:2; Matthew 24:35**

- A. The Bible is the **content** that we preach.
- B. The Bible is what we **consistently** preach.
- C. The Bible is what we can **count** on as we preach.

### **II. The Ministers Who Preach The Word**

**Ephesians 4:7-11; Jeremiah. 3:15; II Corinthians 4:7**

- A. Ministers are God’s **gifts**.
- B. Ministers should **help** people to **grow**.
- C. Ministers are earthly vessels who are used for **God’s Glory**

### **III. The Motivation For Preaching The Word**

**Romans 10:17; Matthew 4:1-11**

- A. Preaching helps people to find **salvation**.
- B. Preaching helps people to be **strong**.
- C. Preaching helps people **defeat Satan**.