

“THE 7 PILLARS OF OUR CHURCH”

- 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 Cor. 1:2; Rev. 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 Cor. 1:10-13; I Cor. 3:1-11

The “7 Pillars of Our Church” refer to the “**core values**” that we will focus on within **The House of Hope Macon**. 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 Macon**.

PILLAR #1: Bible-based Preaching and Teaching

Scripture - II Timothy 3:16-17 “*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 Macon**, 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
 - A. The Bible is the **content** that we **preach**.
 - B. The Bible is what we **consistently** preach.
- II. The **Ministers** Who Preach The Word - Ephesians 4:7-11; Jer. 3:15
 - A. Ministers are God’s **gifts**.
 - B. Ministers should **help** people to **grow**.
- III. The **Motivation** for Preaching The Word - Romans 10:17
 - A. Preaching helps people to find **salvation**.
 - B. Preaching helps people to be **strong**.