

# LEGION OF HONOR PRECEPTORY BYLAWS

Amended: 3 February 2025

# Henry L. Brown Preceptory Bylaws

### Name and Authority

This Preceptory, by authorization of the Executive Officer for DeMolay International, shall be known as the Henry L. Brown Preceptory of the Legion of Honor and was established in 2012. The boundary of this Preceptory is the State of Georgia. This Preceptory shall be governed first by the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International; and second, by the following by-laws:

# **Article I: Meetings**

#### Section 1

The meetings of the Preceptory shall be called by the Dean with proper notice given to all members. Any business may be transacted at any meeting that has been called with due and proper notice.

### Section 2

The Preceptory shall meet each March 18th for the annual Legion of Honor observance at a place selected by the Preceptory or its Dean.

#### Section 3

The Legionnaires present at the Obligatory LOH dinner, or any other called meeting, shall constitute a quorum.

#### Section 4

Action may be taken by a majority of the quorum.

#### **Article II: Term of Office**

#### Section 1

Biannually in even numbered years, the Dean and Vice-Dean shall be elected at the March 18th meeting for a two-year term.

#### Section 2

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Dean, the Vice Dean shall automatically assume the office of Dean.

#### Section 3

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Vice Dean, the Executive Officer shall appoint a replacement.

#### Section 4

The Chaplain and Sergeant-at-Arms, if any, may be appointed by the Dean to serve as such during his tenure in the office.

#### Section 5

No Secretary or Treasurer shall be appointed or elected. Minutes and notes, if any, shall be compiled and/or kept by the Dean and Vice-Dean.



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**Article III: Finances** 

#### Section 1

No dues shall be required or collected. A voluntary, non-accountable contribution of \$5.00 per Legionnaire present at the annual Obligatory Banquet will be used by the Dean and Vice-Dean for incidental expenses.

#### Section 2

All monies for the Preceptory shall be held by Associated DeMolays Chapters of Georgia and administered under the direction of the Senior Director of Finance for the same.

# **Article IV: Membership**

#### Section 1

All persons holding the honor of Active Legion of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor, or Civic Legion of Honor with legal residence within the state of Georgia shall be members of the Preceptory, unless otherwise stipulated by the Executive Officer.

#### Section 2

Any member of the Preceptory who ceases to be an Active Legion of Honor, Honorary Legion of Honor, or Civic Legion of Honor member in good standing with DeMolay International shall be suspended from this Preceptory.

#### Section 3

It remains the responsibility of the individual member to maintain updates of residential and contact information with DeMolay International.

# Approved,

Mark D. Griffis

Executive Officer, Jurisdiction of Georgia, DeMolay International