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- TE Walt Coppersmith – Teaching Elder Walt Coppersmith worships at Gospel Fellowship PCA in Valencia and has served Berean by filling the pulpit many weeks. He serves with MTW and will be an assistant to the country director in Japan (Dan Iverson) working with ministry leaders.
- TE Bruce Gardner – Teaching Elder Bruce Gardner is Pastor Emeritus of Berean PCA having served as the Senior Pastor from 1981 until his retirement in 2020. TE Bruce Gardner has continued to support Berean PCA by helping the session shepherd the flock during this intervening time.
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