

Conference of Restoration Elders

March 23 – 28, 2025

New Wine In New



Waldo Restoration Branch
819 W. Waldo Ave.
Independence, MO. 64050

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Welcome, Schedule & Credentials Guidelines

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New Wine in New Bottles

Matthew 9:21-23

²¹ *For when that which is new is come, the old is ready to be put away.*

²² *For no man putteth a piece of new cloth on an old garment; for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.*

²³ ***Neither do men put new wine into old bottles, else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish; but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.***

Saints of the Most High God,

I would like to welcome you to the 2025 Conference. Our theme for this year's conference is "New Wine in New Bottles". In order for us to receive this new wine, it will require a transformation to take place; perhaps not only individually but collectively. The promise we have though is Jesus said he makes all things new, so we can simply trust in him and look forward to being able to receive that new wine. I am sure each of you have been making preparation for this conference, and so we should be able to come boldly and with anticipation into the presence of God. I for one am truly looking forward to the lives that will be changed this week, and the direction that will be given. Let us continue in our preparation and through prayer and listening to the spirit. Let us not be weary or impatient. I know God will bless us this week and I'm looking forward to him working in each of your lives. May God bless each of us as we gather together.

Sunday: - New Wine in New Bottles
Matthew 9:21-23

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Monday: - Being One with Jesus Christ
Mosiah 11:186

⁸⁶ *For, said he, I have repented of my sins and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold, I am born of the Spirit.*

Tuesday: - Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence
Alma 3:25 & 48

²⁵ *And behold, he preached the word unto your fathers, and a mighty change was also wrought in their hearts; and they humbled themselves and put their trust in the true and living God.*

⁴⁸ *Could ye say, if ye were called to die at this time, within yourselves, that ye have been sufficiently humble—*

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Wednesday: - Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence

Alma 3:50-55

⁵⁰ *Behold, are ye stripped of pride? I say unto you, If ye are not, ye are not prepared to meet God.*

⁵¹ *Behold, ye must prepare quickly, for the kingdom of heaven is soon at hand, and such an one hath not eternal life.*

⁵² *Behold, I say, Is there one among you who is not stripped of envy?*

⁵³ *I say unto you that such an one is not prepared; and I would that he should prepare quickly; for the hour is close at hand, and he knoweth not when the time shall come; for such an one is not found guiltless.*

⁵⁴ *And again I say unto you, Is there one among you that doth make a mock of his brother or that heapeth upon him persecutions?*

⁵⁵ *Wo unto such an one, for he is not prepared; and the time is at hand that he must repent, or he cannot be saved;*

Thursday: - Coming Together and Asking God for Direction

Mosiah 11:188

¹⁸⁸ *Yea, born of God, changed from their carnal and fallen state to a state of righteousness, being redeemed of God, becoming his sons and daughters; and thus they become new creatures; and unless they do this, they can in no wise inherit the kingdom of God.*

Friday: - Do As He Directs

Numbers 15:38-40

³⁸ *Speak unto the children of Israel and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue;*

³⁹ *And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the Lord, and do them, and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring,*

⁴⁰ *That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.*

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May God bless each of us as we gather together.

Brian Mundy – CRE Chairman

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2025 Conference of Restoration Elders Schedule
New Wine in New Bottles ~ Matthew 9:21-23
Sunday, March 23 – Friday, March 28, 2025
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Daily Themes	New Wine In New Bottles ~ Matthew 9:21-23 ~		Being One with Jesus Christ ~ Mosiah 11:186 ~	Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence ~ Alma 3:25 & 48 ~
Time	Sunday, March 23, 2025	Time	Monday, March 24, 2025	Tuesday, March 25, 2025
<i>Registration and information desk will be open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.</i>				
		7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	All Priesthood Worship <i>Presiding: John L. Mundy</i>	All Priesthood Worship <i>Presiding: Steve Cunningham</i>
		7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Breakfast
		8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Presiding: Vim Horn</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Presiding: Shaun Turner</i>
		10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	New Business / General Session Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Organize Conference ◆ Discuss Meeting Access (Zoom, etc.) & Participation for the Week ◆ Approve Agenda ◆ Approval of 2025 Conf. Budget ◆ Council Reports, <i>Cont'd.</i> if needed ◆ Present Financial Report ◆ Nominations for Officers/Councils ◆ Quorum Assignments & Resolutions 	New Business / General Session Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Quorum Reports ◆ Intro. To New Business ◆ Elections ◆ Financial Report Approval ◆ Approval of FY2026 CRE Budget
		12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room
		1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Lead By: Benji Pedersen</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Lead By: Mark McCormick</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Registration & information desk will be open</i>	2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Short Break	Short Break
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Council & Missionary Reports Along with Question Q&A	2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Quorum Sessions <i>Melchizedec #1 Sanctuary</i> <i>Melchizedec #2 Library</i> <i>Aaronic MZ-1</i> <i>Members Gymnasium</i> <i>Youth MZ-3</i>	Quorum Sessions <i>Melchizedec #1 Sanctuary</i> <i>Melchizedec #2 Library</i> <i>Aaronic MZ-1</i> <i>Members Gymnasium</i> <i>Youth MZ-3</i>
4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Practice
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)
6:45 p.m.	Song Service <i>Presiding ... Youth Council</i>	6:45 p.m.	Song Service <i>Presiding Youth Council</i>	Song Service <i>Presiding Youth Council</i>
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship <i>Presiding ... Aaron Smith</i> <i>Preaching .. Jeremy Stephenson</i>	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship <i>Presiding Jason Anderson</i> <i>Preaching Andrew Neill</i>	Evening Worship <i>Presiding Jason Hamilton</i> <i>Preaching Andrew King</i>
	Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Women's Council</i>		Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Living Hope & Belton</i>	Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Oak Grove & Waldo</i>

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Daily Themes	Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence <i>Alma 3:50-55</i>	Coming Together and Asking God for Direction <i>~ Mosiah 11:188 ~</i>	We Will Do As He Directs <i>~ Numbers 15:38-40 ~</i>
Time	Wednesday, March 26, 2025	Thursday, March 27, 2025	Friday, March 28, 2025
<i>Registration and information desk will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.</i>			
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	All Priesthood Worship <i>Presiding: Paul Cornish</i>	All Priesthood Worship <i>Presiding: Tom Mitchell</i>	All Priesthood Worship <i>Presiding: Dan Schwartz</i>
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Presiding: Richard Neill</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Presiding: Chris Capps</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Presiding: Bryan Wilton</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	New Business / General Session Agenda Items: ♦ Quorum Reports ♦ 2026 Conference Location & Date ♦ New Business	New Business / General Session Agenda Items: ♦ What Will We Ask Of God... ♦ New Business ♦ Possible Education Council Presentation	New Business (If Needed) / General Session Agenda Items: ♦ New Business – <i>If Needed</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Lead By: Larry Cottrill</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Lead By: Jay Havener</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i> <i>Lead By: Doug Smith</i>
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Quorum Sessions <i>Melchizedec #1 Sanctuary</i> <i>Melchizedec #2 Library</i> <i>Aaronic MZ-1</i> <i>Members Gymnasium</i> <i>Youth MZ-3</i>	Quorum Sessions <i>Melchizedec #1 Sanctuary</i> <i>Melchizedec #2 Library</i> <i>Aaronic MZ-1</i> <i>Members Gymnasium</i> <i>Youth MZ-3</i>	Discussion / Presentation(s) ♦ Current Chairman ♦ New Chairman ♦ Education Council ♦ Misc.
4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Practice	
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)
6:45 p.m.	Song Service <i>Presiding Youth Council</i>	Song Service <i>Presiding Youth Council</i>	Song Service <i>Presiding Youth Council</i>
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship <i>Presiding Andrew Dunning</i> <i>Preaching Zach Wilson</i>	Coming Together and Asking God for Direction <i>Presiding Brian Mundy & Val Brotherton</i>	Evening Worship <i>Presiding Mark Bendorf</i> <i>Preaching Eric Odida</i>
	Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Missionary</i>	Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Atherton & Wellington</i>	Refreshments in the Gym <i>Provided By: Colbern Rd. & Grain Valley</i>

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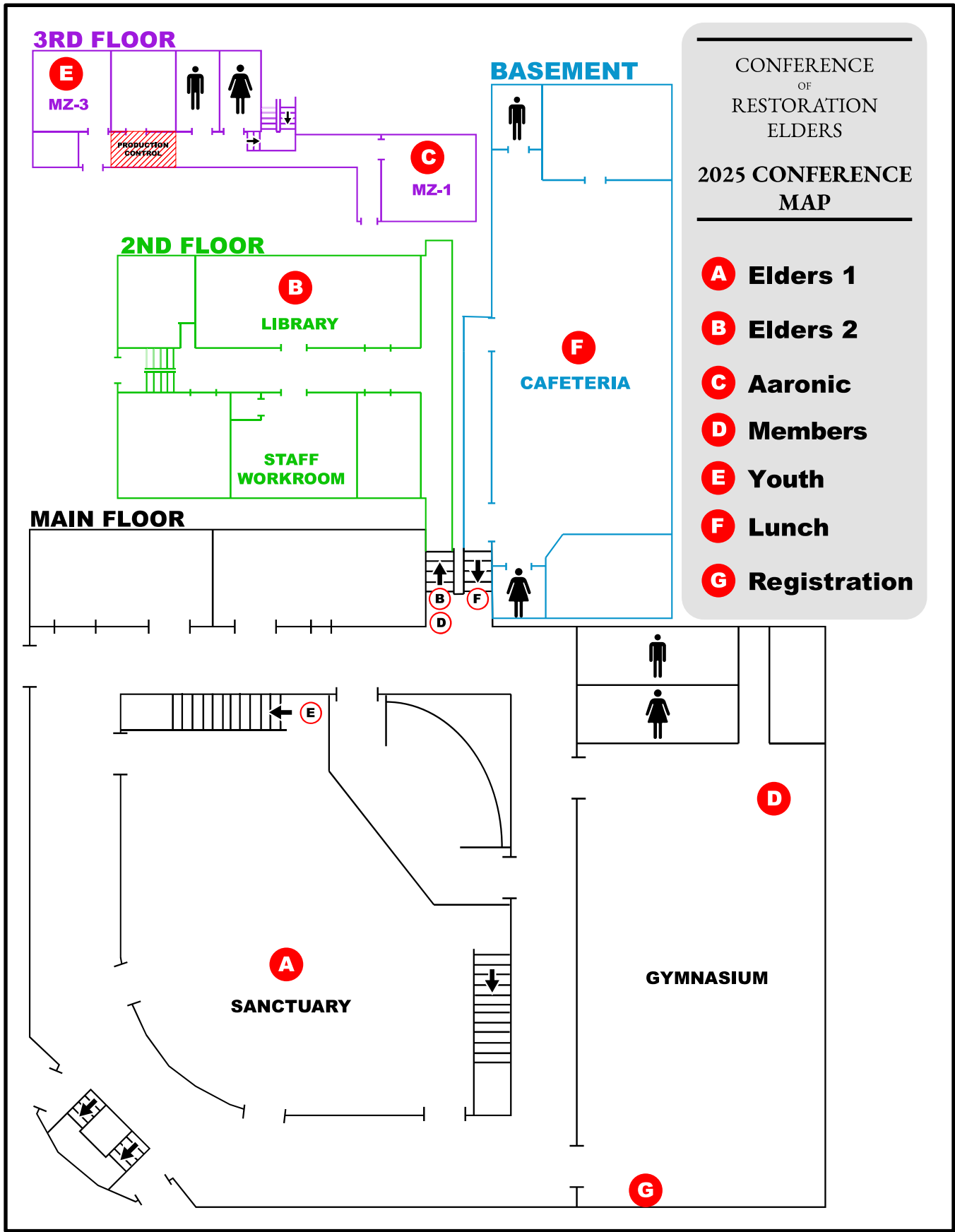
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Quorum Session Locations

Quorum	Quorum Leader	Location	Map Location (Map on Back Of Binder
Quorum 1		Sanctuary	A
Quorum 2		Library	B
Aaronic Priesthood		MZ-1	C
Members		Gymnasium	D
Youth		MZ-3	E

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CONFERENCE STAFF

Conference Manager	Elder Brian Mundy
Conference Pastor / Spiritual Councilor	Elder Doug Smith
Daily Tidings	Janet Dickson
Display Tables	Janet Dickson
♦ ARM	Chris Capps
♦ Aaronic Council	Mark McCormick
♦ Children’s Books by Beyrle Immer	Bob Immer
♦ Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM)	Bob Dickson
♦ Greater European Ministries (GEM)	John L. Mundy
♦ Joseph Smith III & Israel A. Smith Home / Historical Society	Rebecca Griffin
♦ Old Bookman	Paul & Dee Ludy
♦ Pastors of Zion (PoZ)	Shaun Tuner
♦ Publications Council	Rebecca Griffin
♦ Registration Tables	Janet Dickson
♦ Restoration Hymn Society, Inc.	Bob Immer
♦ Southeast Asia & Australia Ministries (SEAAM)	Kevin Humphrey, Dayn Cederstrom & Richard Neill
♦ Women’s Council	Barb Capps
Food Services	Jennifer Hughes
IT & Audio / Visual Support	Teacher Kevin McMillian
Registration	Elder Brian Mundy & Janet Dickson

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

IN-HOUSE EMERGENCY

Elder Doug Smith, MD (660) 232-2158

Priest Ed Mason (Trainer CPR Instructor) (360) 600-6870

EMERGENCY 911

AMBULANCE (American Medical Response) (913) 262-8999

Location: 3121 S. Dodgion Avenue / Independence, MO 64055

FIRE DEPARTMENT (816) 325-7123

Location: 950 N. Spring St. / Independence, MO 64050

POLICE DEPARTMENT (816) 325-7300

Location: 223 N. Memorial Dr. / Independence, MO 64050

HOSPITAL: CENTERPOINT MEDICAL HOSPITAL (816) 698-7000

Location: 19500 E. 39th St. S. / Independence, MO 64057

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Displays - Publications - Printed Materials

Many organizations were granted the privilege of display space during this year’s Reunion/Conference week. A selection of materials from various sources are on display during announced times. Please stop by and look over the many items displayed. It is hereby explicitly stated, however, that no endorsement of materials, programs, or organizations over which the Reunion/Conference has no control is in any way implied or given. Further, the distribution of personal writings or solicitation of funds by individuals is not permitted. All solicitation of funds by groups must be pre-approved. If anyone has a question or request concerning this notice, they should present it to the Conference Manager for referral.

Parking

We trust that all Reunion and Conference visitors are aware of the limited parking available in the Center Place Restoration School parking lots. If you must park on the street to attend Reunion or Conference activities, please respect the needs of our neighbors and be careful not to block driveways.

Elders Conference
Credentials Committee Members
John Eichhorn
Jay Havener
Sean Telljohann

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Melchisedec Credentials Guidelines

as Amended April 12, 2024

The Melchisedec Credential Guidelines represent the direction in which the Lord has desired we take in removing barrier and hinderances to the work of the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE),

The following guidelines will serve as the basis for seating all elders in the current assembly and in other CRE conferences, and continue in effect unless, or until altered through future conference action.

Participation in the CRE shall be extended to authoritatively ordained Melchisedec Priesthood—

1. **Whose** office and ordination has been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences. Said elder does not accept such doctrines as the ordination of women to the priesthood, the serving of the sacrament to persons without authoritative baptisms or participate or accept the calling and ordination of men to the priesthood offices other than elder, priest, teacher, or deacon. Any Elder which participated in such actions is required to renounce the same as a credentialed elder.
2. **Who**, while not joined with a branch, has remained faithful to their calling, and whose office and calling has been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between the conferences.
3. **Who**, for reasons of conscience or physical location has continued to minister within the framework of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints/Community of Christ, but who has not subscribed to, nor participated in any divergent doctrines, and whose office and ordination has been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences.
4. **Who**, has since been affiliated with one or more of the factional movements—who are willing to reconcile.
5. **Who**, by accepting a call to the priesthood, has accepted the personal responsibility of maintaining the highest standards of Christian conduct. Verified failure to maintain such standards may constitute grounds for denying or revoking one's right to voice, vote, and participation in the Elders Conference.

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Melchizedec Credentials Guidelines, *Cont'd.*

- a. Upon the written verification of two or more credible witnesses to conduct on the part of the Melchisedec priesthood member that is unbecoming a priesthood member, or conduct that is detrimental to that member's ministry, or the ministry of others, the Credentials Committee, or Coordinating Council between conferences, will determine whether said priesthood member is eligible to participate in the Conference of Restoration Elders

Circumstances or questions concerning the eligibility of a Melchisedec priesthood member to be seated in the Elders Conference that may arise that are not covered by any of the above guidelines will be reviewed and acted upon by the Credentials Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Appeals of the decision of the Credentials Committee for seating shall be made in writing and submitted to the Coordinating Council of the Conference of Restoration Elders for review, consideration, and action. If the appeal is denied, and one of the parties involved desires to appeal the decision of the Coordinating Council, a committee of seven elders shall be elected from the seated body of elders in conference to review and consider the appeal. The elected representatives will consider the appeal during the convening conference and render a decision that shall be final for the conference will be preserved and protected.

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Financial Reports & Budgets

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**Conference of Restoration Elders
2024 CONFERENCE ACTUALS**

	Actuals
Conference Income	
- Conference Offerings	\$14,244.08
- Meal Proceeds	\$1,714.00
- Other Contributions	\$1,099.00
Total Conference Income	\$17,057.08
Conference Expenses	
- Food Costs	\$1,672.98
- Rent	\$6,800.00
- IT & Audio / Visual Support / AV Equipment	\$4,175.00
- Foreign Participants / Internet	\$1,700.00
- Custodial Support	\$0.00
- Supplies, Printing & WePay	\$1,161.11
Total Conference Expenses	\$15,509.09
Net Income (Loss)	\$1,547.99

2025 CONFERENCE BUDGET

The following estimated budget is presented simply as information for all registrants and visitors. As you are aware, once again this year, there is no registration fee for participating in the Conference. However, as shown in the proposed budget below, there is a good idea of cost associated with conducting the Conference. Please keep these expenses in mind as opportunities to contribute to the Conference are presented.

	Proposed Budget
Conference Income	
- Conference Offerings	\$11,900.00
- Meal Proceeds	\$3,150.00
- Other Contributions	\$1,750.00
Total Conference Income	\$16,800.00
Conference Expenses	
- Food Costs	\$3,150.00
- Rent	\$5,000.00
- IT & Audio / Visual Support / AV Equipment	\$4,200.00
- Foreign Participants / Internet	\$2,500.00
- Custodial Support	\$200.00
- Supplies & Printing & WePay	\$1,750.00
Total Conference Expenses	\$16,800.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$0.00

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – February 28, 2025 (FY 2025)

Cash		Amount
*	Bank of America - General	\$198,541.93
	Bank of America - ARM	\$80,117.92
	Bank of America - LAMB	\$135,278.50
	Bank of America - LAMB2	\$1,433.15
	Bank of America - SEAAM	\$889.85
	Bank of America - GEM	\$19,433.21
	Bank of America - FSM	\$113,780.09
	- Total Assets - Cash	\$549,474.65

Fund Balances / Equity		Amount
*	General Operating Fund	\$83,251.03
*	Domestic Outreach Fund	\$53,807.78
*	International Outreach Fund	\$37,376.50
*	Gathering Fund	\$3,970.00
*	Patriarch's Fund	\$2,884.86
*	Conference Fund	(\$1,181.25)
*	YMC Fund (Youth Ministry Core)	\$10,689.82
*	All Saints Restoration Group Fund	\$2,743.19
*	Technology Fund	\$5,000.00
	- Sub Total	\$198,541.93
	ARM Fund	\$80,117.92
	LAMB Fund	\$135,278.50
	LAMB 2 Fund Balance	\$1,433.15
	SEAAM Fund	\$889.85
	GEM Fund Balance	\$19,433.21
	FSM Fund	\$113,780.09
	- Sub Total	\$350,932.72
	- Grand Total Balances / Equity	\$549,474.65

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
 March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025 (FY 2025)

	General Fund	Gathering Fund	Patriarch's Fund	Conference Fund	Domestic Missionary/Outreach Council	International Missionary/Outreach Council	ARM Fund	LAMB Fund	SEAAM Fund	GEM Fund	LAMB 2 Fund	YMC Fund	Technology Fund	FSM Fund	All Saints RG Fund
Total Income	\$57,088.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,057.08	\$14,923.83	\$8,965.95	\$327,557.35	\$47,653.00	\$43,827.34	\$3,691.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$88,320.38	\$835.24
Total Expense	\$47,984.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,509.09	\$13,335.70	\$1,310.00	\$371,484.43	\$44,491.35	\$44,410.00	\$1,705.71	\$0.00	\$310.18	\$0.00	\$46,961.14	\$775.24
Net Income (Loss)	\$9,104.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,547.99	\$1,588.13	\$7,655.95	(\$43,927.08)	\$3,161.65	(\$582.66)	\$1,985.54	\$0.00	(\$310.18)	\$0.00	\$41,359.24	\$60.00
Beginning Fund Balance	\$74,147.03	\$3,970.00	\$2,884.86	(\$2,729.24)	\$52,219.65	\$29,720.55	\$124,045.00	\$132,116.85	\$1,472.51	\$17,447.67	\$1,433.15	\$11,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$72,420.85	\$2,683.19
+ Net Income / (Loss)	\$9,104.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,547.99	\$1,588.13	\$7,655.95	(\$43,927.08)	\$3,161.65	(\$582.66)	\$1,985.54	\$0.00	(\$310.18)	\$0.00	\$41,359.24	\$60.00
= Ending Fund Balance	\$83,251.03	\$3,970.00	\$2,884.86	(\$1,181.25)	\$53,807.78	\$37,376.50	\$80,117.92	\$135,278.50	\$889.85	\$19,433.21	\$1,433.15	\$10,689.82	\$5,000.00	\$113,780.09	\$2,743.19

GENERAL OPERATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY FUNDS
 March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2025 (FY 2025)

FY 2025 Income and Expenses Summary Statement	General Operation		Publication Council		Women's Council		Education Council		Total Forwarded		Budget Difference
	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2024	
Balance Forwarded by FY 2024		\$74,147.03		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$74,147.03	
FY 2025 Income	46,190.00	\$36,080.00	\$19,668.00	\$19,668.00	\$1,340.00	\$1,340.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$57,088.00	\$57,088.00	\$10,898.00
FY 2025 Expense	46,190.00	\$25,375.00	\$20,581.00	\$20,581.00	\$2,028.00	\$2,028.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47,984.00	\$47,984.00	\$1,794.00
Net		\$10,705.00	(\$913.00)	(\$913.00)	(\$688.00)	(\$688.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,104.00	\$9,104.00	
Ending Balance FY 2025		\$84,852.03	(\$913.00)	(\$913.00)	(\$688.00)	(\$688.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83,251.03	\$83,251.03	

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STATEMENT OF GENERAL OPERATING FUND INCOME and EXPENSE and PROPOSED FY 2026 BUDGET

March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025 (FY 2025)

FY 2025 INCOME DETAIL	FY 2025 Budget	General Operation	Publication Council	Women's Council	Education Council	Actual Income	Difference	Proposed FY 2026 Budget
CRE-General Contributions/In & Out	\$26,990.00	\$32,722.00				\$32,722.00	(\$5,732.00)	\$31,500.00
Internet & Communications	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conference Proceeds	\$0.00	\$1,548.00				\$1,548.00	(\$1,548.00)	\$0.00
Book and Tape Sales	\$0.00	\$35.00				\$35.00	(\$35.00)	\$0.00
Meeting/Retreat Registration	\$4,000.00	\$1,775.00				\$1,775.00	\$2,225.00	\$2,500.00
Publications Council/Tidings	\$12,700.00		\$19,668.00			\$19,668.00	(\$6,968.00)	\$18,000.00
Women's Council/Retreats	\$1,500.00			\$1,340.00		\$1,340.00	\$160.00	\$2,000.00
Education Council/Materials	\$1,000.00				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Youth Council/Retreats	\$0.00					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$46,190.00	\$36,080.00	\$19,668.00	\$1,340.00	\$0.00	\$57,088.00	(\$10,898.00)	\$55,000.00

FY 2025 EXPENSE DETAIL	FY 2025 Budget	General Operation	Publication Council	Women's Council	Education Council	Actual Expenses	Difference	Proposed FY 2026 Budget
Rent	\$14,000.00	\$13,702.00				\$13,702.00	\$298.00	\$16,000.00
Office Repairs & Maintenance	\$250.00					\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Equip. Repairs & Replacement	\$200.00	\$152.00				\$152.00	\$48.00	\$200.00
Phone, Internet & Communication	\$6,200.00	\$9,217.00				\$9,217.00	(\$3,017.00)	\$9,800.00
Advertising & Promotion	\$200.00					\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Supplies & Materials	\$100.00	\$89.00				\$89.00	\$11.00	\$150.00
Postage & Delivery (SA)	\$330.00	\$73.00				\$73.00	\$257.00	\$300.00
Printing & Reproduction (SA)	\$310.00	\$0.00				\$0.00	\$310.00	\$200.00
Administrative, Audit & WePay	\$700.00	\$229.00				\$229.00	\$471.00	\$600.00
Insurance	\$1,400.00	\$1,613.00				\$1,613.00	(\$213.00)	\$1,800.00
Retreat/Meeting Expense	\$3,000.00	\$300.00				\$300.00	\$2,700.00	\$2,500.00
Publications Council	\$17,000.00		\$20,581.00			\$20,581.00	(\$3,581.00)	\$20,000.00
Women's Council	\$1,500.00			\$2,028.00		\$2,028.00	(\$528.00)	\$2,000.00
Education Council	\$1,000.00					\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total Expenses	\$46,190.00	\$25,375.00	\$20,581.00	\$2,028.00	\$0.00	\$47,984.00	(\$1,794.00)	\$55,000.00

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ARM FY 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT and FY 2026 BUDGET					
				Proposed FY 2026 Budget	
ARM Income - March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025					
		Budget	Actual	Difference	Income
4103	Restricated	\$150,000.00	\$280,540.56	\$130,540.56	\$150,000.00
4100	ARM - General Contributions	\$111,700.00	\$47,016.79	(\$64,683.21)	\$93,550.00
Total ARM Income		\$261,700.00	\$327,557.35	\$65,857.35	\$243,550.00
ARM Expenses - March 1, 2024 through Februar 28, 2025					
					Expenses
6000	Bank Fees	\$1,600.00	\$1,515.00	\$85.00	\$1,650.00
6001	Postage	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
6002	Medical Needs	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
6003	Africa Development	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
6004	WePay	\$500.00	\$261.82	\$238.18	\$500.00
Total Operating		\$6,350.00	\$4,776.82	\$1,573.18	\$4,900.00
6101	Kenya - Airfare	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,000.00
6102	Kenya - Local Budget	\$18,000.00	\$17,300.00	\$700.00	\$21,000.00
6103	Kenya - In-Country Travel	\$3,000.00	\$1,072.77	\$1,927.23	\$3,000.00
6104	Kenya - Visas	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
6105	Kenya - Travel to USA	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	(\$1,500.00)	\$2,000.00
6106	Kenya - Books / Scriptures	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
6107	Kenya - Shot / Medical	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Kenya		\$34,300.00	\$21,372.77	\$12,927.23	\$34,800.00
6201	Nigeria Airfare	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
6202	Nigeria - Local Budget	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
6203	Nigeria - In-Country Travel	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
6204	Nigeria - Visas	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
6205	Nigeria - Travel to USA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6206	Nigeria - Books / Scriptures	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$800.00
6207	Nigeria - Shots / Medical	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6208	Nigeria - Oblation	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Total Nigeria		\$23,800.00	\$18,000.00	\$5,800.00	\$23,800.00
6301	Tanzania - Airfare	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
6302	Tanzania - Local Budget	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
6303	Tanzania - Oblation	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
6304	Tanzania - In-Country Travel	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
6305	Tanzania - Visas	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
6306	Tanzania - Travel to USA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6307	Tanzania - Books / Scriptures	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
6308	Tranzania - Shots / Medical	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Tanzania		\$1,950.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$1,000.00
6401	Uganda - Airfare	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
6402	Uganda Local Budget	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$0.00	\$3,700.00
6403	Uganda - Oblation	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
6404	Uganda - In-Country Travel	\$2,000.00	\$809.73	\$1,190.27	\$2,000.00
6405	Uganda - Visas	\$800.00	\$203.00	\$597.00	\$800.00
6506	Uganda - Travel to USA	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
6407	Uganda - Books / Scriptures	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
6408	Uganda - Shots / Medical	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Uganda		\$12,450.00	\$4,212.73	\$8,237.27	\$11,950.00
6501	Rwanda - Airfare	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00
6502	Rwanda - Local Budget	\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,500.00
6503	Rwanda - Oblation	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
6504	Rwanda - In-Country Travel	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
6505	Rwanda - Visas	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
6507	Rwanda - Books / Scriptures	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Rwanda		\$22,100.00	\$5,500.00	\$16,600.00	\$16,100.00
6601	Congo - Airfare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6602	Congo - Local Budget	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
6603	Congo - Oblation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6604	Congo - In-Country Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6605	Congo - Visas	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6607	Congo - Books / Scriptures	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6608	Congo - Shots / Medicine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Congo		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total ARM Unrestricted Expenses		\$101,950.00	\$53,862.32	\$48,087.68	\$93,550.00
Total ARM Restricted (Special Projects) Expenses		\$150,000.00	\$317,622.11	(\$167,622.11)	\$150,000.00
TOTAL ARM EXPENSES		\$251,950.00	\$371,484.43	(\$119,534.43)	\$243,550.00
NET INCOME			(\$43,927.08)		

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ARM YEAR END RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED BALANCES	
ARM - Total Cash on Hand as of February 28, 2025	\$80,117.92
Restricted Fund Balances	
Flood Victims	\$1,827.70
Lisana Tuition	(\$3,413.80)
Full-Time Missionary	\$10,510.17
Kenya Retreat Center	(\$2,560.00)
Kenya Higher Ed.	\$12,549.68
Kenya National HQ	\$18,000.00
Widows Mite	\$16,525.04
Book Drive (Nigeria)	\$100.00
Kenya Clinic	\$1,100.00
Book of Mormon Translation Kiswahili	\$3,146.49
Nigeria Restoration Camp	\$1,495.00
Nigeria Oblation (Special Contributions)	\$3,328.79
Delegate Travel	\$698.14
Rwanda Registration	\$2,060.00
Kenya Storehouse	(\$2,765.07)
Light A House	\$3,179.81
Uganda Oblation	\$0.00
Uganda Building Fund	\$6,968.31
Kenya Oblation	\$555.00
Attenzion Kitchen	\$55.53
Kenya Priesthood Retreat	\$1,412.29
Congo Saints	\$60.00
Kenya Older Youth Retreat	\$3,700.00
Total Restricated Funds	\$78,533.08

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Latin American Missions Board (LAMB) Annual Summary			
March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026			
Beginning Balance (LAMB 1 & 2)	\$133,550.00		Proposed FY 2026 Budget
INCOME			
General Contributions	\$20,794.00		\$19,500.00
Restricted Contributions	\$26,859.00		\$27,500.00
Total Income	\$47,653.00		\$47,000.00
EXPENSES			
Administrative		Honduras	Mexico
Bank Fees		\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer Fees		\$0.00	\$74.89
Website		\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Administrative	\$74.89		\$80.00
Operations		Honduras	Mexico
Church Building Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00
- Mission Support		\$4,800.00	\$0.00
Oblation		\$13,200.00	\$0.00
- Student Support		\$6,000.00	\$0.00
Annual Conference (Honduras)		\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Vehicle Maintenance		\$0.00	\$0.00
Plane Tickets		\$1,816.46	\$0.00
Other Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
Juan Travel to US		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Operations	\$27,816.46		\$28,900.00
Missionary		Honduras	Mexico
Priesthood Support		\$8,400.00	\$8,200.00
Books & Tracts (purchase / shipping)		\$0.00	\$0.00
Electronic Equipment		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Missionary	\$16,600.00		\$18,000.00
Total of All Expenses	\$44,491.35		\$46,980.00
NET INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$3,161.65		\$20.00
Ending Balance	\$136,711.65		

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SEAAM FY 2025 Financial Statement & FY 2026 Budget				
FY 2025 Beginning SEAAM Fund Balance		\$1,472.51		
	FY 2025 Budget	Actuals	Variance	FY 2026 Budget
Total SEAAM Income	\$48,500.00	\$43,827.34	-\$4,672.66	\$58,500.00
Total SEAAM Expenses	\$48,500.00	\$44,410.00	\$4,090.00	\$58,500.00
Income/Expenses	\$0.00	-\$582.66		
FY 2025 Ending SEAAM Fund Balance		\$889.85		
Income & Expense Categories				
	FY 2025 Budget	Actual	Budget	Proposed FY
SEAAM GENERAL OPERATIONS				
SEAAM-General Contributions	\$2,000.00	\$14,662.34	-\$12,662.34	\$9,800.00
SEAAM-Tuition Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SubTotal Income	\$2,000.00	\$14,662.34	-\$12,662.34	\$9,800.00
Expenses - SEAAM	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,500.00
Bank Fees & Wire Transfers	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Printing Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SubTotal Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
PHILIPPINES				
Philippines Income	\$5,000.00	\$4,045.00	\$955.00	\$5,000.00
Philippines Tuition Assistance	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$18,000.00
Philippines Oblation	\$7,000.00	\$3,620.00	\$3,380.00	\$10,000.00
Philippines Travel Assistance	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,500.00
SubTotal Income	\$34,500.00	\$25,665.00	\$8,835.00	\$35,500.00
Philippines Educational Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Philippines Ministry Expense	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Philippines Oblation	\$10,000.00	\$8,250.00	\$1,750.00	\$10,000.00
Philippines Rent & Building Exp	\$2,000.00	\$105.04	\$1,894.96	\$2,000.00
Philippines Travel Expenses	\$500.00	\$8,500.00	-\$8,000.00	\$8,500.00
Philippines Tuition Exp Dispersed	\$20,000.00	\$22,542.99	-\$2,542.99	\$20,000.00
SubTotal Expenses	\$34,500.00	\$39,398.03	-\$4,898.03	\$42,500.00
NEPAL				
Nepal Income	\$4,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$500.00	\$4,000.00
Nepal Tuition Assistance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nepal Oblation	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Nepal Travel Assistance	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00
SubTotal Income	\$11,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,200.00
Nepal Educational Materials	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nepal Ministry Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$4,011.97	-\$11.97	\$4,000.00
Nepal Oblation	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Nepal Rent & Building Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nepal Travel Expenses	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Nepal Tuition Exp Dispersed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SubTotal Expenses	\$11,000.00	\$4,011.97	\$6,988.03	\$11,000.00
AUSTRALIA				
Australia Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Australia Travel Assistance	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
SubTotal Income	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Australia Ministry Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Australia Oblation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Australia Travel Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Australia Rent & Building Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Australia Tuition Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Australia Education Material	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SubTotal Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

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GEM FY 2025 Financial Statement & FY 2026 Budget					
FY2024 Beginning Balance			\$17,447.67		Proposed FY
GEM Income - March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025		FY25 Budget	Actuals	Difference	Income
4500	GEM - General Contributions	\$8,000.00	\$3,391.25	\$4,608.75	\$8,200.00
4510	England Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4520	Germany Income	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$0.00
Total GEM Income		\$8,000.00	\$3,691.25		\$8,200.00
GEM Expenses - March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025		FY25 Budget	Actuals	Difference	Expenses
9500	GEM General Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	
9511	England Travel Expenses	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
9520	Germany Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
9521	Germany Travel Expenses	\$4,800.00	\$1,705.71	\$3,094.29	\$5,000.00
9522	Germany Oblation	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
9523	Germany Education Materials	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
Total GEM Expenses		\$8,000.00	\$1,705.71		\$8,200.00
Net Income (Loss)			\$1,985.54		
FY2024 Ending Balance			\$19,433.21		

Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM)		
FY2025 Financial Statement & FY 2026 Budget		
Income - March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025		Proposed
* Beginning Balance	\$72,420.85	
FSM Income	\$10,200.15	\$5,000.00
FSM Pledged Income	\$21,529.93	\$19,377.00
FSM Dispersed Income	\$56,590.30	\$60,000.00
Total Income	\$88,320.38	\$84,377.00
Expense - March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025		
FSM General Expenses	\$1,129.90	\$2,000.00
FSM Distributed Funds	\$45,293.80	\$65,000.00
WePay Transactions	\$537.44	\$600.00
Total Expense	\$46,961.14	\$67,600.00
Net Income (Loss)	\$41,359.24	\$16,777.00
Summary		
Beginning Fund Balance	\$72,420.85	
+ Other Fund Balance Movements	\$0.00	
+ Net Income / (Loss)	\$41,359.24	
= Ending Fund Balance	\$113,780.09	\$16,777.00

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**Conference Leadership, Parliamentary Guidelines
& Proposed Resolutions**

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2024-2025 Conference of Restoration Elders Leadership Nomination Form

Conference Officers

Chairman: Brian K. Mundy
Secretary: Jason Anderson
Treasurer: Ray Lane Bob Dickson (Assistant)
Historian: Danny Hight

Corporate Officers

President: Brian K. Mundy
Secretary: Jason Anderson
Treasurer: Ray Lane Bob Dickson (Assistant)

Conference Councils

Coordinating Council

1. Jay Havener 1 yr.
2. Richard Neill 1 yr.
3. Aaron Smith 1 yr.
4. Benji Pedersen 1 yr.
5. Larry Cottrill - Chairman
6. Robert Gillam
7. Eric Odida
8. Doug Smith
9. Sean Telljohann

Domestic Missionary / Outreach

1. Jason Anderson 1 yr.
2. Tom Mitchell - Chairman 1 yr.
3. John L. Mundy 1 yr.
4. Dale Stafford 1 yr.
5. Frank Dippel
6. John Eichhorn
7. Brian Herren
8. Steve Kropp
9. Brian Mundy

Youth Council

1. Julie Betler 1 Yr.
2. Aiden Schrunk 1 Yr.
3. Andrew Smith 1 Yr.
4. Emma Gilmore
5. Adele Hall
6. Kelvin Henson
7. Stephen Henson
8. Spencer Hughes
9. Samuel Jordison – Chairman
10. Zoey Jordison
11. Daniel Morrison
12. Josh Pedersen
13. Caleb Pickett
14. Cara Smith
15. Emma Turner
16. Aubree Wilson

(All Appointed By Missionary Boards) International Missionary / Outreach

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|-------|---------------------------|
| ARM | 1. <u>Chris Capps</u> |
| | 2. <u>Dale Stafford</u> |
| GEM | 3. <u>Stephen Henson</u> |
| | 4. <u>John L. Mundy</u> |
| LAMB | 5. <u>Manuel Castillo</u> |
| | 6. <u>David Schoff</u> |
| SEAAM | 7. <u>Dayn Cederstrom</u> |
| | 8. <u>Kevin Humphry</u> |

Publications Council

1. Jackie Frinsthal 1 yr.
2. Rebecca Griffin 1 yr.
3. Jacob Roberts 1 yr.
4. Patty Stephenson
5. Janet Dickson
6. Jason Hamilton - Chairman
7. April Smith

Women's Council

1. Kristin Barrett
2. Barb Capps – Chairman
3. Bethany Eggenberger
4. Angie Goff
5. Karen Parker
6. Monica Rush
7. Michelle Turner

Education Council

1. Bob Bobbitt
2. Vim Horn
3. Dave Joyce
4. Andrew King
5. Aaron Presler

Aaronic Council

1. Chris Cunningham
2. Stephen Hensen
3. Dustin Mason
4. Mark McCormick – Chairman
5. Ivan Telljohann
6. Henry Trickett
7. Wilbur Wilson

2025-2026 Conference of Restoration Elders Leadership *Nomination* Form

Conference Officers

Chairman: _____
 Secretary: _____
 Treasurer: _____
 Assistant Treasurer: _____
 Historian: _____

Corporate Officers

President: _____
 Secretary: _____
 Treasurer: _____
 Assistant Treasurer: _____

Conference Councils

Coordinating Council

1. Jay Havener 1 yr.
2. Richard Neill 1 yr.
3. Aaron Smith 1 yr.
4. Benji Pedersen 1 yr.
5. _____
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Domestic Missionary / Outreach

1. Jason Anderson 1 yr.
2. Tom Mitchell - Chairman 1 yr.
3. John L. Mundy 1 yr.
4. Dale Stafford 1 yr.
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Youth Council

1. Emma Gilmore 1 yr.
2. Adele Hall 1 yr.
3. Kelvin Henson 1 yr.
4. Stephen Henson 1 yr.
5. Spencer Hughes 1 yr.
6. Samuel Jordison – Chairman 1 yr.
7. Zoey Jordison 1 yr.
8. Daniel Morrison 1 yr.
9. Josh Pedersen 1 yr.
10. Caleb Pickett 1 yr.
11. Cara Smith 1 yr.
12. Emma Turner 1 yr.
13. Aubree Wilson 1 yr.
14. _____
15. _____
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**(All Appointed By Missionary Boards)
International Missionary / Outreach**

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| ARM | 1. _____ |
| | 2. _____ |
| GEM | 3. _____ |
| | 4. _____ |
| LAMB | 5. _____ |
| | 6. _____ |
| SEAAM | 7. _____ |
| | 8. _____ |

Publications Council

1. Jackie Frinthal 1 yr.
2. Rebecca Griffin 1 yr.
3. Jacob Roberts 1 yr.
4. Patty Stephenson 1 yr.
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Women’s Council

1. Kristin Barrett 1 yr.
2. Barb Capps – Chairman 1 yr.
3. Karen Parker 1 yr.
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Education Council

1. Bob Bobbitt 1 yr.
2. Vim Horn - Chairman 1 yr.
3. Dave Joyce 1 yr.
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Aaronic Council

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PARLIAMENTARY GUIDELINES

BASIC PRINCIPLES

Only one matter shall be considered at a time (keep it clear)

No one can speak until recognized by the presiding officer.

No one can speak a second time, on the same issue, as long as another wants to speak for the first time.

The presiding officer should try to alternately recognize speakers with opposing points view.

Each group should have a Constitution and bylaws that specifies the quorum and any modifications of basic parliamentary procedure.

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to order and quorum check

Minutes of previous meeting

Committee reports (standing & special)

Unfinished business

New business

Announcements

Adjournment

MOTION vs RESOLUTIONS

A main motion is an actionable matter, which specifies what the group will do in the future.

A resolution is a formal statement of opinion about a matter outside the jurisdiction of the group.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments should be "relevant" but can also contradict the "intent" of the main motion or resolution.

Only two amendments can be on the floor at the same time: one to amend the main motion or resolution and one to amend the amendment. Additional amendments must wait until at least one of the two is disposed of.

Amendments should be voted on before the main motion or resolution is voted on. If an amendment is tabled or postponed, the applicable main motion or resolution should be tabled or postponed.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Methods of voting: vocal (aye or nay), showing hands, standing, roll call or secret ballot.

The method of voting may be specified in the bylaws or chosen by the presiding officer. A group may overturn the bylaws method by a 2/3 vote on a main motion that specifies a different method, or it may overturn the choice of the presiding officer by a majority vote on such a motion.

Abstentions are group members present at a meeting but not voting, and abstentions do not affect voting. E.g., In a group of 1,000 members: 2 in favor, 1 opposed and 997 abstentions would be both a majority and 2/3 vote for the matter voted on. The presiding officer, if a member of the group, can vote at any time if the bylaws don't specify otherwise. The presiding officer can vote to break ties, or to create ties (and thus defeat a motion). If not a member of the group, the presiding officer should not vote at any time.

To stop debate and proceed to the voting, a group can pass the "previous question" (2/3 vote), or a member of the group can "call the question" (unanimous consent of the group), or the presiding officer can ask for a vote (also unanimous consent of the group).

APPEALS

Decisions of the presiding officer are limited by the will of the group. Any "Chair" decision may be overturned by "appealing the decision of the chair." The majority vote determines the decision, even if some members of the group disagree.

INFORMALITY

Formal procedures require a motion or resolution, properly made and seconded, before debate begins on the issue. Some informal groups discuss the topic first, and the motion or resolution is formulated during discussion. The presiding officer should allow debate, amendments, etc., in both procedures.

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SIMPLE CHART OF MOTION

Motions are ranked from bottom to top. When any motion is immediately pending, the motions above it are in order; those below it are out of order.

ADJOURN	Requires 2 nd			Majority
RECESS	Requires 2 nd		May Amend	Majority
TABLE	Requires 2 nd			Majority
PREVIOUS QUESTION	Requires 2 nd			2/3 Vote
LIMIT DEBATE	Requires 2 nd		May Amend	Majority
POSTPONE DEFINITELY	Requires 2 nd	May Debate	May Amend	Majority
REFER	Requires 2 nd	May Debate	May Amend	Majority
AMEND THE AMENDMENT	Requires 2 nd	May Debate		Majority
AMEND THE MOTION	Requires 2 nd	May Debate	May Amend	Majority
POSTPONE INDEFINITELY	Requires 2 nd	May Debate	May Amend	Majority
OBJECT TO CONSIDERATION	Before debate begins	No Debate		2/3 Vote
MAIN MOTION	Requires 2 nd	May Debate	May Amend	Majority

HOW TO MAKE MOTIONS

- 1) "I move that _____."
- 2) "I object to the consideration of this motion." (Must be BEFORE ANY DEBATE. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CHAIR.)
- 3) "I move that we postpone this matter indefinitely." (A motion to kill.)
- 4) "I move that we amend the motion by _____." OR "I move that we strike out _____ and insert _____." OR "I move a substitute for paragraph _____."
- 5) "I move that we amend the amendment by _____."
- 6) "I move that this matter be referred to a committee made up of _____."
- 7) "I move that we postpone action on this matter until _____."
- 8) "I move that we limit debate on the entire question to _____ more minutes." OR "I move that each speaker be limited to _____ minutes," ETC.
- 9) "I move the previous question." OR "I call for the question on the entire matter before us."
- 10) "I move that we lay the matter on the table." (This action tables ALL pending business.)
- 11) "I move that we have a _____ minutes recess."
- 12) "I move that we adjourn."

***In formal parliamentary procedure, motions to limit debate and recess are not debatable and only amendments of motions to adjourn and fix time of next meeting are debatable.**

Proposed Resolution #1

Proposed Question(s) to Take Before the Lord for Thursday Evening Service

Proposed Resolution #1, *Cont'd.*

Proposed Question(s) to Take Before the Lord for Thursday Evening Service

Proposed Resolution #2

Proposed Requirements for Missionary Boards Affiliated with the CRE

Whereas, various missionary boards have decided to affiliate with the CRE

And whereas, not all of the boards have kept the conference informed of their successes, concerns, goals and objectives, etc.

Be it resolved that in order for a missionary board to affiliate with the CRE, they will be required to do the following:

1. Have an annual meeting to elect the board. The board will notify the Coordinating Council, CRE Chairman and Treasure of their officers and members as well as their contact information.
2. Have an annual meeting to establish a budget that will be submitted to the conference for approval.
3. Provide 2 members to be on the International Missionary / Outreach Council that meets monthly. Their participation at these meetings is required.
4. Must be willing to work with the other missionary boards to create consistent policies.
5. Must be willing to abide by the guidelines established by the conference.
6. Must communicate with the conference or its officers and councils, what is taking place in their regions.
7. Must provide updated status and/or financial reports as requested by the Conference Chairman, Treasurer or Coordinating Council. These status reports will include such things as: Membership rolls, number of priesthood and their offices, number of branches or groups, activities in their regions, missionary trips and who participated as well as testimonies of the growth of the church and any concerns that is facing their region, etc.

Be it further resolved that in the event that a missionary board fails to comply with these requirements after multiple requests, their board will be presented to the next conference to remove their affiliation with the CRE.

Proposed Resolution #3

Proposed Formation of the Gathering Council

By the Conference of Elders 2025

Whereas, the Lord has commanded the Saints to gather to Independence, Missouri, to establish the New Jerusalem (D&C 57),

Whereas the Lord will gather His Saints from the four quarters of the earth in the last days (D&C 32:2b, 36:12f, 45:7b),

And whereas, the Lord has given much counsel to the church to make preparations for the gathering,

And whereas, we recognize the absence of a Bishop to manage the storehouse, yet we recognize that there is much that can be done to assist in the gathering (D&C 51:4a),

And whereas we recognize that there have been Saints who have gathered who went hungry and suffered physically without the assistance of the Saints, due to the fractured condition of the church,

And whereas we thus recognize there is great need to help prepare the Saints who have gathered and those who desire to gather for the Lord's great work in the last days.

Be it resolved that the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE) form a new Council with seven members with staggered terms; with three elected to an initial one-year term and four elected to a two-year term with all subsequent elections being to a two-year term.

And be it further resolved that this Council be established for the purpose of preparing to receive and assist Saints who gather into the Independence, Missouri area. Such preparations would include providing Saints with information and tangible resources to help them obtain housing, local branch contact information, connections to available jobs, and anything that could be beneficial,

And be it further resolved that this Council prepare guidelines, lists of resources, and informational packets to made available, both physically and online, to Saints who desire to gather,

And be it further resolved that the Council would work with local branches to support this effort by fostering unity as we focus on the work of assisting in the gathering (D&C 98:9f),

And be it further resolved that the Lord admonishes the gathering be not in haste nor by flight, but that all things be prepared (D&C 98:9e).

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS, Cont'd.

~ Section 4 ~

Council, Missionary & Program Reports

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Coordinating Council

By: Larry Cottrill

The Coordinating Council remains keenly aware of the words of instruction given by the Lord during the priesthood gathering in Kirtland, September 2022.



For quick reference let me share an excerpt from the Lord's instructions:



“The Restoration has become filled, too often, with the spirit of contention. This is unseemly to me, when I have made it clear to you so many times that you must become one. Have you not heard my voice calling to you?...

There are two stewardships that will ensure success if you are willing to do them.

- 1) As the five wise virgins did in the parable of the last days, ‘Gather and sanctify your oil, before the cry at midnight’. Prepare yourself through scripture, prayer, fasting, and humble service. You must take the Holy Spirit as a guide in all things that you do in your life.
- 2) Be willing to remove all barriers and hindrances to the achievement of Zion. You must become one. This would include the groups and associations you have formed, and the responsibilities that you carry. Needful things will be restored. All else is inconsequential.”

Also given in that instruction was the command to “listen.” And as such, with these instructions squarely before us, the council has endeavored in our deliberations, plannings, worship, correspondences, and many on-going monthly meetings to work diligently to this end.

Actions taken last year at conference by the elders’ quorums placed a few items, among other things to be completed, on our yearly agenda. They were Kirtland Priesthood Gathering, Members Forum, Stone Church Service, and the 2025 CRE Conference. And while alone, these items were important, they were only part and partial to a year full of activities by the many at work for the Kingdom.

All-Saints Group

By: Larry Cottrill

It is a joy to report that the All-Saints Group continues its regular weekly Sunday and Wednesday worship times via Zoom. Since being transferred for my job to Columbus, Ohio, where there is an organized branch, the need to cancel a Sunday service is sometimes necessary.



We are thankful for the sacrifice of those Priesthood members from other branches who have brought ministry through the spoken word and classes. We

All-Saints Group, *Cont'd.*

By Larry Cottrill

are blessed by the many scattered Saints who are regular attenders and participate in the various aspects of worship services, often giving their time and talents to our shared experience.

From time to time, we have the great pleasure of Saints attending that have membership at their organized local branches. Sometimes it is their second service, like those from Africa or Europe, sometimes it's because of weather issues or just not feeling so well. Whatever the reason, this has always been additive to our worship and has extended our reach of the Gospel message.

Mission and outreach continue to inspire our Christian faith community to share God's grace with each other and the world in which we live. We seek from our worship, as do you, a deeper relationship with our Heavenly Father that leads to the living out of our faith daily in word and deed.

To that end, great thanks is due to the CRE for their support and encouragement. And as always, we would welcome your time in support of our efforts through the spoken word or for classes.

Aaronic Council

By: Mark McCormick

The Aaronic Priesthood Council meets often via zoom. All Aaronic Priesthood of the Restoration are welcome at our meetings. Over the past year, we have had two retreats (April 2024 and February 2025) and one Witnessing Weekend in October 2024. We have another Witnessing Weekend scheduled for April 5th in Independence, and we encourage all Aaronic Priesthood to be a part of this event! You can read a detailed report of the October Witnessing weekend in the previous Tidings of Zion from the Winter 2024 issue.



As the Aaronic Priesthood Council, we strive to provide a means for the Aaronic Priesthood to have regular fellowship with other brothers of like faith that have been called by the Lord to magnify their callings in the Aaronic Priesthood offices. We desire to be a support to your congregations by lifting up and encouraging your Aaronic Brothers. Another avenue to support this mission, is to provide opportunities for training specific for the Aaronic Priesthood designed for the benefit of brothers both new and seasoned to the calling in promoting of the Preparatory Gospel!

This past February, around 15 Aaronic Priesthood, mainly from outlying areas, gathered together at the Living Hope Restoration Branch to study on the topic of how to share Jesus with strangers beginning in a "cold start" conversation. Much of the study was based upon the book "Share Jesus Without Fear" by William Fay. This book gives a good baseline for us to begin the process. As Saints of the Restoration,

Aaronic Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Mark McCormick

we have to take his model beyond the asking of “Are you Saved?” type conversation. We conversed on how we can apply the concepts taught in the book to our specific situation carrying the Restored Gospel within our bosom.

In this retreat, after our coursework, we put it into action and went to multiple large stores during the afternoon prior to the Superbowl. We found this to be an optimal opportunity to see the community out making their preparations. The experiences were vast in their detail, but all generally positive and encouraging. We estimated that we started over 100 conversations with local Independence folks asking about their faith, the general believe in Jesus, and their spiritual experiences if they had had any experiences.

Stay tuned for other opportunities we will plan over the next year and consider being a part of the fellowship!

On Saturday April 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will gather in-person again at the Outreach Congregation. On this occasion we intend to go to homes of the unknown neighbors of our congregations, share our testimonies of Jesus as any doors open, encourage those that open the doors to share their experience of Jesus with us, and invite them to the Restoration Branches for our worship services! We ask for your prayers in our preparation for that, and we ask for your Aaronic Priesthood to consider joining this daunting yet rewarding task! It is not easy to do, but it is what the Lord has called us to do! Remember, the field is white, ready to harvest! There is a world to win, and many sweet souls to save – The Master Calls...there is work for you to do! Contact me for any questions! Call or text is best to Mark McCormick, CRE Aaronic Priesthood Chair / mrmrldsmember@yahoo.com / (402) 639-2952

Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council

By: Tom Mitchell

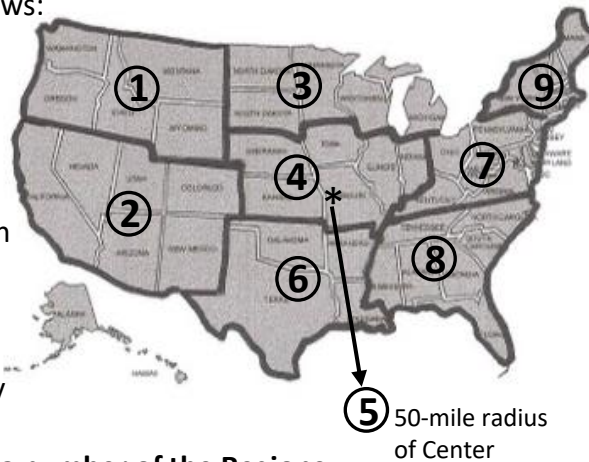
I have made a condensed report from each of the nine areas of the Domestic Outreach council. There are many challenges as you may be aware to this ministry outside of Independence. Many of the men travel far and wide, many times at their own expenses-as I am sure is true for many of you. I present their reports with thanksgiving for the work allowed to us and the hope of that which is to come. The field is ripe and already to harvest for so many more laborers. I invite all to come and join the harvest.

Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Tom Mitchell

The regions and their respective coordinators are as follows:

- Region 1: Northwest (Incl. Alaska) Brian Herren
- Region 2: Southwest (Incl. Hawaii) John L. Mundy
- Region 3: North Central (Incl. Canada) ... Tom Mitchell
- Region 4: Midwest (Excl. Center Place) .. Dale Stafford
- Region 5: Center Place Jason Anderson
- Region 6: South Central Steve Kropp
- Region 7: Mideast Frank Dippel
- Region 8: Southeast John Eichhorn
- Region 9: Northeast Brian K. Mundy



The following reflects some of the activities this year in a number of the Regions:

Region 1 (Incl. Alaska): Northwest Region Activities

By: Brian Herren

“Keep the Faith - Kindle the Fire” was adopted as a yearly theme upon which to build ministry and outreach in the Pacific Northwest Region in 2024. In addition to local officers in the three organized branches, regional officers were elected to lead the youth, women, and priesthood. The region was able to support a youth camp, three youth retreats, a men’s retreat, a priesthood retreat, a women’s retreat, and a reunion. Ministry from the Center Place was invited to contribute to the work here, including Brother Karl Anderson, who preached a three-day preaching series in the early summer.



Outreach efforts included following up on contacts in California, made available by Brother John Mundy. Priests Jim Clark, Travis Clark, and Michael Livingston mailed over fifty-two letters to contacts in California in order to determine interest in follow up ministry and offer support to isolated members. Responses to those letters are incoming. Digital assets were also publicized, including branch websites, and live streaming, so that more of the isolated Saints could become familiar with these resources and enhance their worship when they might be otherwise alone. The websites have also provided a means whereby isolated Saints can share their faith with friends in their community when they might otherwise feel unsupported or uncertain about their doctrinal beliefs.

Region 1 (Incl. Alaska): Northwest Region Activities, *Cont'd.*

By: Brian Herren

The Pacific Northwest Region was also able to support foreign missions, sending men to serve in Nepal, and India, where they continue to cultivate the work and baptize membership.



Presently, there are at least two active elders serving in Puyallup, Washington; two elders in Vancouver, Washington; two active elders in Chico, California; one priest near Los Angeles, California; and two elders, three priests, and one teacher serving in Salem, Oregon.

Elections have been held for local and regional leadership in 2025, and a theme selected: “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”.

Region 2 (Incl. Hawaii): Southwest Region Activities

By: John L. Mundy

My areas are Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. We have seen a negative growth in all of the above areas. We have had 0 baptisms and there have been several deaths. The strongest congregation is in Peoria, AZ. They are currently meeting at the Holiday Inn. There are approximately 15 to 18 people attending each Sunday. There are also approximately 20 that attend on Zoom from different places in the US. There are few young people in attendance as well. The pastoral ministry is very good, but Covid has taken a huge toll with Zoom being the biggest change. In some cases, it has helped to bring ministry to those that otherwise would not receive it. They also are having prayer services on Zoom with quite a few attending. There have been cases in Colorado that some have gathered to the Independence area. I am often in contact with others in my areas by phone or texting. I plan to continue visiting these areas in the coming year.

Region 3: North Central (Incl. Canada)

By: Tom Mitchell

I am assigned to the Great Lakes region and the areas of Canada adjacent to Michigan as well as some surrounding states and recently the addition of Nebraska. Deacon Caleb Pickett and I began the spring domestic outreach ministry up north attending the Great Lakes/Michigan second regional conference.

There was once again a good showing of many congregational saints and the exchange of ministry and planning for continued coordination of the restoration branches particularly in Michigan.

I only made two other trips to Michigan this summer including several days at the Great Lakes Reunion in part due to the extended time providing guest teaching and preaching ministry to the Temple Grove Reunion, the Missionary Reunion at Graceland, and the CMRB reunion in Odessa as well as other reunions and youth camps. As in previous years the help, direction, and housing of Tom and Janine Essenmacher and Jay and Kathy Havener were indispensable. I was able to share ministry in the branches of Garden City and St. Johns about CRE ministry and the missionary work overseas in Africa and the Philippines. I made inquiries for ministry in Nebraska and other areas in route to the Great Lakes area hoping for opportunities in the spring and summer of 2025.

There are great challenges in the wide dispersion of saints up north and the limited manpower in that area and from the Center Place and other areas. There are some strong families and priesthood holding the church fellowship together, but continued support is needed for ministry. Anyone interested should contact Tom Mitchell at drtmmitchell@gmail.com.

Region 4: Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Outstate Missouri (Excl. Center Place) / Midwest Activities

By: Dale Stafford

During the Conference year several trips were made to congregations outside the Center Place. Two visits were made to what was the Aurora Illinois Congregation (meeting in Chanoa Illinois). On one of the visits two new members were baptized. In Iowa we provide monthly visits to the Des Moines congregation and have provided ministry to the Council Bluffs Restoration group.



Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

Region 4: Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Outstate Missouri (Excl. Center Place) / Midwest Activities, *Cont'd.*

By: Dale Stafford

In Missouri, Ministry was provided in the following Missouri locations, the Center Missouri Restoration Branch Reunion, Bates City Restoration Branch, Carthage Restoration Branch, Atherton Restoration Branch and Odessa Hills Restoration Branch. Additionally, my branch, the Belton Restoration Branch provides monthly ministry to the Butler congregation. Currently I'm scheduled to provide ministry at the Cameron Restoration Branch retreat in April.

Ministry has been provided outside the Midwest Region as well. Twice ministry has been provided at the Puyallup Washington Branch along with two visits to the Miami Oklahoma Restoration Branch. Additional Priesthood members are needed to provide a ministry in the Midwest. If you are interested in helping serve congregations in the Midwest, call Elder Dale L. Stafford at (816) 726-5040.

Region 6: South-Central

By: Steve Kropp

The work in Oklahoma continues to move forward as each month 4-8 men travel to Miami, Oklahoma and provide ministry to 15 to 25 members and non-members.

The work with the various groups in the area is gaining some momentum as some of the members of the local Community of Christ branch have been visiting the Restoration Branch from time to time. The opportunity to provide the gospel truths to those searching continues to be presented to each man willing to make the 3.5-hour trip.

The work in 2024 included joint ministry with the Carthage branch of the Remnant Church as well as ministry in Sperry Oklahoma at the Remnant Branch in that community.

The saints continue to be steadfast and immovable as they look forward to the weekly visits from the visiting ministry in Northeast Oklahoma.

Region 7: Mideast

By: Frank Dippel

There have been several mailings sent to folks in areas where there is not a branch present in their proximity. The Pastors were notified of folks in their area to contact or if they had any idea of their current situation. There are no contacts in Maryland, Virginia, or Pa. who have responded to letters. There is some news to report.

Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

Region 7: Mideast, *Cont'd.*

By: Frank Dippel

Ohio

- ◆ Larry, Lisa and Junior Cottrill have relocated from Virginia to the Columbus area.
- ◆ Dover Branch has brought into their fold a family who were C of C. The husband was in the RLDS with the folks at Dover and his family was baptized into the restoration. He is teaching the church school. A great addition to their fold.
- ◆ Lima Branch has had a couple baptisms. Conducted by Restoration ministers but held in a C of C branch. It went extremely well with a wonderful spirit.
- ◆ Kirtland Branch lost a key family. The Dave Webster family. Ruthann passed so Dave and Candy moved to Independence, MO. To be nearer family. They will be missed in this region.



Pennsylvania

- ◆ Bloomsburg Branch, all the Priesthood has passed away. The branch has been closed. Most, if not all of the members have passed also.

West Virginia

- ◆ Morgantown Branch has a new Priest Henry Trickett was ordained in December 2024.

Kentucky

- ◆ There is one lady remaining around Lexington. She was visited a couple months ago.

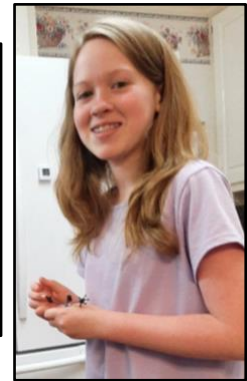
Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

Region 8: Southeast

By: John Eichhorn & Mick Ballantyne

The past year of 2024 was a year of blessings. In March, Mick Ballantyne and I traveled through Tennessee to the states of Alabama, Mississippi and the Florida Panhandle.

Visits with Brother Mike Stacey gave a picture of community outreach. Greg Thomas, his son, Aaron, with Mike and family, held a weekend retreat inviting all Christians to attend in Hartselle, AL. The emphasis is sharing testimonies of Jesus Christ and how He is making an impact in the lives of families. The Saints experienced hope and repentance.



Our travels brought us into new homes where Restoration Saints live. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was received with thanksgiving. Many Saints asked for administration and received blessings of healings. Some of the Saints are isolated from the church because of geographic distances and no church availability.

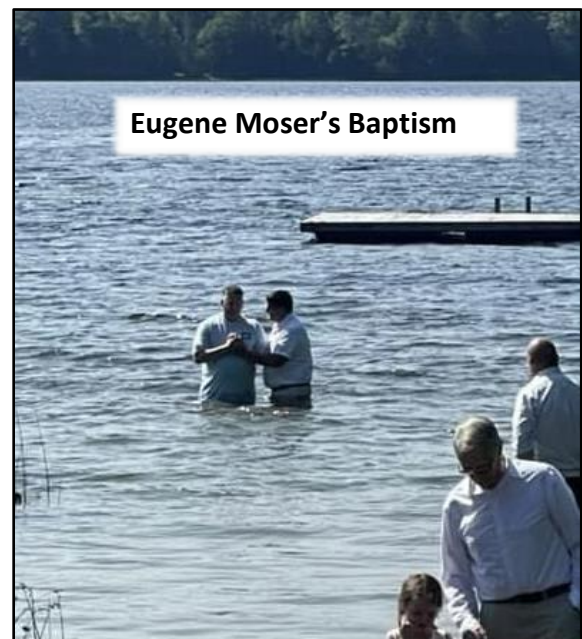
In Florida, a Conservative COC Member was asked to leave that Congregation because of RLDS viewpoints. They are now holding scripture studies in their home with six other Saints. A sister of the Catholic Faith was healed of a gnarled hand. How wonderful the blessings of Jesus Christ. Some of our Saints and Priesthood are restricted from providing ministry because of ideological differences. The Church moves forward! Blessed be His name!



Region 9: Northeast

By: Brian Mundy

It's been a wonderful year in the Northeast Region. I've spent 4-1/2 months there including 2 months from mid-January to mid-March 2025. Several people have also assisted in this ministry such as Jason and Karmi Anderson, Henry Trickett, Eric and Pam Odida and also John L. Mundy. Not to mention many of their own region. In July, we had a wonderful annual reunion that Frank & Holly Shepard directed. People come from many states, and we were richly blessed. On the closing day, we had 2 baptisms. One was Eugene Moser from New Hampshire. He is in his 50's and was a member of the Baptist Church. As we walked



Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

Region 9: Northeast, *Cont'd.*

By: Brian Mundy



into the water, he said with tears in his eyes, “when I was baptized in the Baptist church, it sure didn’t feel like this.” Later during the dedication service, a lady by the name of Debbie who had been invited to come to reunion by her friend, shared that she is 60 years old and was baptized in the Wesleyan Church when she was 10 years old. Yet even at 10, she felt like “there was something more.” Yet she had never found it until this week at reunion. She found what was “the more” and wanted to be baptized. So, the next day in Jonesport, ME, she was baptized and confirmed and is continuing to find “what was more”.



In the end of July, God spoke and a young man by the name of Daniel Francis was ordained to the office of Deacon. Daniel struggles with some mental issues but Daniel is a tremendous example of what a servant should be. He has a love for the people that is truly his foundation of serving. When I asked him about preaching and how he would



prepare, he said, “well, I think you ask God what he wants to tell the people and after he tells you, you tell the people.” He said, “that is what I think preaching is.” On March 2nd in Jonesport, Maine,



Dwayne Johnson was ordained to the office of Priest and Jason Lord to the office of Elder. Both served sacrament that day and it was such a blessing to see God providing new labors for this part of His vineyard.

There is a very strong branch in Stonington Deer Isle called Sunset Restoration Branch. They have been able to reclaim some who have been lost for many years. They also hold online services and classes

Domestic Missionary and Outreach Council, *Cont'd.*

Region 9: Northeast, *Cont'd.*

By: Brian Mundy

And sent their priesthood 2 hours away to minister in Jonesport, ME where there was no priesthood. They have been such a blessing in pressing the work forward.

Another exciting thing taking place is one of the lady's in Jonesport has started a Bible study and currently has 8 to 12 ladies attending from 4 or 5 denominations. God certainly has not given up on this region.

The work is growing in New Hampshire. We have at least 6 members who meet together. Also in Massachusetts, we have 4 people that are scattered. I have really tried to dedicate the time needed to help grow the church in this area. However, I will be unable to spend as much time there this coming year. If anyone is interested in serving in this region, please contact Brian Mundy at (816) 668-4521. We have a house and a vehicle available if you are willing to go there for a few weeks or a month, etc.

Education Council

By: Vim Horn, Council Chair

This past year, the Education Council, and its contributors, continued to work on identifying, developing, and making available a variety educational materials and resources through the CRE website. New material and links have been added to the website, but there is much work to be done for it to become the effective clearing house of educational resources for restoration members and priesthood envisioned. Following are the Council's goal and objectives for 2025:



CRE Education Council Goal:

To support the development and implementation of a doctrinally sound restoration member and priesthood education program.

2025 CRE Education Council Objectives:

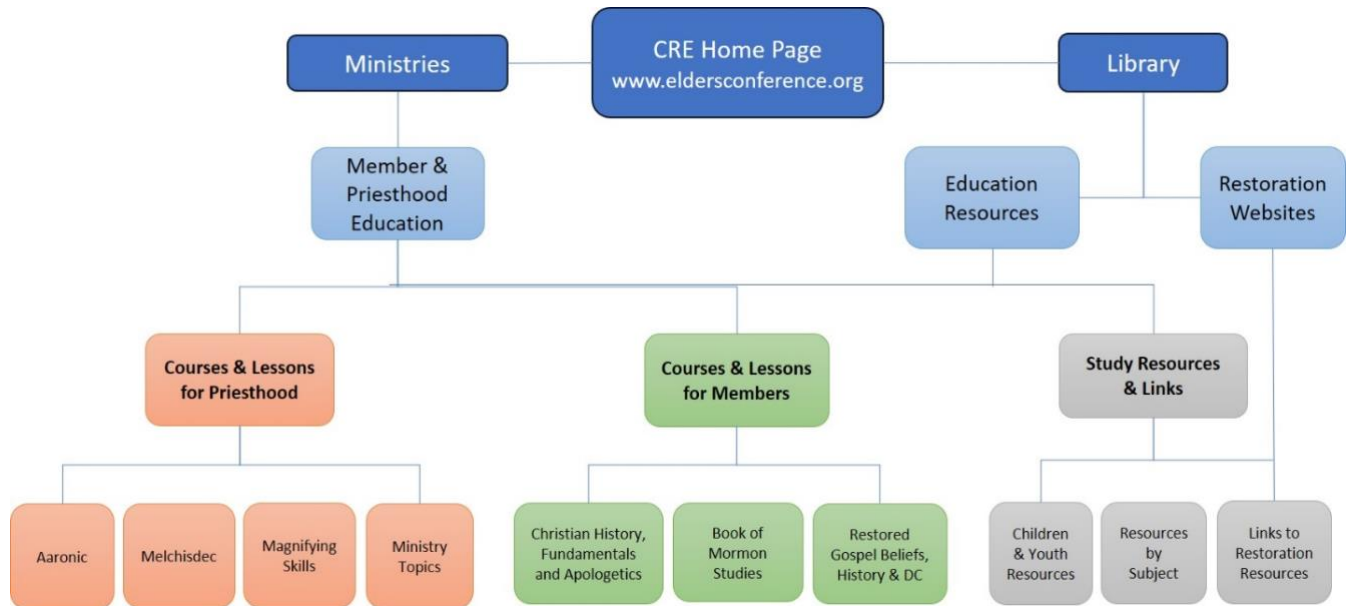
1. To identify, develop, and link to, doctrinally sound educational materials and resources for restored gospel members and priesthood.
2. To make available, through the CRE website, doctrinally sound educational materials and resources for restored gospel members and priesthood.
3. To organize the available educational materials and resources on the CRE website in a user-friendly manner.
4. To market the availability of the educational materials and resources on the CRE website.
5. To recruit additional support with the identifying and developing of doctrinally sound educational materials and resources.

Education Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Vim Horn, Council Chair

We invite those who have an interest in contributing to the outcomes of the Council to contact us at, priesthoodeducation@gmail.com.

Below is the current CRE website navigation plan for how and where educational resources can be accessed on the site.



Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM)

By: Bob Dickson, Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM) Executive Director

The Lord has continued to bless the Freedom Stewardship Ministry throughout this past year. We are committed to helping the saints by providing refinancing of their high interest debt at zero interest and with absolutely no cost to them. Perhaps more importantly, myself and many of the affiliate committee members provide financial counseling and information on the financial law of the Church. We focus on the careful development of family budgets and encourage our families to be mindful of the important difference between wants and needs. We often find that once families come to understand this difference and begin to reign in unnecessary wants, many of their financial pressures begin to subside. Discussions are always had regarding the Lord's promises in Malachi with regard to our tithes.



Our ministry continues to be supported by saints throughout the country. Offerings continue to come in faithfully in small amounts and large. We are grateful for all the support that enables us to respond to members who have overwhelming financial need.

Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM), *Cont'd.*

By: Bob Dickson, Freedom Stewardship Ministries (FSM) Executive Director

Since inception, FSM has helped 28 families with loan refinancing and considerably more families with counseling. Four of the families that we have assisted with loans have paid the ministry in full.

On a recent Sunday an anonymous saint sent an email to the Living Hope branch website. I believe that this email is representative of the feelings of many of the families that FSM has helped.

“Financial Stewardship Ministries at Living Hope was such a huge blessing to me during a month last year. It seemed that my whole life was uprooted, and I was changing as a person in addition to changing jobs.

In the midst of a lot of personal struggles and upheaval, I got a text from someone representing FSM asking if I needed a sum of money. It was the perfect amount for what I needed being between jobs, and I couldn't be more grateful to God for this blessing and being able to have peace of mind in the middle of a trial.

Praise God for providing for our needs.”

For assistance, contact Bob Dickson at (816) 274-1340 {call or text} or Email: bobdickson3123@yahoo.com

Your FSM Board for 2024-2025 are: Elder Bob Dickson Executive Director
Elder Brian Mundy Assistant Executive Director
Bishop Joe Burkart Education Coordinator
Julie C. Betler Account Manager
Janet E. Dickson Administrative Assistant

International Evangelism Council

By: Dayn Cederstrom

Many years ago, in vacation church school we would sing from 'The Hymnal for Youth' hymn 222, 'Who Is On the Lord's Side'. The words of the first verse are a prophetic admonition in all ages to the church:

*Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the king?
Who will be his helpers, other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?*



International Evangelism Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Dayn Cederstrom

The call for missionaries is not to a select few of the church but it is a call to all members of the church. All are called to share the message of salvation. This last year, Saints from the African Restoration Ministries (ARM), the Latin American Missions Board (LAMB), the Greater European Ministries (GEM) and the Southeast Asian and Australian Ministries (SEAAM) have traveled abroad to share the gospel in preaching and in teaching and in fellowship with fellow Saints and evangelizing non-members. And yet, there is a great need for more servants.

To quote words from another hymn, *“Let none hear you idling saying, ‘There is nothing I can do’, while the souls of men are dying! And the Master calls for you!”* Jesus told us, *‘The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few! Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest!’* Matthew 9:43-44.

Again, the missionary work is not for a select few but for everyone is a member of the church. *‘All are called.’* D&C 119:8b. Are you on the Lord’s side, other lives to bring?

*By Thy call of mercy,
By Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord’s side,
Savior, we are Thine.* (Chorus of Hymn 222, A Hymnal for Youth)

Publication Council

By: Jackie Frinthal

The Tidings of Zion Publication Council is one of the councils under the umbrella of the Conference of Restoration Elders created to “publish glad tidings” to saints and friends around the world.



At the present time, the Publications Council consists of eight members: Janet Dickson, Jason Hamilton, Rebecca Griffin, Jacob Roberts, April Smith, Patty Stephenson, Jackie Frinthal and Benji Pederson, as Liaison from the CRE Coordinating Council.

An issue of the Tidings of Zion magazine goes out four times a year to share church history, missionary work being done both inside and outside the country; and other church happenings which have occurred, or will occur, in the Center Place. It also informs the people when camps, reunions, and other events are scheduled; and shares articles, experiences, and testimonies with the purpose of bringing us closer together as a body of Christ’s Church.

Publication Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Jackie Frinsthal

If you are able to make a \$15 contribution to assist with the cost of the Tidings, it would be greatly appreciated. (Mailing address: CRE / P.O Box 4085, Independence, MO 64051). In the memo line, please mark "Tidings".

Also, if you would be interested in joining the Publications Council, we would love to have you; or if you would like to submit an article or testimony to the Tidings Magazine, please email it to centerplacetidingsofzion@gmail.com or send it to CRE / 1551 N. Courtney Rd., Independence, MO. 64050

We pray always that the Tidings of Zion magazine is a blessing to all those who read it, and that the Lord is pleased with our endeavors to publish His glad tidings!

Women's Council

By: Karen Parker, Chair

The Women's Council is pleased with the preparation that we were able to aid the women in during the past year. Here is a summary of our events from the year.

Make Ready a Charitable and Humble People Prepared for the Lord - Winter Gathering. We had 40 women attend the Winter Gathering at Atherton Restoration Branch. Gayle Fleming and Missy Bobbit were our speakers and shared moving testimonies of how God works in our lives when we humble ourselves and allow Him to move. When we are charitable it has a great impact on those around us.

Make Ready a Joyful and Expectant People Prepared for the Lord - Spring Gathering. The Oak Grove Restoration Branch hosted our Spring Gathering with 45 in attendance. Vim Horn presided over a prayer service and Rachel Moehler performed a drama. Barb Capps led a class in constructing a prayer journal in which we were encouraged to choose scriptures to use as prayers for people and situations in our lives.



Women's Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Karen Parker, Chair

Make Ready a Faithful and Enduring People Prepared for the Lord - Fall Retreat. Our Pastors were Jason Anderson and Greg Bird from the Colbern Road Restoration Branch. They led the council through a meaningful preparation service on Friday evening and brought rich ministry for the weekend. Our speakers, Marilyn Middleton and Jennifer Jensen, encouraged us in our roles in the church and in our homes. We had an escape box activity where we learned we could overcome frustrations and learn to work together to accomplish a goal.

The Zion's Hope Restoration Branch in Sibley hosted the annual Women's Leader Luncheon. Alcia Sindt explained the need to root out bitterness so that we can become new and have a great effect on our branches and families. We prayed for the needs of the leaders and their branches and the church as a whole. Ideas were shared with each other on how to reach the women of the church. It was an encouraging time.

We are working on a pamphlet to give to domestic and foreign outreach to share with the women in outlying areas. We are hard at work preparing for the year's events. Our 2025 theme is from Matthew 9:21. "For when that which is new is come, the old is ready to be put away." We are off to a good start with 53 women coming together for the Winter Gathering at Outreach Restoration Branch in February.

Having a contact to manage our contributions to the eldersconference.org website has been a huge blessing. We believe this will aid our ministry outreach. We also express our appreciation to Jason Anderson who was our liaison to the coordinating council last year and Doug Smith who has taken over that role. They are both very responsive to our needs.

Youth Council

By: Sam Jordison

The Youth Council started from scratch in almost every way this past year. This meant we had to build a foundation for who we were as a group and what we wanted to work towards as a council. From the



Youth Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Sam Jordison

start, we decided our efforts should first be used to build up the youth around the Center Place area, and as we grow, we could then spread and uplift the youth in more desolate areas. We also wanted to use the council as an opportunity to provide support to all age groups. We started with a mission statement, which is as follows, "Our mission is to empower Christian youth through fellowship, service, and spiritual growth, fostering a vibrant community where young believers are inspired, supported, and encouraged to deepen their faith and positively impact the world around them."

Since we are a rather large council, we elected to divide up into smaller sub committees which each took on projects and events.

Through this endeavor we were able to host/complete the following:

- A large game night/devotion/campfire
- Monthly scripture studies for high school and older youth
- A domestic missionary trip which included home visits, service projects, and contributing to the morning service of the local branch
- A Book of Mormon day for kids ages 9-14
- LEGO building/devotional night and an Arts and devotional night for kids ages 8-14
- Several "sports" evenings where we played sand volleyball and pickleball



Youth Council, *Cont'd.*

By: Sam Jordison

I am very happy to report that our recurring events, such as the scripture study and the events for kids, have seen steady growth. When the scripture study started, it was just youth council members, now non council members outnumber us!



The Youth Council meets monthly and with an established

foundation, we are hoping to continue to grow our base in the Independence area, as well as now expound our reach to further out youth, including international trips and bringing international youth here.

For Youth Council events, questions, or news, a social media presence was established. You can follow us on Instagram at [CRE_Youth_Council](#) or on Facebook at [CRE Youth Council](#).



African Restoration Ministries (ARM)

By: Bill Barrett, ARM Secretary

Kenya: New Missions

1. Kotieno
2. Bondo Kosiemo
3. Kibos
4. Masinde Muliro University Restoration Mission
5. Ndhiwa
6. Oboch
7. Nyakakana

Total newly baptized members = 197

Uganda: 3 missionary trips from US

- ◆ 16 baptisms
- ◆ 5 missions, 4 started in last year

Rwanda: 4 trips from US

- ◆ Several baptisms at Gaseke, Nyamata and Butare
- ◆ National registration for the church has been completed.
- ◆ Translation of the Book of Mormon in Kirwandan has been completed
- ◆ Translation of the D&C thru 50 sections is completed



There is currently a war going on in the border between Rwanda and Congo, so Rwanda Saints need our prayers. B.J. Shultz traveled to Rwanda last September for almost 2 weeks. Don and Debbie Norman were in Umbasa Kenya for almost a month, and Rita and Eric Woolery are currently (Feb. 18) in Kenya.

There was an ARM fundraiser held in December 2024 at Living Hope Branch which raised \$4500. This was the first such fundraiser for ARM but won't be the last.

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

By: Bill Barrett, ARM Secretary

Nigeria: There is a trip planned for Nigeria in August 2025 where Richard Neill and Bill Barrett will join with the saints for a conference. Please pray for this because Nigeria has cracked down on religious gatherings held on residential property. The church has been meeting for 18 years in a building established on Dayo's mother's property. They have removed their sign boards but continue to meet. There is a Restoration Campground being built on church property in Atan where future worship can be held. It has been over 14 years since Bill Barrett was in Nigeria. The Lord through Dayo has been expanding the work there.

- ◆ 15 were baptized at Okohia branch in Port Harcourt

In May 2024, money was sent over to Africa for the flood victims there. The funds were provided by the International Evangelism Council.



16 Baptized at Port Harcourt Nigeria
In May 2024



African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

Kenya

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

The year 2024 was largely a year of focus on the youth and priesthood ministry. Both were implemented with an encouraging response from the two groups.

Kenya Youth Ministry

The response by the youth category continues to be especially commendable.

The youths are responding to the call to play active roles in the work of the Kingdom of God. The youths in colleges are building strong campus restoration ministries through which they are spreading the gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ. Their excitement with the gospel is making a big difference of bringing youngsters from the tribes and regions we had not reached with the gospel. At Masinde Muliro University in Western Kenya the impact of the youth ministry is felt beyond the campus. The churches at the Attenzion College in Nyanza and both the Port Reitz College and Technical University of Mombasa in the Coastal region of Kenya continues to thrive with encouraging impacts. All these campus ministries are functional church branches.

Other youths who have joined the employment ranks are making a difference through their active participation in taking leadership roles and also through their financial stewardship response to the church needs. Similarly, those who are out of school are actively involved in the branch activities supporting the work of the gospel at the local and national levels.

The ministry by the youths has become a very important part of the ongoing expansion of the church in Kenya. This past year we successfully held both the high school and older (college going ages) youths retreats. The church in the US gave both the financial and missionary resource support.



2024 Older Youth Retreat at Attenzion College

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

Kenya Youth Ministry, *Cont'd.*

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

Youth Ministry Needs: The continued support of the church youth programs, including retreats, and initiation of joint activities between the youth in East Africa and the church in the US.

Education Fund

The church in the US continues to support the education needs of the church in Kenya. This ministry is building capacity in the local body to, with time, be able to respond to the local as well as the greater church needs in capable men and families. From high school to the trade based and higher education learning, this is a very high impact ministry. The numbers continue to grow with the rapid expansion of the church.

Education Needs: Continued prayers and financial support towards the continuation of this important ministry.

Expansion to the Coastal Region

The Coastal region of East Africa has a strong presence of the Islamic faith. In the past the church unsuccessfully tried for many years to have a presence there. Within the past few years, the Lord opened doors through the youth ministry that followed the baptized church youths who had been admitted in the coastal city of Mombasa. Also, the local priesthood followed a baptized



The Norman's in Mombasa Kenya

member to his new place employment. Through these two avenues, the Lord has planted a thriving church in two places of the coastal region of Kenya. The church in the US through the visiting missionaries and the other resources has lent the much-needed support to make this possible.

Kwale county at the Indian Ocean coast has two missions of Ramisi and Kanana. The two missions had 48 baptized and confirmed members. The two are yet to have priesthood to serve the churches there.

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

Expansion to the Coastal Region, *Cont'd.*

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

We have had two missionary couples come to this region in the past four months to bring ministry. The people are mostly Swahili speakers and a bit of English, so translation into Swahili is the main way of communication. The church is expanding very fast in this region. We have great need of teams of couples to bring ministry to this region.

Mombasa County is the second largest city in Kenya. The two restoration campus ministries of Port Reitz and Technical University of Mombasa are in this city. They both have youthful membership and priesthood. Their members are very growing well in the gospel. Through these RCMs the church is reaching the new areas in the country.



Needs: The region requires missionaries who can spend extended periods of time in one place. Because of the urban and strong Islamic influence in the region, couples wishing to serve together would be a great advantage.

Other Missions

Nyangiela Mission in the Oyugis area is a thriving group. The Lord has gathered strong families whose members have embraced the gospel and are bearing witness through their works and faithfulness. Lately the group on their own organized and held a successful fundraiser to collect funds for their church building. The families donated land to house the church compound. The mission is growing with excitement about the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The mission has 26 baptized and confirmed members. The other thriving missions are similarly thriving. The Lord continues to bless the church with bountiful harvests. Other new missions include Oroba, Butere, Nyapalo, Bodi amongst others.

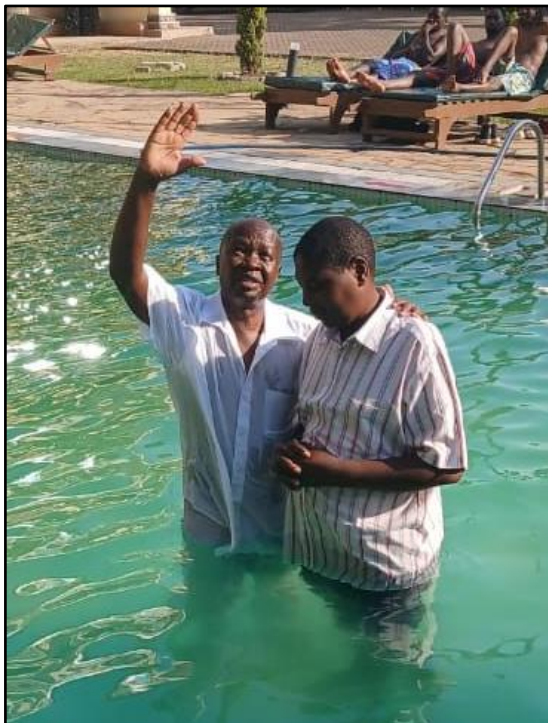
Needs: Prayers for men to be called to the priesthood body to raise up branches in these missions.

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Other Missions, *Cont'd.*

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



The new Mission at Oroba where 6 were baptized. We have an appointment to go and prepare the remainder for baptism.



Baptism at Oroba in Kenya



Baptizing 8 in Kamagambo

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Other Missions, *Cont'd.*
By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



Ramisi, Kwale: After baptizing 10 in the Indian Ocean



The church in Kenya sends support to the church in DR Congo

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Other Missions, *Cont'd.*
By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



Church women visit the new mission at Nyapalo

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Other Missions, *Cont'd.*
By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



Bonde RB baptized 8 into the church



A visit to the new mission at Nyapalo

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Other Missions, *Cont'd.*

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



Baptisms by Elder Joseph Ochieng



Confirming a sister into the church



The Ambulance Mission to Bukura in Western Kenya

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

Widows Mite

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

This ministry continues to support the vulnerable families led by widows. The ministry has help meet the needs that would have caused serious challenges to local church with regard to the ministry to this highly vulnerable group of the church membership. Houses are built for the widows, livestock and funds to do small-scale businesses are made available to them as well as medical expenses payments and financial support.

Needs: Continued prayers and financial support to this important ministry.

Mildred Smith Mission Health Center

The clinic has proved to be an important part of the ministry to the church in Kenya and the population around Kisumu. The numbers of those attending the clinic continue to grow on a daily basis. The staff provides Christ centered services to their clients.

Needs: We hope the facility could be enlarged to include in-patient clients to serve those in need of extended period attention.

Attenzion Retreat Center

The center is the focal point of the church activities in the country and the regions. Local and regional retreats are held here. The trade schoolhouse here provides training for both the members and non-members. The courses of study include hairdressing and beauty, food production and services, hospitality, carpentry, building and construction, electricals and electronics, ICT and social work.

Needs: The center has a new restaurant to serve both the students and the gatherings. The following are needs to bring the facility into use:

- 1) Kitchen equipment
- 2) The dining furniture
- 3) Completion of the construction of the kitchen toilet building



The Attenzion College Kitchen

African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Generous and Timely Response to the Flood Victims
By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

Earlier in the year part of the Kenya church went through a trying period with losses of homes and property from heavy rains and flooding. Bonde, Ahero and Nyamware branches bore the heavier losses of the flooding. The church in the US under emergency response promptly responded through the International Evangelical Council and the ARM Board swiftly and generously responded. The funds were made available to support the needy families with foods etc. and also rebuilding their homes. We praise the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*
Generous and Timely Response to the Flood Victims
By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida



African Restoration Ministries (ARM), *Cont'd.*

Kenya 2025

By Elders Joseph Ochieng and Eric Odida

Besides growing the youth and the priesthood body, and the expansion through the missionary work, the year 2025 is going to focus more on marriage and family.

We appreciate the efforts of the individuals, the families and the branches that have made to the church in Kenya part of their annual programs. We continue to receive the needed support towards the strengthening of the church in Kenya including the priesthood body from the churches in the US.

We look forward to a fruitful year for the church in this part of The Lord's vineyard.

Mildred Smith Mission Health Center Report – Awasi, Kenya

By: Doug Smith

Matthew 25:40–41 “Or when saw we the sick or in prison, and came unto the? And then the King shall answer, and say to them, Verily, I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it done unto me.”



The ministry of the kingdom through the Mildred Smith Mission Health Center has truly been blessed this year. We now have over 1000 people on our patient panel that we are continuing to serve throughout the year. These range from infants to the elderly, with infectious diseases like malaria and parasites, as well as chronic diseases, such as heart, disease, diabetes, and cancer. We have found ourselves being somewhat of a referral center, with patients coming from all over Kenya to be treated. In our

prayers with the staff each morning, we pray that we will be led by the spirit of God to be a blessing, both physically, and spiritually to those that we would treat that day, and also be able to be witnesses for the Lord and the kingdom as we show his love to each patient. The facility is state of the art, and way above what most of the patients would otherwise be able to afford. Because of the blessings of the Lord, we are able to offer glaucoma screening to our patients over 50 years old, ECG heart tracing, point of care, ultrasound using a handheld ultrasound device, recommended age-appropriate Cancer Screening, including for cervical cancer with the HPV machine that tests for the virus which causes cervical cancer. We have also recently been able to enhance our care of patients who are at risk for

Mildred Smith Mission Health Center Report – Awasi, Kenya, *Cont'd.*

By: Doug Smith

cervical cancer with colposcopy, thermal ablation, and LEEP procedure equipment. The clinical laboratory was established and has been able to continue to meet the criteria for a class E lab, the highest rating of laboratory services. This allows our patients to have their laboratory work and be treated on



the same day. Our laboratory services are offered at just a few percentage points above cost, making them much more affordable, as well as more reliable, than the surrounding facilities. We also are able to provide our patients with medication at just above our cost, which allows them to afford the medication's. They need as well. This is particularly important in chronic diseases, such as diabetes and heart, disease and hypertension. In the past treatment has

suffered because patients are not able to continue to take their medication regularly.

We do not only treat illness, but also have wellness as our major focus. The word of wisdom (section 86 of the Doctrine and Covenants) is posted on the wall of the exam room and each patient is taught about the Lord's plan for our temporal salvation, given a schedule for appropriate illness screening tests, and given an individualized plan for their particular situation. And because we know that, while medicines can offer a cure, it is only the Lord who heals, every visit ends with a prayer for the patient, if they desire one. So far, no one has refused, and we have prayed with every patient, which is a constant blessing!



The staff the Lord has provided continue to do amazing work. We have doctors Presler and Sarafina Odida working with Doctor Smith in patient care, Zablon Otipah overseeing the laboratory, Judi Smith and Larry Otieno working on management and financials, and Brendah Juma working as our Medical Records Officer. Avalyn Oyatta works as security and janitorial services.

Mildred Smith Mission Health Center Report – Awasi, Kenya, *Cont'd.*

By: Doug Smith

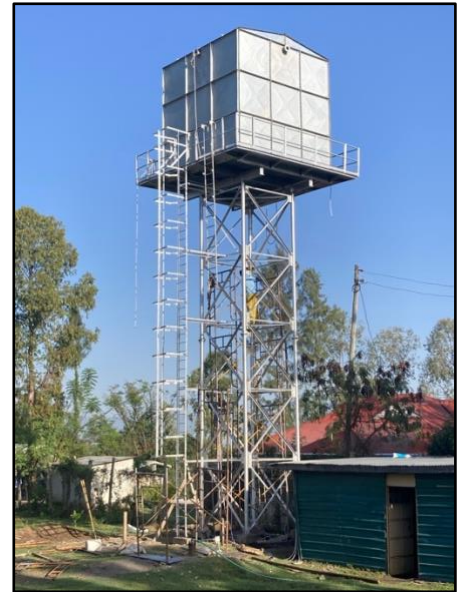
The Lord has also provided, through the generous donations of the Saints, a new water tower and borehole, which will allow us to have clean, pure water not only in the clinic, but also for the Attenzion Technical College, the church sponsored school that is right next door to the clinic and offers vocational training to those who have graduated High School. It is 10 meters high and hold 50,000 liters of water, which will be more than enough for both facilities.

So, what is next? In the coming year, we are hoping to be able to



expand our services to

include inpatient wards, surgical and obstetrical care, as well as emergency services. We are planning to build a new building, which will house the clinic, the inpatient wards, and the emergency facility in



one building. This will be a major undertaking, but as we have found so often, we trust that the Lord's supply will be sufficient for the work which he has for us to do in the kingdom.

We asked for your prayers and your physical support for this important work, which has been literally saving lives of people both in and out of the church in Kenya and stands as a monument to God's love for those who He created. This Facebook post by a recent patient, unsolicited, may describe this ministry the best.

"Been at my lowest of health condition ever for now almost one year. I have visited hospitals and have been seen by doctors. I must confess that this doctor I started seeing on Saturday has amazed me, spent time with me, started on comprehensive investigations and reignited my fighting spirit, which was



Dramatic Clinic picture, before the storm.

waning. He has convinced me that a doctor can go deep in investigations and apply highly skilled knowledge without the facility. He is working and focusing on squeezing every penny out of you and your family. Mission it is."

What a joy it would be if you would join with us and be blessed, even as you offer your blessing to those who need it in this world.

Greater European Ministries (GEM)

By: Brian K. Mundy & John L. Mundy

Greetings to the Conference of Elders. Another year has passed and time to make another report to the conference. GEM has been active in several areas. Elders Brian Mundy and John L. Mundy visited the saints in Germany April 25-May 7, 2024. We had several administration and good ministry was given. Jorge and Andrea Barsch unfortunately had a plumbing problem that resulted in us not being able to stay in their home, which actually became a really blessing. We were then invited to stay at the home of Silvia and Thomas Klingebel. It was a humbling experience because they gave me their bedroom and Brian the guest room, which resulted in them sleeping in a small room. We appreciated their love for us. We had worship service and served communion to them.



Another family we gave ministry to was in the home of Michael & Josie Barsch. During the time we were in Germany, we went to the northern part of East Germany to a small village to visit with Doris Adomeit. Doris has been cautious sharing with her granddaughters about God because her daughter does not believe. Doris shared a testimony with us that one of the church magazines arrived at her house and it had a picture of Jesus on the front page and her granddaughter started staring at that picture and asked Doris if that was Jesus. She said, yes and was surprised because she had not shared that with her granddaughter, but God is certainly working with His children. We spent the night and served sacrament as well. There are no other church members close to where she lives. We returned to Neuruppin and had teaching ministry in Michael & Josie's home. A great change has taken place with Michael. He is studying, praying and teaching his son, Richard, and reading Bible stories to him.

We visited with Manuel Fruent's family in another village. Manuel was baptized in Atherton 20 years ago. We had lost contact with him for many years. We are always received well with the few saints that we have in that country. There are always new contacts that we make and other families that we visited, which again, we are always received well.

Greater European Ministries (GEM), *Cont'd.*

By: Brian K. Mundy & John L. Mundy

When we left there, we went to a village called Sandau. This is where the work began in the early 90's right after the wall came down in 1989. We stopped by "Rat House" (this is German for where local government personnel meet) to see where the work began.

We also visited 2 ladies that when they were in high school, they attended CPRS. It was nice seeing them, their knowledge that they gained of God has helped them become the amazing individuals they are today.

Unfortunately, this last year we were unable to visit the saints in England. Rob and Rachel Willoughby in England would like more visits. We plan to have 2 men visit their home this year. There are always more places to go than we have priesthood to send. If there are any that would like to minister in either England or Germany, please contact John L. Mundy at (816) 729-4336.

Donations are also always in short supply so if any feel directed to donate, it is always appreciated. Donations should be made to GEM and sent to the CRE / PO Box 4085 / Independence, MO. 64051



Southeast Asia and Australia Ministries (SEAAM)

By: Seventy Richard Neill

Southeast Asia Australia Mission (SEAAM) covers the world's most highly populated region. Its work mainly focuses on Australia, Nepal, the Philippines, and associated areas.

The SEAAM Board is made up of individuals who have traveled on mission trips to these nations. Those interested in participating in mission trips should contact the SEAAM Board.

The SEAAM Board is made up of the following persons.

Richard Neill (Seventy) – Chairman, Bob Schrunk - (Vice-Chairman), Dayn Cederstrom (Treasurer), Jenna Gowan (Secretary), Kevin Humphrey, Tom Rindels, Mark Smith, Jack Hagensen, Andrew Smith* (*Andrew will come off the Board at the Conference.

The World has been in turmoil over many things. This was heightened by how COVID-19 affected international travel for about three years. Things have returned to normalcy recently.

During the year that spanned from 2024 to 2025, trips were made, and contact continued throughout the year to all of these nations.



Tagum City Restoration Branch

Two missionary trips have been made to the Philippines.

The first trip, which took place in November 2024, included Richard Neill, Elder Tom Mitchell, and Elder Aaron Rhodes. Aaron has been working to find qualified candidates in the Philippines to start a computer programming business that they would own. He has had solid success in getting that started. Elder Marciano Pamongcales, Jr. leads the expanding ministry in the Philippines and is involved with the missionaries who come.

SEAAM has been participating in the Philippines since 2007, and the growth has been spectacular. The Church currently numbers over 1500 and increases yearly. On this trip, there were nine baptisms. A focus is on taking priesthood training and membership training among the people. Many Church manuals were taken over there on both subjects.



Southeast Asia and Australia Ministries (SEAM), *Cont'd.*

By: Seventy Richard Neill

This trip was blessed spiritually, and it was a joy to see the inter-generational support and activities.

Tom Mitchell planned a youth gathering, and it was great. Several young people attended, and we had fun and fellowship. We concluded with something that was just like other places: a pizza party.

Another mission team went to the same area closely following this trip. Elder Kevin Humphrey and Elder Mark Smith went there at the beginning of January.

During a missionary trip here in 2023, a great need was identified. A very faithful family, Lolay and Willie, who are poor, needed new housing because where they were living was not conducive for them. Their youngest son is still living at home. Their condition is unacceptable. Kevin was moved to take action. Money was raised, and a property was purchased. Kevin and Mark, with great help from the people and friends of the Church, took the month of January to build them a house. For the first time, they have electricity and running water.



But there is more to the testimony. We had no idea that on February 1, 2025, Lolay and Willie would be told that the owner was going to knock down their home and build a new one that would be too expensive for them to rent.

This meant that on the day they needed a new home, they moved into it, and the next day, when they would have had to remove themselves from it, their new home was being blessed. Praise God! He knew their need and took care of it.

In early 2024, Elder Brian Herren and Priest Andrew Smith traveled to Nepal. They have been traveling to Nepal regularly and give good reports of the people's faithfulness. One of the challenges to this nation is that it is not a Christian nation, unlike the Philippines. Contact continues to be made on a regular basis even when a trip has not been made. SEAM does financially support the ongoing ministry.

Australia has had Elder Andrew King and his family make trips into the country. Several staunch, long-standing members here faithfully keep up the work.

We seek to continue contacting these nations. One new area that is developing is Thailand. We have a family that has moved there from the Philippines and is sharing the gospel and receiving interest.

The Lord is good; the Word must go to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people. Amen!

2025 Conference of Restoration Elders Schedule

New Wine in New Bottles ~ Matthew 9:21-23

Sunday, March 23 – Friday, March 28, 2025

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Daily Themes	New Wine in New Bottles <i>Matthew 9:21-23</i>		Being One with Jesus Christ <i>Mosiah 11:186</i>	Willing to Make Changes to Come into God's Presence <i>Alma 3:25 & 48</i>	Willing to Make Changes to Come into God's Presence <i>Alma 3:50-55</i>	Coming Together and Asking God for Direction <i>Mosiah 11:188</i>	We Will Do As He Directs <i>Numbers 15:38-40</i>
Time	Sunday	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Registration and information desk will be open daily from 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.</i>							
		7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.	All Priesthood Worship	All Priesthood Worship	All Priesthood Worship	All Priesthood Worship	All Priesthood Worship
		7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
		8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Prayer & Worship Service <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>
		10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	New Business / General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Organize Conference ♦ Discuss Mtg. Access (Zoom, etc.) & Part. for the Week ♦ Approve Agenda ♦ Approval of 2025 Conf. Budget ♦ Council Reports, <i>Cont'd.</i> if needed ♦ Nom. for Officers/ Councils ♦ Quorum Assignments & Resolutions 	New Business / General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Quorum Reports ♦ Intro. To New Business ♦ Elections ♦ Fin. Reports Approval ♦ Approval of FY2026 CRE Budget 	New Business / General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Quorum Reports ♦ 2026 Conference Location & Date ♦ New Business 	New Business / General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ What Will We Ask of God... ♦ New Business ♦ Possible Education Council Presentation 	New Business (If Needed) / General Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ New Business – (If Needed)
		12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room	Free Will Offering Lunch in the Sorenson Room
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	<i>Registration & Information Desk Will Be Open</i>	1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>	Daily Theme Class & Response <i>(All Are Welcome)</i>
		2:15 p.m.	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break	Short Break
2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Council & Missionary Reports Along with Question Q&A	2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.	Quorum Sessions	Quorum Sessions	Quorum Sessions	Quorum Sessions	Discussion/Presentation(s)
4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir Practice	Choir Practice	Choir Practice	
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	5:00 p.m.	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)	Dinner (On Your Own)
6:45 p.m.	Song Service	6:45 p.m.	Song Service	Song Service	Song Service	Song Service	Song Service
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship	Evening Worship	Evening Worship	Evening Worship <i>Coming Together & Asking God for Direction</i>	Evening Worship
	Refreshments in Gym		Refreshments in Gym	Refreshments in Gym	Refreshments in Gym	Refreshments in Gym	Refreshments in Gym

