

The Conference of Restoration Elders
Statement of Faith and Doctrine

The statements of faith and doctrine of the CRE have not changed since their acceptance at the first CRE in 1993. Due the circulation of letters giving an incorrect report as to what happened at the 2007 CRE, we restate here Item Number 2 in the CRE Statement of Faith and Doctrine:

THE THREE STANDARD SCRIPTURES

Inspired Version of the Bible
Book of Mormon (1908 Edition)
Doctrine and Covenants- through Section 144

General Conference Resolution 368 was also approved and reads as follows: Resolved that we recognize the Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants as the only standard works of the church; and it is our opinion that every other book, pamphlet, or other publication should simply rest upon its own merits, the church being responsible only for that which it authorized to be done, or which it accepts after it is done.

A Reminder to the Branches

The Melchisedec Credentials Guidelines for the Conference of Restoration Elders, as amended at the 2007 CRE, were printed in the July/August Issue of the Tidings of Zion. The final paragraph, on page 11, is repeated here, (in italics) as a reminder to any Restoration Branch that desires to obtain recognition by the CRE. *Administrative: Restoration Branches may apply for recognition to the CRE secretary by submitting: (1) a brief history of the branch which identifies the founding officers, (2) a copy of the branch's by-laws and (3) a list of qualifying elders. Branch applications shall be reviewed by the Elder's Council and a list of qualifying branches shall be published in the Tidings of Zion annually.* There is no formal application form, but a letter requesting recognition along with attachments of the three items called for will suffice. This is an ongoing process with no time limits, at present.