

**Monday March 30, 2026 9:54am**

Paul Edwards offered an opening prayer

**Organize Conference** Coordinating Council Chairman, Jay Havener, asked for a sustaining vote to have Jeremy Stephenson, to chair the Conference. Jeremy had been voted Chairman for this Conference at the 2025 Conference. Jeremy was sustained by a show of hands.

Jay asked for a sustaining vote for Jason Anderson to act as Secretary for this Conference. Jason had been voted Secretary for this year at the 2025 Conference. Jason was sustained by show of hands.

Jay Havener then shared a Coordinating Council Report. He asked for patience as we consider a change to the Conference purpose and structure and asked the Conference to wait on the Lord and ask the Lord for instruction as we consider these things.

Jay then turned the chair to Chairman, Jeremy Stephenson.

**Seating of Elders** Jason Anderson read 58 names of Elders accepted by the Credentials Committee so far and moved the list be credentialed. The complete list may be found in the attached notes.

Vim Horn moved that we add 6 men not on the list, but previously credentialed, and present today: John Mundy, Paul Gage, Jay Havener, Richard Neill, Dayo Samuel, Duke Nyakweea. Motion seconded and approved without discussion.

Vim Horn moved that we credential the list of 64 names. Motion seconded and approved without discussion.

**Approve Agenda** Motion to Approve Agenda as shown in binder section 1.3-1.4.

Jeremy Stephenson requested a change to the schedule. That we have a Quorum session Tuesday afternoon from 4-5pm instead of part 2 of Brian Mundy's class.

Vim Horn moved an amendment that we move Nominations until Tuesday. And move elections to Wednesday. Amendment seconded and passed.

Jay Havener moved to approve the agenda as amended, including the Chair's recommendation to have a quorum session Tuesday at 4pm. Motion seconded and passed.

**Approval of 2026 Conference Budget** 2026 Conference Week Budget - \$10,950, as outlined in section 2.2. Ray Lane moved. Motion seconded and approved without discussion.

**Financial Report** presented by Treasurer Ray Lane. Financial Report found in Section 2 of binder. There was some discussion about corrected numbers and a request to reprint the affected pages. This will be done and corrected pages 2.3-2.5 will be available tomorrow. Corrections represent inaccurate beginning numbers used.

Annual Budget presented on page 2.3-2.5 submitted by Treasurer Ray Lane.  
Missionary Board budgets presented on 2.6-2.10

### **Approval of Budget**

Vim Horn moved the consideration of approval of the budget from tomorrow to today. Motion seconded and approved without discussion.

Doug Smith moved to approve the budget as corrected. Motion seconded. Some discussion on a gap between Tidings donations and income. Saints receiving the Tidings are encouraged to donate \$15 per year to cover printing costs. Missionary Boards are encouraged to send donations to the Publications Council as agreed in prior years. The costs to send the Tidings overseas are substantial.

Vim Horn moved to amend the proposed budget for the Publications Council to \$14,000 income and expenses. Amendment seconded. Vim Horn moved a substitute motion to move the Publications Council income line to \$20,000 to match the \$20,000 proposed expenses. Substitute amendment seconded and carried without discussion.

Motion to approve the budget as amended carried.

Brian Mundy moved to table the Missionary Board budget votes to tomorrow. Motion to table seconded and carried.

**Quorum Assignments and Topics** – Jeremy Stephenson explained that the Quorum discussion topics listed in the agenda pages 1.3 and 1.4 are suggestions from the Coordinating Council, not mandatory. The Quorums may discuss anything they feel is necessary.

Jay Havener took a point of privilege, since there was time left in the session, to explain the background for the proposed resolution from the Coordinating Council. This was just for information to give background as the Quorums begin to discuss this afternoon. Richard Neill and Brian Mundy also shared some background information for the proposals.

The session was adjourned at 11:30 with a prayer by Rich Rowland.

Name	Office
Don Agnew	Elder
IKECHUKWUM MICHAEL AKAHIEOBI	Elder
Jason Anderson	Elder
Buck Andrews	Elder
Samuel Baggette	Elder
Bill Barrett	Elder
Val Brotherton	Elder
Chris Capps	Elder
Thomas Carlson	Elder
Leonard chepkonga	Elder
Larry Clark	Elder
Vaughn Cornish	Elder
Larry Cottrill	Elder
John DeBell	Elder
Mark Deitrick	Elder
Bob Dickson	Elder
Ray Dodds	Elder
Ray E Lane	Elder
Paul Edwards	Elder
John F Eichhorn	Elder
Stephen Farris	Elder
Paul Frinsthal	Elder
IRO GODSWILL DARLYNTON	Elder
Terrance Griffin	Elder
Jack Hagensen	Elder
Innocent Hankanimana	Elder
Danny Hight	Elder
Bernard Holler	Elder
Vim Horn	Elder
Bob Immer	Elder
Rick Johansen	Elder
David Joyce	Elder
Steve Kropp	Elder
Elzy Lasley	Elder
Bruce Levengood	Elder
Brian Mundy	Elder
Don Norman	Elder
Steaven Nwachukwu	Elder
Eric Odida	Elder
Tom Okeyo	Elder
Mishael Onyiego	Elder
Howard Parker	Elder

Benji Pedersen	Elder
Alan Ronk	Elder
Rich Rowland	Elder
NESTOR RUSATIRA	Elder
RUTIHIMBUGUZA Jean de Dieu Rutihimbuguza	Elder
Daniel Schwartz	Elder
Jerry Shiflett	Elder
Dale Stafford	Elder
Jeremy Stephenson	Elder
Michael Stephenson	Elder
Robert Taylor	Elder
Alan Teel	Elder
Sean Telljohann	Elder
Brian Twombly	Elder
Dave Webster	Elder
John Mundy	Elder
Paul Gage	High Priest
Jay Havener	Elder
Richard Neill	Seventy
Dayo Samuel	Elder
Duke Nyakweea	Elder