

Friday April 3, 2026 10:02am

Chairman Jeremy Stephenson asked Brian Twombly to offer an opening prayer. Since the agenda announced this as a time of discussion, the Conference was not called into session but a time for discussion was ordered by the Chair. A Proposed Resolution 5 was distributed and discussed line by line, allowing input and changes. Following the informal discussion period all in attendance kneeled together and offered a prayer of thanks to God for His marvelous Spirit which attended the discussion, despite difficulties at times, in coming to agreement.

12:11pm Discussion ended, having reached unanimous consent regarding the proposed Resolution 5 as amended during the discussion period, Chairman Jeremy Stephenson called the meeting to order and, without objection, suspended the reading of the minutes from yesterday. Chairman Jeremy Stephenson called for a roll call vote, calling each credentialed Elder by name and asking him to rise and give his response. Proposed resolution passed unanimously with every Elder rising and declaring yes, they are in favor of the document.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18pm

Friday April 3, 2026 2:45pm

Chairman Jeremy Stephenson called the Conference back to session and asked Eric Odida to offer an opening prayer.

Minutes from the 4.2.26 meeting were approved as written without objection.

Motion to set the next Conference date – Paul Gage moved that July 11th be set as the next Conference date. Motion seconded and passed.

Several points of privilege and other discussion but no further action taken.

Jay Havener moved to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed. Meeting and Conference adjourned at 3:17pm with a closing prayer by Bob Immer.

Resolution #5-As Passed

We, the 2026 Conference of Restoration Elders, hereby make a commitment to God that we choose to come together, to be one with Him and with each other, and that His work and His Kingdom here on this earth are our priority.

We acknowledge that Christ's Church is His church and that we are only a portion of Christ's Restored Church (See Conference Operating Guidelines of 1996).

We acknowledge that in order to better assist the branches, instead of only meeting one week per year, the Elders will “meet in conference once in 3 months, or from time to time as said conference shall direct or appoint” (D&C 17:13).

We acknowledge that as this body unites, we will need to seek God's direction to establish both temporal and spiritual goals, and plans to measure and reach these goals.

As Elders, we commit to assist the Coordinating Council in reaching out to the branches, missions, and members of the church over the next 6 months to determine what course of action they desire regarding having a representative conference to include all membership and what they perceive the Conference's role should be in bringing about greater unity among the Branches to promote God's Kingdom here on this earth.

Section 83:8a states; *"And your minds in times past have been darkened because of unbelief and because you have treated lightly the things you have received, which vanity and unbelief hath brought the whole church under condemnation."* Therefore, we as a unified organization hereby repent and remember the new covenant, even the Book of Mormon, and the former commandments which He gave us, not only to say but to do according to what He has written that we may bring forth fruit meet for our Father's Kingdom.

We mutually pledge to God, to each other, and to the Branches, our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. The Conference of Restoration Elders 2026.