

## **CRE Leadership Testimony on Calling for a Solemn Assembly**

On December 27-28, 2019, the Chairman of the Conference and the Coordinating Council of the Conference, set aside a 24-hour period to pray and fast in order to seek the direction of the Lord for the Conference planning of the year 2020. On the morning of December 27, a dream was received that brought counsel to this group of men that the Lord desired to call a Solemn Assembly, in accordance with the instruction given in the book of *Joel*, chapters 1-3.

After considerable prayer and discussion there was common consent amongst the 7 men present for the call of a Solemn Assembly. One member was absent and endorsed this call later.

In the intervening months there has been continued fasting, prayer, discussion, and study. It is our testimony that the call for a Solemn Assembly has been so directed by the Lord, and confirmed by the Holy Spirit.

- We believe this call to assemble together is for all people, of all ages, in harmony with the passages in *Joel*, 2:16-17.
- We believe this call to assemble is for all who are part of this gospel founded in 1830, and fully reorganized again in 1860.
- We believe this call to assemble is for all who are willing to repent and come unto Jesus Christ.
- We believe this call to assemble is for all who will share with a broken heart and a contrite spirit (D&C 17:7b).
- We believe this call to assemble is for all who will seek for God's purpose in their life, and have a desire to 'spread the gospel of the kingdom unto all nations' before the end shall come.

We now invite each of you to prayerfully consider and prepare your hearts to gather in a solemn assembly this September. For now, we ask that you simply keep the time period of September 20 thru September 27 available as a possible timeframe.

Further details concerning the solemn assembly are not available at this time. However, we will be discussing the Solemn Assembly at this year's Conference and with other groups, and will begin sharing more details in July.

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CRE Coordinating Council – Richard Neill (Chair), Jack Hagensen, Steve Kropp,  
Tom Mitchell, Brian Mundy, Mark Nunn, Howard Parker (Members)

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