

**2021 Restoration Branch Family Reunion
and Conference of Restoration Elders**

Standing on the Promises of God—It Is Yet Day When All Can Work
Doctrine and Covenants 140:5c and 142:5a

In these times, as in all times, we must never lose sight that ***His word and promises will not fail, for the foundation of the Lord standeth sure.*** Our hope, is grounded on our trust in the Lord and His promises. Our response must be to address our individual and collective spiritual condition. We must allow His Holy Spirit to prepare and perfect us that the cause of Zion might be realized, being *a people of one heart and one mind*, His mind.

Saints, the hastening of time is upon us. While our hopes may be shaken, and the realization of goals of the Church seem distant, the promise that the accomplishment of them is closer than we recognize is reassuring and should encourage us to respond. ***It is yet day when all can work.***

We welcome you to this year’s reunion and conference, and pray that this week will reaffirm and strengthen your hope and trust in the Lord, and this great and marvelous work. We trust that as we make preparation, that through the Holy Spirit, our lives will be reenergized to serve our Lord. May God Bless Our Time Together,

Dayn Cederstrom – POZ Chairman
William (Vim) Horn – CRE Chairman

REUNION & CONFERENCE STAFF

Reunion & Conference Managers	Richard Neill & Vim Horn
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Displays	Richard Neill
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Restoration Branch Family Reunion and Elders Conference Schedule

June 20-26, 2021

Standing on the Promises of God—It Is Yet Day When All Can Work

Daily Themes	<i>I will be with you!</i>		Daily Themes	<i>I will protect you!</i>	<i>I will be your strength!</i>
Time	Sunday		Time	Monday	Tuesday
Registration and information desk will be open from 2:00pm to 6:30pm & after the evening service (Gymnasium)		Registration and information desk will be open daily from 8:30am to 6:30pm (Gymnasium)			
		7:00 am	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)	
		8:00	—Prayer Service— (Sanctuary) Elder John Mundy	—Prayer Service— (Sanctuary) High Priest Paul Gage	
9:00 am	Prayer Service (Sanctuary) Elder Dayn Cederstrom	9:15	—General Class for All— (Gymnasium) <i>The Discipline of Worship</i> Elder Steve Kropp	—General Class for All— (Gymnasium) <i>The Preparatory Gospel in the OT</i> Priest Andrew Naylor	
10:30	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Elder Dayn Cederstrom	9:15	—Elders Conference Meetings— (Sanctuary) 9:15 Organize Quorums & Meetings 10:00 General Session -Introduction of New Business -Financial Report -Address new business	—Elders Conference Meetings— (Sanctuary) 9:15 Quorum Meetings 10:00 General Session -Nominations for Officers & Leaders -Approval of FY2021-22 CRE Budget -New business continues	
		11:15	—Adult Class on Daily Theme— (Sanctuary) Elder Jeff Anger Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class on Daily Theme— (Sanctuary) Elder Jeff Anger Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	
12:00 pm	Lunch on Your Own	12:15 pm	Lunch (Sorensen Room)	Lunch (Sorensen Room)	
2:00 – 6:30	Displays & Exhibits Open in Gymnasium	1:30	—Adult Class—(Sanctuary) <i>It is Yet Day when All Can Work - Urgency of the Times</i> High Priest Marlin Guin Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class—(Sanctuary) <i>Standing on the Promises of God – Ancient & Latter Day</i> Elder Eric Odida (Tentatively) Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	
3:00	—Elders Conference— (Sanctuary) General Session - Organize Conference - Approve Agenda - Council Reports - Missionary Reports - Discuss meeting access & format for the week	3:15	—Women’s Council Class— (Gymnasium) <i>I Will Deliver You</i> Monica Rush	—Women’s Council Class— (Gymnasium) <i>I Will Be Your Strength</i> Barb Capps	
		3:15	—Priesthood Discussions— (Sanctuary) <i>How do we accomplish priesthood education?</i>	—Priesthood Discussions— (Sanctuary) <i>The authority & purpose of Restoration Branches-What can we do? How does it affect how we can interact?</i>	
5:00	Dinner on Your Own	5:00	Dinner (Sorensen Room)	Dinner (Sorensen Room)	
6:30	Song Service (Sanctuary)	6:30	Song Service (Sanctuary)	Song Service (Sanctuary)	
7:00	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) <i>Seventy Richard Neill</i>	7:00	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) Elder Howard Parker	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) Elder Kendal Geno	
After Service	Reception (Gymnasium)	After Service	Reception (Gymnasium)	Reception (Gymnasium)	

Restoration Branch Family Reunion and Elders Conference Schedule

June 23-28, 2019

Standing on the Promises of God—It Is Yet Day When All Can Work

Daily Themes	<i>I will answer you!</i>	<i>I will provide for you!</i>	<i>I will give you peace!</i>	<i>I will always love you!</i>
Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Registration and information desk will be open daily from 8:30am to 6:30pm (Gymnasium)				
7:00 am	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)	
8:00	—Prayer Service— (Sanctuary) Elder Jack Hagensen	—Prayer Service— (Sanctuary) Elder Brian Mundy	—Prayer Service— (Sanctuary) High Priest Steve Bohall	Breakfast & Gathering (Sorensen Room)
9:15	—General Class for All— (Gymnasium) <i>Attend to All Family Duties</i> (Priesthood??) Jacob Smith	—General Class for All— (Gymnasium) <i>Husbands, Love Your Wives</i> Elder John Tandy	—General Class for All— (Gymnasium) <i>Above All, Choose Charity</i> Priest Stephen Henson	
9:15	—Elders Conference Meetings— (Sanctuary) 9:15 Quorum Meetings 10:00 General Session -Elections -New business continues	—Elders Conference Meetings— (Sanctuary) 9:15 Quorum Meetings 10:00 General Session -New business continues	—Elders Conference Meetings— (Sanctuary) 9:15 Quorum Meetings 10:00 General Session -New business continues	Closing Worship Service Elder Jay Havener
11:15	—Adult Class on Daily Theme— (Sanctuary) High Priest Paul Gage Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class on Daily Theme— (Sanctuary) Elder Sean Telljohann Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class on Daily Theme— (Sanctuary) Elder Sean Telljohann Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	
12:15 pm	Lunch (Sorensen Room)	Lunch (Sorensen Room)	Lunch (Sorensen Room)	
1:30	—Adult Class—(Sanctuary) <i>The Hopes of my people & Goals of My Church... Are Close to Realization</i> Elder Vim Horn Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class—(Sanctuary) <i>Movements Towards Zion, & the Gathering & Temporalities.... Are Within My Law</i> Elder Jay Havener Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	—Adult Class—(Sanctuary) <i>The Work of Preparation & Perfection of My Saints Go Forward Slowly</i> High Priest Steve Bohall Children & Youth Classes (See Class Detail Sec. 1-pg.4)	
3:15	—Women’s Council Class— (Gymnasium) <i>Praise & Testimony Time</i> To be determined	—Women’s Council Class— (Gymnasium) <i>I Will Provide for You</i> Nicole Capps	—Women’s Council Class— (Gymnasium) <i>I Will Give You Peace</i> Bethany Eggenberger	
3:15	—Priesthood Discussions— (Sanctuary) <i>What does it mean to live as Latter-Day Saints?</i>	—Priesthood Discussions— (Sanctuary) <i>What are we willing to do to become one? What barriers & hinderances need to be set aside?</i>	—Priesthood Discussions— (Sanctuary) <i>When the Lord speaks, how will we collectively respond to His direction & Spirit?</i>	
5:00	Dinner (Sorensen Room)	Dinner (Sorensen Room)	Dinner (Sorensen Room)	
6:30	Song Service (Sanctuary)	Song Service (Sanctuary)	Song Service (Sanctuary)	
7:00	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) Elder Eric Odida (Tentatively)	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) Elder Jason Anderson	Evening Worship (Sanctuary) Elder David Joyce	
After Service	Reception (Gymnasium)	Reception (Gymnasium)	Reception (Gymnasium)	

Children & Youth Classes—Teachers & Age Groups for the Week

Age/Grade Groups	Teachers	Locations
3 to 6 yrs.	To Be Determined	Kindergarten
Junior 7 to 11 yrs.	Becky Stayton & Mary Jo Stayton	Music Room
Jr. High 12 to 14 yrs.	Rebecca Griffin	Room 205
Sr. High 15 to 18 yrs.	Tom Mitchell	Library

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
Seventy Frank Dippel
Elder Jeff Rew
Elder Sean Telljohann
Elder Shaun Turner

Melchisedec Credentials Guidelines

Amended April 6, 2010

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

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

1. Who, currently function within a “Restoration Branch,” and whose office and ordination have been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences.(A “Restoration Branch” 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 priesthood offices other than elder, priest, teacher, or deacon. Any branch previously engaged, or associated with an organization which participated in such actions are required to renounce the same in order to be considered and function as a “Restoration Branch.”)

2. Who, while not joined with a branch, have remained faithful to their calling by supporting the “Restoration Position,” and whose office and ordination have been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences.

3. Who, for reasons of conscience or physical location have continued to minister within the framework of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints/Community of Christ, but who have not subscribed to, nor participated in any divergent practices or doctrines, and whose office and ordination have been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences.

4. Who, have since then been affiliated with one or more of the factional movements—who are willing to renounce said affiliation, and repent of any participation in divergent practices or doctrines including, but not limited to the rejection of any subsequent ordinations, whose office and ordination have been determined to be in order by the Credentials Committee of said conference, or the Coordinating Council between conferences.

5. Who, by accepting a call to the priesthood, have 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 CRE activities.

—Upon the written statements of two or more credible witnesses to conduct on the part of a Melchisedec priesthood member that is unbecoming a priesthood member, or conduct that is detrimental to that members’ 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 eligibility of a Melchisedec priesthood member to be seated in the CRE 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 CRE Coordinating Council 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 that conference. In this way, the rights of the individual and the rights of the body to consider matters pertaining to the conference will be preserved and protected.