

## QUORUM INSTRUCTIONS

### Memorandum to the Quorums

TO: Quorum Presidents

FROM: Fred Greene, General Conference President

SUBJECT: Quorum Assignments/Questions

Please consider the following items in your coming Quorum Sessions. Each Quorum President, or assigned spokesperson, should prepare a report to present to the General Conference during the Friday Business Meeting. It should describe your Quorum's discussion and response to the points below, as well as any other business your Quorum conducts.

1. Election of 2017-2018 Quorum Officers.
2. Discuss the Revelation Given to the 2017 General Conference through Jerry Vickery, Evangelist/Patriarch and the revelation given to the 2016 US National Conference through Neil Simmons, Evangelist/Patriarch.
3. What is your quorum's commitment to eliminating contentions and promoting unity in the church? How do you propose to accomplish this? Include in your discussion the instruction given in the Revelation given to the 2016 National Conference through Neil Simmons:

"Many of My children are confused by the different voices counseling them at this time, and they wish to have guidance about whom they should reject, and whose counsels they should accept. Therefore, I say unto them that in these matters My true servants are those who seek to bind up the wounds and heal the divisions and bring unity to My children.

Those who reject both My children and My servants by erecting barriers in their branches and conferences are not of Me, and do not act for Me but for the adversary. He delights in the contentions within My priesthood and My church.

Therefore, take heed, for I shall not suffer those who continue to divide the members, and those who undermine the ministry of the priesthood, to continue to do so; but those efforts shall come to an end. They who persist in their efforts to establish themselves as the only keepers of the truth shall have it revealed whom they truly serve and their true allegiances shall be known.

I command those who have permitted themselves to divide the work (as they piously proclaimed that their sole desire is to defend Me), to repent, and to serve My children with humility. Honor their decisions in conference, as I honor them; and give them the rights I have given you, to have their own agency, and to exercise it to follow My guidance as they have the light and understanding to so do.

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4. What is your Quorum's commitment to following the instruction given in the April 2016 Revelation to the General Conference stating:

"My commandments regarding stewardship have been given. Firstly, all those holding priesthood must obey the commandments regarding stewardship and tithing in order for them to receive the spiritual presence they desire in their ministry. My spirit will not abide fully where there is willful disobedience by my priesthood. Therefore repent, embrace and obey the laws of stewardship that your ministry may be approved. All my Saints must also obey the laws of stewardship given unto you. I have promised a great spiritual endowment to be given at a future time. I cannot give this gift until my Saints are more obedient to the laws of Stewardship given to you long ago. Therefore, bind up your testimony in your stewardship and I the Lord shall greatly reward your efforts." (Revelation Given to the 2016 General Conference through Fred Greene)

5. What measurements can you incorporate in evaluating your Quorum's response and commitment to the renewed call to following the laws of Stewardship?

### In addition:

- The Seventy, Elder and High Priest Quorums need to select a delegate and alternate for the *Missionary Funding Committee* (see JCR #69).
- The women need to select committee names to serve on the *Restoration Women's Ministries Committee*. Women with terms expiring in 2017 include Holly Milford and Lorrie Turner. There is also an open term for 2019 to fill.
- A mass meeting of the Melchisedec Priesthood, to nominate a Conference President for 2017-2018, will be held Thursday, April 6, at 9:30 AM. After this meeting, individual quorums will meet.