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MEMORANDUM

TO: General Conference Delegates and Attendees

FROM: Fred Greene, President JCRB

SUBJECT: Revelations Given Through Neil Simmons, Evangelist/Patriarch and Jerry Vickery, Evangelist/Patriarch

Attached, please find two revelations. The first one was given to the 2016 U.S. National Conference last October through Neil Simmons, Evangelist/Patriarch. The second is given to this General Conference through Jerry Vickery, Evangelist/Patriarch. These revelations have been reviewed by the JCRB Officers and Evangelist/Patriarchs to be given to this General Conference. These are not actionable revelations. They require no legislative action by the conference except to prayerfully discuss the contents in appreciation that the Lord continues to speak giving us needed counsel. These two revelations provide guidance and information and are additional witnesses of the revelation given to the 2016 General Conference.

Saints, we are living in a privileged time. Of course there is conflict, terror, war and pestilence all around us, however the marvelous thing to consider is that the doors of heaven are opening up to us as we share and grow in our faith and unity. The Lord is remembering His promises as well as His children and is attending to our needs. This is a marvelous time to be alive! We are witnessing what the prophets of old prophesied of, and I am sure many of them would love to be here with us now witnessing what is coming forth among us.

The Word of the Lord
April 2016

The word of the Lord given to my servant Neil Simmons as he traveled in prayer in the desert, saying cry out to this people and say unto them:

Thus saith the Lord God—

Have I not been faithful to this people? Yes, for they have received many Divinely bestowed gifts. The blessings of heaven have been given to this people, so that they could live in freedom and with plenty. Do not they not enjoy their prosperity, that which was promised to Joseph's land? Yet My gifts to the people of this land do not bring humility and reverence before God but rather this people is lifted up in pride above all the nations of the earth because of the fruitful land and the blessings of God which they presume to be the result of their own labors.

Did I not part the darkness as I revealed the fullness of My gospel to them, and restored to them authoritative priesthood? Is not the promise known as the Everlasting Covenant offered again to this people, and have I not kept My covenant to give the Holy Spirit as their Comforter? Indeed, I have loved this people and I have given My life for them that they might have eternal life in the Kingdom of My Father. I have chosen to carry their sins and infirmities in My own body so that I could suffer their pain and their anguish instead of requiring justice at their hand for their many transgressions. It has pleased Me to give mercy to those whom I love.

But this people have not become My people. They do not love Me, and their hearts are turned away from Me. Rather they love contentions, murmurings, and jarrings. They practice backbiting and gossip. They neither love one another nor the God they profess to serve. They make a mockery of their professed servitude in their priesthood and in their church membership. They hear the words of the prophet saying "Let Contention Cease" but make of that very commandment the occasion for contentious castigation of one another. They know that if they are not one, they cannot be Mine, but they continue to divide and separate from each other.

This people has no love for Me, the Lord their God, but they vaunt themselves in arrogance against Me because they live in the land of promise and believe that no evil shall ever befall them. They have other gods of pleasure and power and pride. They murmur their devotion to Me on the day of worship, but continue their daily idolatry because it is comfortable for them. They practice their secret iniquities in the darkness of their homes and believe that they have hidden their sins, but I know them, for I see them, and I mourn and weep over them just as I did over Jerusalem before the terrible day of destruction came upon them. Whomsoever receives this word, let him who hears understand.

Have I not sent to you My scriptures? Have I not given you My prophets of old and did they not send forth My words for your edification? Yet they have been esteemed as nothing. This people did not teach their children My words, nor of My covenants of promises and blessings. This

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people did not learn to study the scripture that was sent out of the earth to be a blessing for their age. Their failure to take seriously this scripture makes mockery of My servants of old who labored mightily so that this people would have the gift of their history, and the gift of My words and My mighty acts among them. But the engraved words are esteemed not at all, and thus this people languish in darkness wondering what has happened to deprive them of their comforts in the church.

Therefore, know this: another cannot hold the ‘Rod of Iron’ for you, and those who put their trust in another to know My scripture are become empty, even as cisterns dry, and filled with dead things. For them there is no fountain of wisdom, no living water in their empty and broken cisterns. For them there is no source for spiritual growth. But for those who do hold fast to the ‘Rod of Iron,’ they receive expanding reservoirs of wisdom and spiritual knowledge. Yet this indolent people has consistently relied upon others to know My word, My doctrine, and My ordinances so that now the mists of darkness surround them and too often they and their children are lost.

Many of you are aggrieved by the loss of a recognized head of My church. But you fail to recognize Me as the head of My church. I am the head of the Body. I truly have the power to lead My own church.

Those that bring true testimony of Me, have the Spirit of prophecy. They are chosen vessels to bring counsel in My name to My people, for My people hear and understand when it is My voice. Beware of the church leaders who reject these prophetic counsels for he who hears them not, hears Me not.

Truly I made with Joseph the son of Joseph a special covenant to be a blessing to My church and that covenant was extended to his seed, for Joseph III fulfilled the measure of his calling by clarifying the priesthood operations of the church, and I further honored Joseph III the son of Joseph by recognizing the presidency of his sons.

I offered to Wallace Bunnell Smith the covenant of his fathers, but he chose otherwise for himself and the posterity of his fathers; yet did I offer again to him, and yea a third time I sent to him My servants with My word. Nevertheless he has chosen not to invoke the special covenant given to Joseph the son of Joseph, of blessing to My church. Wherefore, he remains in My hands.

Know and understand that I suffered fallen mankind to hammer these hands to the eternal cross so that My sacrifice could extend from the highest heaven to the lowest of the pit. My arms of love are stretched out, wide as eternity, for righteous justice cleaves in one hand, and endless mercy in the other. I always give to My servants their agency and their right to choose, therefore, you My people must honor Wallace Bunnell Smith and his choice, even as I so honor him.

Not all My words are herein given for chastisement. My servants who travel and who testify righteously of My gospel please Me and they shall be called blessed in the Kingdom of My Father.

I speak to My servant Fred Greene I am well pleased with you and your devotion. Remember that when but a youth I caused My servant to speak prophetic counsel to you at ‘Sionito’? Remember that I gave promise that you would serve Me and My people if you remained faithful. Because of your fidelity I have given you many blessings in your studies, in the labors of your daily life, in your family, and now at this crucial time you have honored Me by withstanding the

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criticism of others and holding fast to My word. You have made possible great blessings to My children in this land, and in foreign fields afar from here in both time and place.

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.

I call upon all My followers to be doers, and not just hearers of the word. Those who go forth to do My will within the general framework of the laws of the gospel have My blessing. Those who choose to delay and to defy the choices of My children are not blessed and must repent or be lost to My work. Those who persist in their defiance against My children become a stench in the Kingdom of God.

Let those who go forth to teach My gospel, remember that the gospel they teach is not their own doctrine but rather it is the doctrine of the Father. They must not choose to leave out ordinances, or to avoid the clear testimony of the Restoration of these last days. Be very careful to teach all the ordinances, laws, counsels, and stewardship responsibilities that have been given to you as ambassadors of the Kingdom; bearing witness of all My word.

There are many who live in lands and places yet unknown to you, but I know them, and I am calling them to take part in the building up of Zion and the establishment of the New Jerusalem. I have already been sending forth My Spirit to prepare them for their part in My church. Already you are seeing the evidence of My Father's preparation for His people to be gathered into the Zion of the last day.

If this people shall continue to fail in their calling yet I shall have children in other lands who shall be blessed with the opportunity to establish My Zion of the last day. Do not suppose that I am constrained to work through the current members of My church who reside in the Center Place.

If they choose not to be obedient to their stewardships, then they shall have no place in the coming Kingdom. Let those who have been slothful in their stewardship repent and fill My house with their tithes and offerings.

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I shall reveal more of the ministries of the Bishop if My people demonstrate their stewardship response in their tithes and offerings. If not, then the work languishes until it passes from them to others. But My work shall not be frustrated by sloth.

I give counsel to My Patriarchs called in this time, for you are the Thunders of the Lord. The Angel has already sounded his trump, long and loud in the hearing of mankind, declaring the restoration of the Gospel of the Kingdom and the calling forth of My church out of the wilderness; so also My Thunders shall utter their voices.

As recorded in the book of Revelation the Thunders utter their voices before the end. They must declare the mighty acts of God unto the living for the Thunders shall be heard near and afar off. Therefore let their words be recorded and preserved, shared and declared, until they have finished their testimony.

Understand therefore, that when their testimony is finished you shall know the tempest is upon you and the storm of the last day has come. Thunder presages the storm, but when the storm is come there is no time then to listen or prepare. Let your preparations for place in My Kingdom begin earnestly now and do not procrastinate your redemption in My Kingdom. Honor My Patriarchs and provide so that their voices shall thunder through the world.

In My church there are always Apostles, who offer their testimony of Me to the church and to the world. Some are called to serve in the Council of the Twelve, others in the Seventy, some in the office of Evangelist, and others are serving even now in their membership or through their various offices of the holy priesthood. Listen, for the true testimony of the Apostle is the power of the Holy Spirit bearing witness that the declaration of the messenger is faithfully revealing Me to others.

Concerns about the presidency of My church are ill-advised at this time for I shall continue to give guidance as the head of the church. In due time more shall be revealed as My children give heed to My words. If they choose to reject My counsels they will not need further guidance for they shall have already chosen to wander off the path of life into the mists of darkness.

I have chosen you, engraved each one in the scars of My body as I offered Myself in sacrifice for your salvation in the Kingdom of My Father. You are My beloved, and precious to Me beyond words. I liken My church to a bride who is to be wed to her husband, and Myself as the husband. I love My bride, and I ask does the bride love Me? I have given all of Myself for My bride, but what does My bride give to Me?

Is it a contrite heart and the spirit of repentance? Or does contention yet rule?

This people cannot be righteously called My People until they have chosen to make Me the Lord of their life.

Amen.

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The Lord awakened me early on the morning of Feb 3, 2017 and asked me to deliver a message from Him to the General Conference (JCRB). This was a surprise to me as I had been expecting direction to come to the conference in a formal way through the members of the Twelve. I know that God is not limited to a once-only-per-conference formal expression of His will to the body. I simply did not expect formal expression to be delivered by me. I alerted the elected conference officers for their approval of a presentation. I understand this message should be viewed as a “letter of assurance to the Joint Conference of Restoration Branches.” I look forward to any and all of the other ways the Lord may desire to express himself to this conference.
(Jerry Vickery, Evangelist/Patriarch)

Listen to the voice of Him whom you know as God, the Eternal Father:

I am pleased when my creation honors me by acknowledging me as God. It pleases me when the children of men honor me as God according to their understanding. Yet, it is even more pleasing to me when my children, those who have entered the church of my Beloved Son by the laws which He has established, come before me in spirit and in truth.

I honor my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, because of His Atonement—the covenant He has made with me which brings all mankind back into my presence. I have given Him a name which is above every other name. And I have given Him all power in this heaven and earth. And I call upon all men in the name of my Son. Therefore, hear the voice of my Son:

I am Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten of the Father. As the Father honors me, I honor all those who believe on my name. Remember, all movements toward Zion and the gathering and temporalities connected therewith are within my law. I have called upon all those in my church to organize themselves. And I have given them patterns to follow that all things may be done in order.

There are portions of my church that you are not yet aware of. My Father has led away many groups from among the tribes of Israel and scattered them throughout the earth. I have raised up my church among those groups and given them keys and patterns of organization to follow, just as I have given unto you. It is within my purpose to eventually gather all those groups together. Each of those groups has a different role to perform in that great gathering.

I am calling on you to put away from yourselves those prideful traditions which have arisen among you which cause you to believe you are the only true members of my church. Even so, beware of counterfeits raised up by men and devils which bypass all the requirements of my law by which men authoritatively enter my church. I have not changed, nor have I changed my law. All things must be done in order and by the keys and the patterns which I have given.

I am giving you a specific office work to perform in this great gathering. That work will require repentance, a greater openness to my Spirit and a greater adherence to the provisions of my law which I have caused to be written and presented to this portion of my church since 1828. In recent years I have given you directions to follow that will bring you out of erroneous traditions and into the office work which I require of you. Continue in those directions and the blessings which have come anticipating that you will more fully understand those directions as you implement them in days to come.

You need have no fear because of events occurring in the world around you if you will heed my word to you.

I have not forsaken you. Look to me in all things that you may have that peace in your souls that can only come by my Spirit. Amen.