# Joint Conference of Restoration Branches Statement of Purpose

#### Who we are

The Joint Conference of Restoration Branches (JCRB) is a conference of people who share a belief in the distinctive message of the Restoration found in the Inspired Version of the Bible, Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants, the authority of priesthood and the sanctity of the ordinances and the sacrament.

#### Our purpose

The purpose of the JCRB is to bring people into a covenant with the Father through Jesus Christ. We exist to spread the Restored Gospel of Christ, to assist in the gathering of the House of Israel, and to establish Zion, a city of righteousness, the New Jerusalem. We exist to provide a venue for the members of the Restoration to confer together to make decisions on how to carry out these purposes.

## 2017 – 2018 Conference Leadership

#### **Elected Officers**

President – High Priest Sherman Phipps (Mount Ayr Restoration Branch)

**Vice-President** – Evangelist/Patriarch **Fred Greene** (Dallas Restoration Branch)

**Secretary** – High Priest **Alan Smith** (Gospel Park Restoration Branch)

**Treasurer** – Seventy **Nathan Sherer** (Saints' Haven Restoration Branch)

**Recorder** – Apostle **Doug Patterson** (Cross Timbers Restoration Branch)

#### Other

**Historian** – Evangelist/Patriarch **Jerry Vickery** (Forefront Restoration Branch)

# **Ministry Contacts**

#### **Apostles**

Gary Whiting (Western Africa)

Randy Vick (Asia & Russia)

Kent Pedersen (Central USA & Canada)

Doug Patterson (Western USA & Canada)

Patrick McKay (England & South Sea Islands)

Avilio Herrera (Latin & Native America)

Dave Drummond (Eastern USA & Canada)

Rex Curtis (Eastern & Southern Africa)

**Hugh Caldwell** (Latin & Native America)

### **Evangelist/Patriarchs**

Jerry Vickery (Missouri)

Ron Smith (Iowa)

**Neil Simmons** (Arizona)

Dan Sherer (Missouri)

Fred Greene (Texas)

Vernon Darling (Missouri)

Mike Ballantyne (Missouri)

#### Seventy

Kingsley Zacharias -

Blantyre, Malawi

Aric Turner -

Garland, Texas USA

Richard Smith -

Independence, Missouri USA

Ken Simmons -

Woodway, Texas USA

Nathan Sherer -

Independence, Missouri USA

Erwin Schnettler -

Penaflor, Santiago Chile

Ananda Rao -

India

Christopher Pedersen –

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Dan Norman -

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Jim Noland -

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Gary Metzger -

Independence, Missouri USA

Mike Meier -

Sibley, Missouri USA

George Mefferd –

Independence, Missouri USA

Jim McKay -

Independence, Missouri USA

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Umuahia North, Abia State Nigera

Elias Martinez -

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Ron Johnson -

DeWitt, Michigan USA

Arturo Gomez -

Corozal Town, Belize

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Sibley, Missouri USA

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St. Louis, Missouri USA

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Lawrence, Kansas USA