

**2017 General Conference  
Order of Resolutions**

**2017-1 Change in Rules of Order for Election of Officers**  
*(From the Conference Officers)*

**Be it resolved** that the first seven items in Resolution #3 -- Rules of Order of the conference be amended to read:

**Resolution #3, Rules of Order**

**Rules of Ordering the Conference**

1. Mass meeting of Melchisedek Priesthood from Participating Branches. Following prayer and supplication to the Lord that these activities shall be blessed with His spirit, a mass meeting of the registered Melchisedek priesthood from participating branches shall be convened prior to the election of officers. The JCRB Vice President shall call the meeting to order and appoint the JCRB secretary/clerk to take minutes.
2. Presiding Protocols. The Conference President shall be chosen from among the Melchisedek priesthood of the participating branches. Preference shall be given to the office of Apostle, then the office of High Priest, then to the office of Seventy, and finally the office of Elder.
3. Nomination by the Melchisedek Priesthood for Conference President. Having affirmed the presiding protocols, the Vice-President shall open nominations for the office of President of the Conference. The nominee shall be determined by a hand vote of the priesthood.
4. Closing the Mass Meeting of Melchisedek Priesthood. The Vice-President shall direct the Secretary/Clerk to prepare a report of the meeting and election results for the conference. He shall then call upon the newly elected nominee to offer a closing prayer.
5. Election of Conference President by the Conference. At the announced time and place, the presiding officer shall read the report of the mass meeting of the Melchisedek priesthood to the conference. He shall then accept the nomination from the Melchisedek priesthood and open the floor for nominations. Following the nominating process, the conference President shall be chosen from the eligible nominees by vote of the officially registered membership.

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6. Electing other officers. Nominations will then be opened for four officers: Vice-President, Secretary/Clerk, Treasurer and Recorder. These offices will be filled by vote of the officially registered membership.
7. Officers: Officers shall be elected to serve from spring conference to spring conference. New officers shall assume their responsibilities at the close of the conference at which they were elected. These duties of the officers are as follows:
  - a. President: The President shall be elected to preside over the deliberative sessions of the conference. He shall also serve as the chair for the Logistics Committee in planning and coordinating preparations for the next conference. The president will be responsible to ensure that the operations needed to carry out the will of the conference during the inter-conference period are handled.
  - b. Vice-President: The Vice-President shall be subject to the same qualifications for office as the President. He shall be a member of the Logistics Committee with voice and vote and shall preside in the absence or by the direction of the President. He shall serve as a counselor to the President and lend support and assistance. The President and the Vice-President shall function harmoniously for the benefit and welfare of the conference.
  - c. Secretary/Clerk: The Secretary/Clerk shall be chosen from among the Melchisedek priesthood (Doc. & Cov. 17:25b) to keep a record of the activities and deliberations of the conference. Minutes shall be provided at each subsequent business session for approval by the body and a draft set of minutes shall be available on the day after the last business session by electronic format for distribution to delegates and members. He shall serve as the secretary for the Logistics Committee with voice and vote. The Secretary shall be allowed to contract with members to assist in completing these tasks.
  - d. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be chosen from among the Melchisedek priesthood and shall preside over the Finance Committee. He shall receive all Conference monies and shall disburse all financial obligations. He shall report on budgetary items, as requested, and provide an annual report of conference

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income and expenses to the conference. In all his duties, and until a bishop shall be appointed, the Treasurer shall be accountable to the Conference. The Treasurer shall draw from among the membership to assist him in transacting his responsibilities.

- e. Recorder: The Recorder shall maintain membership records as submitted by participating branches and oversee the credentialing of delegates and members as chair of the Credentials Committee.

**2017-2 Budget for Order of Evangelists**  
*(From The Order of Evangelists)*

**Whereas,** The duties of this office are to be an evangelical minister; to preach, teach, expound, exhort, to be a revivalist, and to visit branches and districts as wisdom may direct, invitation, request, or the Spirit of God determine and require; to comfort the Saints; to be a father to the church; to give counsel and advice to individuals who may seek for such; to lay on hands for the conferment of spiritual blessing, and if so led, to point out the lineage of the one who is blessed. (D&C 125:3a,b)

**Whereas,** The Evangelists/Patriarchs are called to be Spiritual Fathers to my people and bring ministry that heals their spirit and reinvigorates their faith as well as reestablishes Zionic principles among them. (Rev 2016 General Conference)

**Whereas,** The Evangelist/Patriarch are referred to as a "Traveling Minister" (D&C 125:4:a,b)

**Whereas,** The Seventy have been told to continue to seek out new vineyards through prayer and fasting where my gospel must be heard, for many await hearing the words of their salvation in this land and foreign places...(Rev. 2016 general conference)

**Be It Resolved That,** The Evangelist/Patriarchs present a proposed yearly line item budget, to help with traveling expenses as they exercise part of their duties as "Traveling Ministers" in this land and foreign places.

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**Be It Further Resolved,** Request for traveling ministry be made to the Order of Patriarchs (At present: Fred Greene, Neil Simmons, Jerry Vickery, Dan Sherer and Ron Smith) who will discuss and pray about the request.

**Be It Further Resolved,** If the Order of Evangelist/Patriarchs are in agreement upon the request, and funds are available, details and plans for the request will be worked out. The Evangelist/Patriarchs will consult with the Apostles and Presidents of Seventy in coordinating plans for the traveling ministry request.

**Be It Further Resolved;** That an additional yearly line item dollar amount be budgeted for obtaining a common place for the storage of Blessings, possible materials for traveling ministry, and the like.

### **2017-3 Education Committee**

*(From the Education Committee)*

**Whereas,** prior JCRB General Conferences have defined the JCRB Education Committee as an elected committee, and

**Whereas,** the JCRB Education Committee requires members knowledgeable and skilled in curricula and course creation, project management, editing, and layout it is therefore

**Resolved,** that the Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary) of the JCRB Education Committee be elected and other members be appointed by the committee officers.

**And be it further Resolved,** that branches and quorums be encouraged to appoint a liaison to the JCRB Education Committee to better allow the identification of future education needs, improve resource sharing, and share in the development of new educational material.

**And be it further Resolved,** that this resolution replace JCR#57.

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**2017-4 Unite in Prayer and Fasting for the Bringing Forth of Zion**  
*(From the Keosauqua Restoration Branch)*

**Whereas**, given the movement of God to prepare many Christians to receive the fullness of the gospel in America; and, given this period of grace God has given us in this past election; and, given the spirit to move forward the missionary work in America,

**Be it resolved** that the Church unite, fast, and pray diligently for the Restored Church to grow, especially within the United States in preparation for the bringing forth of Zion and the gathering of Israel.

**2017-5 Tithing Statement Filing and Missionary Funding Committee Travel**  
*(From The First Quorum of Restoration Seventy)*

**Whereas**, the Missionary Funding Committee (MFC) exists to help offer financial assistance to those engaged in evangelism, and

**Whereas**, the First Quorum of Seventy hold a seat on this committee, and

**Whereas**, the Seventy cannot travel with conference funds unless they are current with their tithing (filed within the last 12 months), therefore be it

**Resolved**, that any saints wishing to use conference funding through the MFC be current in the filing of their tithing statement through the JCRB within the previous year.