

Joint Conference of Branches
Branch Credential Request Form

If you wish to register a Restoration Branch with the Conference and send voting delegates, this form *must* be completed (**one time only**). Once branch credentials are accepted, the Conference Recorder will advise you regarding the number of delegates your branch is allowed to send. Register delegates by having the pastor (or designee) complete the *Branch Registration Form*. This can be sent to either: Recorder@ConferenceOfBranches.org or JCRB/attn Recorder, 1100 W. Truman Road, Independence, MO 64050 (USA).

1. Branch Identification

Branch Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

2. Branch Membership

Branch President (pastor) is _____
Priesthood Office: _____ Ordination Date: _____
Ordained by: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

3. Branch Members (include names of at least five members other than the pastor)

■ Name 1: _____
Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____
Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____
■ Name 2: _____
Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____
Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____
■ Name 3: _____
Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____
Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____
■ Name 4: _____
Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____
Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____
■ Name 5: _____
Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____
Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____

Restoration Branch members baptized and/or ordained in the RLDS church may obtain statistical information by calling the Community of Christ Statistical Department, at 816-833-1000. Email updates to Recorder@ConferenceOfBranches.org

4. Conference Pledge to Participants:

For all brothers and sisters who have been authoritatively baptized and confirmed as members unto the Everlasting Covenant (Doctrine & Covenants 20), and are willing to try to be blameless in the commandments of God, we pledge to accept you as a brother or sister in fellowship and to recognize both your voice and vote in this Conference.

5. Conference Pledge to Priesthood:

We recognize the right of lawful Restoration Branches to call and ordain men to the offices of Deacon, Teacher, Priest and Elder. Since we have not had any council or conference greater than the branch, all priesthood called and ordained in lawful Restoration Branches to offices other than these aforementioned cannot be recognized in this Conference; nevertheless, a previous ordination in the Aaronic or Melchisedec priesthood will be honored as they continue in good standing in their branch. To all those brethren of the priesthood who have been authoritatively baptized and confirmed as members unto the Everlasting Covenant, and authoritatively ordained, and who are in good standing in their Restoration branches and who are willing to conduct themselves in accord with the commandments of God; we pledge to accept you as a brother in fellowship and to recognize your priesthood authority in the conference. (See D&C 85:41)