

Joint Conference of Branches
Member Credential Request Form

If you wish to register with the Conference as a voting delegate, this form *must* be completed (**one time only**). Once your credentials are accepted, you are eligible to register as a delegate conferences of the Joint Conference of Restoration Branches. If your credentials have previously been approved (or you have served as an approved conference delegate), register for JCRB conferences by completing either the *Member Registration Form* or, if a pastor, the *Branch Registration Form*. These should be e-mailed to **Recorder@ConferenceOfBranches.org** or mailed to **JCRB/attn Conference Recorder, 1100 W. Truman Road, Independence, MO 64050 (USA)**.

1. Member Identification

Legal Name: _____ Goes by: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Baptismal Date: _____ Baptized by: _____

Confirmation Date: _____ Confirmed by: _____

2. Branch Membership

I am a member of _____ located in _____

Branch President is _____

I am not a member of a Restoration Branch. I attend _____

3. Priesthood Ordinations

Office: _____ Ordination Date: _____ Ordained by _____

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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. Solemn Salutation and Pledge for Participants to the Conference:

As a brother/sister and fellow conference participant, I salute you in the name of Jesus Christ, in remembrance of the Everlasting Covenant, in which covenant I receive you to fellowship in a determination that is fixed, immovable, and unchangeable, to be your friend and servant, through the grace of God, in the bonds of love, to walk in all the commandments of God blameless, in thanksgiving, forever and ever. Amen. (See Doctrine & Covenants 85:41)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

5. 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.

6. 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 who have been 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 Doctrine & Covenants 85:41)