

Sunday

Bulletin

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Saturday Survey Results

1. Where did you travel from?	Number of Responses	Percent of Responses
a. Asia	25	1.84%
b. Africa	93	6.85%
c. Europe	41	3.02%
d. North America	1,063	78.28%
e. South or Central America	57	4.20%
f. Caribbean	3	0.22%
g. Australia / Oceania	39	2.87%
h. Other	37	2.72%
Total	1,358	100.00%

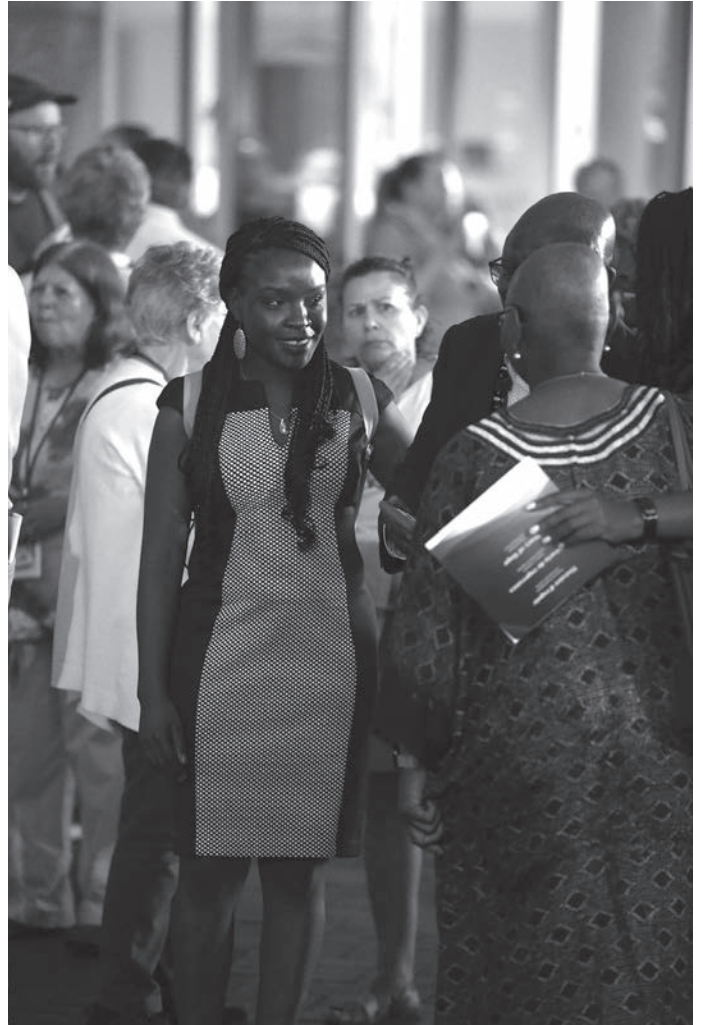


Community of Christ Women

Stop by the Historic Sites booth in the Mission Expo for two button giveaways commemorating these important women in Community of Christ history!

Tehinarii was the first person to greet Community of Christ missionaries arriving on the island of Tubuai. She supported the foreign missionaries as a translator, shared ministry and care throughout her community, and helped establish the first congregation in French Polynesia. The button image features Susan Oxley and Mareva Arnaud Tchong alongside a historic marker commemorating the location of the first congregation on Tehinarii's island of Tubuai.

Barbara Howard was a tenderhearted yet powerful agent for change in women's roles within Community of Christ. She served as an evangelist, hymnwriter, editor at Herald House, and author of numerous books and articles. Barbara and her husband, Richard, were founders of the church history organization, John Whitmer Historical Association (JWHA). The first JWHA meeting was held at the Howard home where Barbara served as both visionary and cook for the group of historians assembled.



World Church Business

Letters of Support for the Letter from the Council of Twelve Apostles

Aaronic Mass Meeting

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

Greetings:

The Aaronic Mass Meeting met on Saturday, 31 May 2025 and gave prayerful consideration to the call of Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President. After many statements of support, the Mass Meeting approved this call and recommends approval by the 2025 World Conference. We are grateful to be part of this historic moment and pledge our support for Stassi and her leadership.

Carina Lord Wilson, *president pro tem*

Andrew J. Fox, *president pro tem*

Phyllis M. Gregg, *president pro tem*

Children and Youth Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

What's Poppin' Y'all!

The Children/Youth Caucus met on Saturday, May 31, and took time to prayerfully consider the call for Stassi D. Cramm to serve as Prophet-President of Community of Christ.

After thoughtful conversation and reflection, we are excited to share our support for this call and recommend its approval at the 2025 World Conference.

Major shoutout to the Council of Twelve Apostles for their guidance and wisdom during this process. We're especially grateful to Stassi for saying yes to this incredible journey. With hope and anticipation, we look forward to where the Spirit will take us next!

Humberto Tinsman and Laura Bolton, *presiders*

Megan Harding, *secretary*

High Priest Quorum

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

Greetings!

The Quorum of High Priests met on Saturday, 31 May, and prayerfully considered the call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

After careful consideration and discussion, the Quorum of High Priests approved this call and recommends the 2025 World Conference approval.

We appreciate the discernment and leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles. We are also grateful to Stassi for her willingness to lead us into the future. We look forward with hope to where the Spirit will lead us.

David N. Anderson, *president*

Julie A. Smith, *secretary*

Mass Meeting of Elders

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

The Elders mass meeting met to share testimony of the call of Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President in Community of Christ. Overwhelming support for this call was expressed through a variety of testimonies of Stassi's expertise, compassion, dedication and attention to spiritual direction. The elders will support Stassi in prayer and action as she moves the church forward in the years to come.

Deb Crowley, *presider*

Tyler Horringa, *assistant*

Order of Bishops

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Greetings!

The Order of Bishops met on Saturday, 31 May, and prayerfully considered the call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

After careful consideration and discussion, the Order of Bishops approved this call and recommends the 2025 World Conference approval.

We express our profound gratitude for the inspired discernment and faithful leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles. We give thanks for Stassi's courageous and grace-filled willingness to lead us into the future. With hearts full of hope and trust in the Spirit's guidance, we look forward to the future unfolding before us—renewed in purpose, united in faith, and open to the possibilities yet to come.

Ronald D. Harmon, Jr., *Presiding Bishop*

Amy Hoerchler, *secretary*

Order of Evangelists

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Blessings to all who have prayerfully considered this sacred call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

The Order of Evangelists met on Saturday, May 31, 2025 and expressed full support of Stassi Cramm to this call at this time in the life of the church. After careful consideration and discussion amongst the evangelists, the Order of Evangelists unanimously approved this call and we recommend the approval by the 2025 World Conference.

We appreciate the discernment and leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles. We are also grateful to Stassi for her willingness to lead us into the future. We look forward with hope to where the Spirit will lead us.

Jane Gardner, *presider*
Kris Judd, *secretary*

Quorums of Seventy

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

What a blessing to be joined as a Joint Assembly of Seventy from all over the world, both in person in the appropriately named Continents room, and through the connection to the Seventy present in Côte d'Ivoire.

We met together on Saturday, 31 May 2025, and through sharing in prayer, in small groups, and as a larger group in multiple languages each Quorum of Seventy unanimously approved the call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

We feel blessed by the movement of the Spirit and attentiveness of the Council of Twelve and the leading Councils of the church for the discernment of this call. We are also grateful for Stassi's humble acceptance of this call, and commit to be faithful partners as we journey onward into the future as forerunners of Christ's peace.

Karin Peter, *Senior President of Seventy*
Adam Wade, *secretary*

English-language Delegate Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Greetings!

The English-language Delegate Caucus met on Saturday, 31 May, and prayerfully considered the call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

After careful consideration and discussion, the English-language Delegate Caucus approved this call and recommends the 2025 World Conference approval.

We appreciate the discernment and leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles. We share our gratitude to Stassi for her willingness to lead us into the future. We look forward with hope to where the Spirit will lead us as a church.

Jim Resch and Peggy Young, *co-presiders*
Jeanette Hicks, *secretary*

French-language Delegate Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

Greetings.

The Caucus of French-speaking members met on Saturday, June 31, and considered in prayer and discussion the call contained in the Letter of Counsel regarding the call of Stassi D. Cramm as Prophet-President.

After careful consideration and discussion, many women expressed joy and some apprehension about the situation in the world. However, the Caucus of French-speaking members remains confident that the Spirit of Pentecost will continue to animate everyone and prays that Sister Cramm will be supported and guided in the future. The Caucus of French-speaking members unanimously approved the call and recommends that it be approved by the World Conference.

We are grateful to Sister Cramm for her preparation and for accepting the call to serve God and the Community of Christ. We look forward to serving with her as we live out Christ's mission.

The Caucus was adjourned at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2025.

Present: 55 members

Munanui Arnaud, *chair*
Babone Kinesha Roger, *secretary*
Nova Tama, *spiritual practice*
Elray Henriksen, *assistant*

Spanish-language Delegate Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Greetings!

The Spanish Language Delegate Caucus met on May 31, 2025 to prayerfully discern the call of Stassi D. Cramm to serve as Prophet-President of the church Community of Christ.

After prayerful consideration, testimonies and deliberation by the members, the call was unanimously approved and recommended for approval at World Conference.

Signed by

Damaris Pujols, *president*
Elio Vallecillo, *secretary*

Tahitian-language Delegate Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Receive our brotherly greetings.

The Tahitian caucus met on Saturday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. and UNANIMOUSLY considered Stassi D. Cramm's call to the office of Prophet-President.

After reflection and discussion, the Tahitian caucus decided to support the call.

We recommend that this call be approved by the 2025 World Conference.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share our testimonies and thoughts.

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

Fraternally yours,

Mathide CHANTEAU, *president*
Daniel CHANTEAU, *secretary*

Canada Remote Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

The Caucus of Kitchener remote site in Canada met Saturday, May 31, 2025 and with prayer and discernment considered the call for Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

The Caucus overwhelmingly supports the call of Stassi D. Cramm to Prophet-President and recommends the 2025 World Conference approval.

We appreciate her pastoral ability and this will be a blessing to the church. We look forward to her gifted and energetic leadership to take the church onward with hope.

Dulcie Shepherdson, *presider*
Nadine Manson, *secretary*

Côte d'Ivoire (EN) Remote Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Greetings!

The Remote Site Caucus of Cote d'Ivoire, English Speaking on Saturday, 31 May, met and prayerfully considered the call for Stassi D. Cramm to become the next Prophet-President of Community of Christ.

After prayer and careful consideration and discussion, and testimonies, the Remote Site Caucus of Cote d'Ivoire unanimously approved this call and recommends the 2025 World Conference approval.

We appreciate the discernment and leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles.

We are also grateful to President Stassi for her willingness to serve and lead us into the future.

We look forward with hope to where the Spirit will lead us. As we walk together to fulfill Christ mission.

Voted in favour: 25 delegates

Voted in opposition: Nil.

Issac Bennet Joshua and Prince Daniel, *presiders*
Ezekiel Eshiet Akpan, *secretary*

Côte d'Ivoire (FR) Remote Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and the World Conference:

Receive our greetings.

The Caucus of French-speaking delegates of the remote site in Côte d'Ivoire met on Saturday, May 31, and prayerfully considered Stassi D. Cramm's call to the office of Prophet-President.

After much reflection and discussion, the Caucus approved this call and recommends its approval at the 2025 World Conference.

We are grateful to the Council of Twelve Apostles for their discernment and leadership. We would also like to thank Stassi for her willingness to lead us into the future. We look forward with hope to seeing where the Spirit will lead us.

BAKA Blé, *president*
Tychique Kilandi Manzongani, *secretary*

Honduras Remote Caucus

To the Council of Twelve and World Conference:

Greetings!

The delegates at the remote site in Honduras met on Saturday, 31 May at 1:00 p.m. Honduras time to prayerfully consider the call of our sister Stassi D. Cramm to the office of Prophet-President.

After careful consideration and discussion, the Honduras Remote Caucus approved this call unanimously and recommends its approval at the 2025 World Conference.

We appreciate the discernment and leadership of the Council of Twelve Apostles. We are also grateful to Stassi for her willingness to lead us into the future. We look forward with hope to where the Spirit will lead us.

Wendell Nahum Dubon Hernandez, *president*
Gladys Olga Carlos de la Cruz, *secretary*

Testimonies Confirming the Call of Stassi D. Cramm

Testimony of Apostle Angela Ramirez

Today is a special day for those present here and for the community around the world. I am grateful and feel honored to be part of this sacred community during a historic and above all very hopeful time.

On behalf of the Council of Twelve, I would like to express our gratitude to every person who was on the list when names were presented to fill the leadership role as Prophet-President of Community of Christ.

The discernment process was extremely important in making this decision. We are grateful for Sister Katie's leadership. She accompanied us, and through her, we were blessed and strengthened as a team.

It was a wonderful journey during which we heard testimonies from our ancestors, sought counsel, and ultimately, had a profound learning experience as we moved forward in our arduous commission.

To achieve the final objective, the Council of Twelve stepped out of its daily routine to enter a focused search, pursuing the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we journeyed together in our discernment.

Several in-person meetings and retreats were necessary to get to where we are today.

There were tense moments on our journey; at times we weren't sure where the Spirit was guiding us. We even reached a point where we paused the process and simply walked individually through different places, reflected, and then reconvened to try to understand God's will and give it a name.

After much deliberation and a moment of spiritual clarity, we finally met to select a single name. A gentle stillness settled. The Holy Spirit's strong presence enveloped us when the name of Sister Stassi Cramm was mentioned as Prophet-President.

This is a historic time for this sacred community. Sister Stassi is an imperfect person, but with many gifts and talents placed at the service of the church. Her devotion to this community has led her to hold different positions and in each one she has been faithful to her calling, trying to do the will of the One who is perfect and who guides us on the way.

We firmly believe that we are being led to a safe place with the right person.

We have imagined and dreamed. Now is the time to act, believing in the divine promise: **God will be with us all the days of our lives.**

Testimony of Apostle Lachlan Mackay

On behalf of the Council of Twelve Apostles, I share our testimony of the divine nature of Stassi Cramm's call to serve as Community of Christ's next Prophet-President.

Stassi's name was one of many brought forward by the prophetic community of the church after a nine-month period of discernment, involving cycles of prayer and sharing. Together, we explored questions about the opportunities and challenges ahead, God's call for the church in this time, and the leadership needed now and in the future. Through this process, names gradually began to surface, and in

December 2023, the Twelve received a list of potential candidates.

Soon after, we gathered in retreat, tasked with discerning the individual God was calling to lead the church from the names on this list. Throughout this process, we were reminded that *God calls whom God calls*.

As we worshiped, prayed, shared conversations, and ate together during those four days, the Holy Spirit surrounded and guided us. Our retreat took place among the majestic Redwood trees of Happy Valley, a church campground in California, providing a sacred and inspiring setting. Over time, the list of names grew smaller.

For me, the challenge lay in identifying the right leader for this critical time of transition and transformation—for both the church and the world. The role requires a delicate balance of prophetic vision and administrative expertise. By the end of our retreat, only one name remained: Stassi Cramm. The Twelve unanimously affirmed her call to leadership.

Stassi's signature email sign-off, "Onward," inspired by Frederick M. Smith's hymn *Onward to Zion*, reflects her personal commitment to the prophetic mission and our shared calling to build God's peaceable and just kingdom on earth.

In addition to her prophetic insight, Stassi brings remarkable administrative skills to the role of president. Her impressive ability to get things done, combined with years of dedicated service in the Bishopric, Council of Twelve, and First Presidency, have given her both a deep understanding of the church's operations and valuable insights into how we can improve.

It is important to emphasize that this decision was not solely one of intellect. Throughout the process, we engaged with all six lenses for discerning God's will: Knowledge and Reason, Continuing Revelation, Tradition, Personal and Communal Experience, Scripture, and Common Consent.

On a personal note, reflecting on tradition, I can't help but think of my great-great-grandmother, Emma Hale Smith. In July 1830, she was ordained by her husband, Joseph, to expound scripture and exhort the church, as recorded in Section 24 of the Doctrine and Covenants. On this historic day, I wish she could be with us—and I like to believe she is, in spirit.

God calls whom God calls, and I testify that God has called Stassi D. Cramm to serve as the next Prophet-President of Community of Christ.

Acceptance Statement by Stassi D. Cramm

Recently, I've been filled with a deep and hopeful anticipation for what's ahead. My hope is grounded in the church's steadfast commitment to stay in community—even when challenges could pull us apart. And here we are—diverse in perspective, yet united in Christ's mission—faithfully seeking God's will for our shared future. Hope is here because *we* are here, together, blessed by the Holy Spirit.

As I wrote in January 2024, I humbly accept the sacred call to serve as the next prophet-president of Community of Christ and entrust the final decision to the conference's prayerful discernment.

Since expressing my willingness to serve, my sense of call has only grown stronger. A dear friend reminded me of Joseph Smith III, who came to the Amboy Conference to accept his call "by a power not his own." I now understand those words more deeply. I, too, am led by a sacred power beyond myself. I walk a path cleared by many faithful ones before me—especially my sisters in Christ who persevered in ministry when ordination wasn't yet possible. Their courage continues to inspire me to accept this call with both humility and hope.

Before the body acts on this call, I want to share a glimpse of the vision taking shape within me. I sense the Holy Spirit nudging us—as in the past, and now in new ways—to stand at the forefront of movements that reflect our enduring principles and actively engage in the work of justice. We're being called to respond with intention and renewed passion to be Holy Spirit-led, justice-focused, authentic communities of faith—supporting one another, welcoming others, and living God's vision in tangible, measurable ways.

This kind of calling takes bold AND loving discipleship as we engage the complex issues of our time, letting the Holy Spirit reshape our individual perspectives into united actions reflecting God's will. Trusting one another, we then live Christ's mission in all our varied contexts.

Our prophetic witness emerges from how we gather, listen, and act. In doing so, we signal hope

for those seeking a spiritual home where justice and peace are not only preached but practiced and pursued.

This vision isn't new. As President Emeritus Veazey said, we're headed in the right direction. Now, with renewed urgency, we must do the difficult and faithful work of following the Holy Spirit as we live our identity and call in ways that are bold, restorative, and relevant for this time and in the places where we serve.

It won't be easy. It has never been. But with every fiber of my being, I sense God still calling us. And I can feel a Spirit-led readiness rising—a willingness among us to risk, to adapt, and to become who we're meant to be now in this moment: a restoring movement, inviting others into Christ's mission of love, justice, and peace in the many places where we live and serve.

If the 2025 World Conference affirms my call, I am energized, ready to serve, and deeply committed to empowering the prophetic voice and action of the church as we listen to the Holy Spirit and respond in faith.

Transition Statements

Statement by K. Scott Murphy

When I said yes to the call to serve in full-time ministry in the church I love, I had no idea of the rich gift and blessing my life would encounter as my journey of ministry, service, and leadership unfolded. Words cannot even begin to express how deeply my life has been touched to be a part of this incredible faith community and movement, and to experience the church communities throughout the world.

Through my travels, I have experienced the depth of your generosity as I spent time in your homes, in your congregations, in your villages, and at many of our camp facilities. I have received the gift of your food, your kindness, and laughter. I have sweated with you in your nations, traveled rough roads through the jungle to be with congregations planted throughout the villages. I've worshiped with you throughout the night until the sun began to rise. I have danced with you in joy and celebration, and I have stood with you in times of hardship, witnessing

the struggles of children, women, and men who face challenges each day.

Through all of this, you have taught me what authentic Christ-like love looks like and the transformation it can bring in people's lives. I have felt supported when difficult decisions had to be made, and that you cared enough to share with me when you disagreed with a decision. In many ways, wherever I have been in the world, the global church has felt like my congregation as I have held you in my prayers, praying for God's continued guidance and blessings upon you, upon us.

I cannot conclude this journey without expressing my deep gratitude to my companion, Sandra, my sons Ryan and Michael, and my extended family for their support and the sacrifices they have made so I could serve in this special way.

To the past and present members of the Council of Twelve and the World Church Leadership Council, and to all the staff and leaders at International Headquarters and in the field—serving alongside you in this sacred work has been an immense privilege. Through you, I have learned what kind of heart is required to lead mission in a changing world. Thank you for allowing me to be a colleague with you on this journey.

And finally, to Steve, Stassi, and Susan Naylor, and to Becky Savage, Sue Sloan, and Katy Toese, thank you for allowing me to be a part of the amazing teams we have formed over the years. While there were tough days that required us to make difficult decisions, I will cherish those moments during our Presidency meetings when we celebrated amazing stories and experiences taking place in the church, and those moments when we all shared in deep laughter and joy. Serving alongside each of you has been a joyful and life-shaping experience I will cherish.

From the depth of my heart, thank you for the privilege and honor of serving you in this sacred way. Wherever my journey leads next, I move forward formed by your love and witness—by all you have shown me of what it means to be Community of Christ in the world. There is more for us to do as we live the mission of Christ wherever we are in the world. I look forward to continuing the journey with you in new ways.

Statement by Stephen M. Veazey

As I have pondered what to share with you as I conclude my service as a member of the Presidency, this time of reflection has been a valuable opportunity to revisit the journey I have experienced over the past 24 years of full-time service with Community of Christ. But even more, what I have experienced in the last 12 years of serving first with Steve and Becky Savage, and then the past nine years serving with Steve and Stassi.

After I was called to serve as prophet-president, but before conference approval, I was at a Wednesday-evening church fellowship group. Partway through, someone asked a youth, "Will you be at World Conference to support Steve's call?" The youth looked at me, paused, and then asked, "Who else is running?"

Shortly after my ordination, I was at a reunion. As I walked down a campground path, I encountered an older gentleman. He paused, looked at me, and said, "Well, it seems just about anyone can become church president these days!" I replied, "Apparently so!"

Although I would like to share more stories, my primary purpose today is to express gratitude.

I am grateful to the church for letting me serve Christ through full-time ministry for over 42 years. From the time I was first employed to this moment, I have tried to give my best.

Of course, my efforts alone were never sufficient. I relied heavily on the Holy Spirit, which inspired and augmented all my endeavors. I learned to be led by the Holy Spirit further than I could see or understand. It has been a remarkable journey of personal growth, spiritual formation, and deepening commitment to the vision and mission of the church.

I am especially thankful to my wife, Cathi, for her endless love and support. After receiving the call to serve as prophet-president, I wavered in my response. Cathi provided encouragement and testimony that freed me to say, "Yes."

Some are aware that Cathi had to end her church employment for me to become president to avoid any conflict of interest. Cathi had always dreamed of working for the church and had prepared herself educationally.

However, we found other ways for Cathi to express her ministerial gifts, including traveling worldwide

together as guest ministers. Although, there were occasions when I was invited to stay home so Cathi could come!

I want to thank our three children—Bree, Brady, and Bryce and their companions, Travis, Erin, and Michele—for their constant support, concern, and understanding. Whenever I traveled, I hope they knew that if there ever were a family or personal need, I would be on the next plane home.

Of course, I must mention our five exceptional grandchildren—Baily, Peyton, Bastian, Benjamin, and Cooper Lee—who know me mostly simply as "Grandpa."

Also, I want to thank those who served as members of the First Presidency with me: Ken Robinson, David Schaal, Becky Savage (the first woman to serve in the Presidency), Scott Murphy, and Stassi Cramm. They offered support, perspectives, and giftedness that enriched the pastoral, presidential, and prophetic functions of the Presidency. We weathered many challenges, including a series of painful budget reductions, while always striving to provide positive, forward-looking leadership.

To this list I will add the World Church Secretaries and executives I had the pleasure of working with: Bruce Lindgren, Andrew Shields, Sue Sloan, and Susan Naylor. They were highly valued members of the First Presidency team who were willing to assume responsibilities beyond their primary jobs. Susan Naylor will remain with the next presidency, much to their benefit.

Also, I want to thank all the active and retired World Church general officers and field and International Headquarters employees and volunteers with whom I served. I will always cherish our relationships and experiences in ministry. Thank you for your often-sacrificial service.

I especially want to express appreciation and love for all of you, church members and friends throughout the worldwide church. You offered support, friendship, encouragement, helpful critique, and Christ-like hospitality on countless occasions. Through you I experienced the gospel passion, beautiful diversity, and boundless love of the worldwide church.

Lately, I have been asked what I think I accomplished during my years in the Presidency. My initial response is that after enough time passes church historians will need to render their verdict on that question. Also, I am mindful that church leaders are always blessed by the seeds planted and inspired initiatives begun by their predecessors.

So, with that said, I want to stress that the last twenty years was never about **Me**. It was always about **Us**. So, a better question is: What have **We**, as diverse members of the Body of Christ, accomplished together over the last 20 years? It would be fascinating to hear your responses!

As we turn to the future, I believe the church will be in good hands because of continuing leadership and those responding to new calls, all of which I support. If you know Stassi Cramm, then you know we can expect energetic, transformative, prophetic leadership!

Regarding the future, I would like to emphasize the first paragraph of Doctrine and Covenants, Section 163, the first words of counsel I brought to the church:

“Community of Christ,” your name, given as a divine blessing, is your identity and calling. If you will discern and embrace its full meaning, you will not only discover your future, you will become a blessing to the whole creation. Do not be afraid to go where it beckons you to go (Doctrine and Covenants 163:1).

In other words, through faithful response and willingness to risk, we are headed in the right direction. However, there is still much to learn and experience as we live into our future as Community of Christ!

I urge us to be open to the Spirit of hope and mutual calling this week. If we are, we will discern the next steps forward in our remarkable faith journey. The future is calling, and we must go there!

Now, one final act of presiding responsibility:

Transition of the chair

With my retirement, which includes stepping down from the office of prophet-president, and Scott’s release from the First Presidency, the Quorum of the First Presidency, as currently constituted, is

dissolved. The Council of Twelve Apostles will preside over the 2025 World Conference until a new prophet-president is approved and ordained.

Now I relinquish the chair to Apostle Mareva Arnaud Tchong, the current president of the Council of Twelve Apostles, to preside over the Conference. Apostle Richard C.N. James, the current council secretary, will join her.

Thank you.

Alternative Common Consent List of Perspectives and Survey Instructions for I-1

At the close of the Alternative Common Consent session on Sunday, Conference participants will be asked to complete a short survey.

The survey will not be open until announced during the session.

The survey concerns the most frequent perspectives heard. They are:

- A. Is balanced and respects diverse perspectives
- B. Consistent with our mission and Enduring Principles
- C. Vague, unclear, or doesn’t say much
- D. Needs to be stronger and more action oriented
- E. Nonviolence is foundational to Christ’s teaching
- F. Is important to take a stand
- G. Statement is unnecessary
- H. I fear police or military will be judged
- I. Will help us be known as a peace church
- J. Fails to recognize the reality of different cultures and nations
- K. Would be stronger with follow-up strategies (e.g., training, partnerships, etc.)

The survey has three questions. They are:

1. When considering the statement on nonviolence, which of these perspectives do you hold? *When responding to this first question, you may choose up to three (3) perspectives.*
2. What is your level of support for the statement on nonviolence as it is currently written?
3. Which perspective best describes the reason you hold that level of support?

If you have less than full support and would like to suggest a change you believe would increase support for the statement, you will also have an opportunity to offer those suggestions at the end of the survey.

The survey will open when announced during the session. It will close at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Please use this QR code or the internet link to access the survey when instructed: <https://forms.office.com/r/Mvj0v7U3Zn>



Submitting Amendments

Delegates who wish to move an amendment to any of the items of business to come before the Conference are advised to submit these in writing to

Susan Naylor, the World Church Secretary, as soon as possible and hopefully at least one day prior to it being presented to the Conference. The anticipated Legislative Agenda is in the Saturday *Bulletin* beginning on page 4 in English, French, and Spanish.

We recommend seeking assistance in drafting your amendment by emailing Susan Naylor who will work with John Wight, the World Conference Parliamentarian, to provide support and feedback.

Draft amendments should be submitted via email to snaylor@CofChrist.org.

The early submission of proposed amendments does not guarantee that the amendment will be considered. Those who wish to move an amendment must still seek the floor at the appropriate time and be recognized to move the amendment.

Announcements

Community of Christ Investment Committee

The Presiding Bishopric is seeking qualified candidates to join the Community of Christ Investment Committee. Candidates must be fluent in English. Interested parties should submit their interest and professional credentials to Jeff Naylor, jnaylor@CofChrist.org, Investment Committee chair, for consideration.

- The Investment Committee advises the Presiding Bishopric in their stewardship over the church's Balanced Investment Pool and various endowment funds.
- Members are appointed by the Presiding Bishopric for a rotating 3-year term and meet quarterly with the Presiding Bishopric and CAPTRUST—the professional investment manager selected to manage the church's investments.
- Members draw significant experience as small business owners, personal and corporate finance professionals, economists, and investment real estate managers and should have a degree of familiarity with US public and private capital markets, alternative investment products, and portfolio risk analysis.

Heritage Plaza Tours

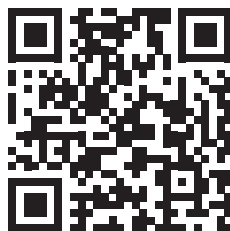
Come tour the Frederick M. Smith Study and the Jones Flournoy House at Heritage Plaza (near Stone Church on the corner of Lexington Avenue and S. Bowen Street). Tours are available Monday through Friday, Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Native American Devotions

Meet at the Peace Tree (northeast side of the Temple) at 7:30 a.m. Sunday–Friday.

Offering QR Code

There are no envelopes for this conference. All offerings received during Conference



worship services go to support the Conference Budget. The Communion Sunday offering will be split 10 percent for Abolish Poverty, End Suffering, and 90 percent for the World Conference Budget. If a check has a designation in the memo, that designation will be honored.

Peace Tree Dressing

Peace Tree Dressing will occur on Tuesday, 3 June, at 4:45 p.m. (following the legislative session). The Peace Tree is located on the northeast side of the Temple.

Proportional Card Use During Voting

As a reminder, if your mission center was provided with white or yellow cards for voting, please hold those up when you are asked to respond by raised hand. This assists the presiders in estimating the voting results.

Wi-Fi Announcement

We need to ensure there is sufficient capacity in the Auditorium Chamber for all those who are dependent on the Wi-Fi for translations and hearing assistance.

You can help in these ways when you are in the Chamber:

1. Turn off the hot spot on your device.
2. Turn off your Wi-Fi if you do not need it for sound or to access documents.

You can also help by downloading the conference documents **before arriving** in the Auditorium Chamber each day.

Thank you for working together to make our experience accessible to all participants.

Youth Text via Remind

Make sure you let the youth at conference know how to connect!

