

September 15, 2011

**Re: 2011 Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference**

Dear Friends,

Soon it will be time to meet at the YMCA of the Rockies in Este Park for the 2011 Rocky Mountain Mission Center Conference. I hope everyone is planning on attending the largest event in the Rocky Mountain Mission Center. With about 6 weeks until the opening night of conference, we are well into planning and finalizing many of the worships, events and experiences of conference. Our theme is "One Community in... Christ's Mission" taken from Section 163:1 of the Doctrine and Covenants.

During the weekend you will have the opportunity to share in worship, fellowship, classes and of course the business session. Below are some reminders that will assist you in your conference experience:

- Please pre-register!
- Only delegates have voice and vote during the business session. However, all other activities are open to everyone!
- Children, youth and young adults have the opportunity to attend classes and share in activities throughout the weekend. Please see the detailed tentative schedule enclosed.
- Parents, please complete the enclosed registration form for youth that are participating in any activity or class during conference. (If medications accompany children and youth without their parents or guardians attending, please complete the Medication Administration form as well.)
- Youth pre-registrations are a must. In order to have adequate supervision of children and youth, participant numbers are needed as soon as possible. (**We may not be able to accommodate children and youth who are not pre-registered.** A brochure outlining youth and young adult activities in more detail will be sent in a separate mailing.)
- Child care is provided at various times throughout the weekend for ages 0-4, please see the schedule.
- Offerings will be received on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

On Friday evening beginning at 5:30, there will be a banquet for pastors, please inform Shandra Newcom if you are planning to attend. At 7:30, conference attendees can experience the opening fellowship and worship service, "***One Community in Christ...Banding Together***" this will be an opportunity to celebrate in song, poetry and dance with the community. We are looking for congregational bands or music groups, dancers and writers to perform. If your congregation has a band, quartet (or soloist, or

duet...), instrumentalist, writer, or dancer who would like to share their talents Friday night, please contact Shandra Newcom at: [snewcom@cofchrist.org](mailto:snewcom@cofchrist.org).

On Saturday morning, conference activities will begin with praise worship, ***“One Community in Christ...Praising Christ’s Invitation,”*** at 9 a.m. At 9:45, children and youth activities will begin and Apostle Ron Harmon will teach a class entitled, ***“One Community in Christ...Living in Authentic Discipleship.”*** A pre-legislative session will begin at 10:45. This is time to review the business items coming before conference and an opportunity for everyone (not just delegates) to comment and ask questions. The business session begins after lunch and children and youth activities resume from the morning.

Everyone is invited to participate in the afternoon session on the ***“USA National Conference”*** at 3:30. We will gather for worship again on Saturday evening and share in ***“One Community in Christ...Abolishing Poverty and Ending Suffering,”*** led by our youth. After worship please plan to join us for fellowship and fun at the roller skating rink for ***“One Community in Christ...Celebrating.”*** On Sunday morning, we will share together in communion and receive the ministry of our new Apostle Ron Harmon.

Enclosed with this letter is a conference registration form, a children and youth registration form, a schedule and a preliminary map. More details about the specific location of our activities will be shared as they become available.

The expense of mission center conference is well above the registration fees that are collected. Your generous giving is key to the financial success of our time together. Thank you for your generosity.

The staff and I are excited to share with you in the upcoming conference. Planning began months ago in anticipation of your arrival and our time together as Christian community. Please join with us in prayer as we continue our preparation for this important gathering. If you have any questions about items in this mailing or about conference, please call me at (303) 426-5900 or (800) 783-6760, ext. #2.

Blessings,

Tim Ashburn, President/FO  
Rocky Mountain Mission Center