

## **Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center Standing Rules – Fall Conference 2017**

1. The mission center presidency will preside over the conference and its organization.
2. The mission center presidency shall formulate and adjust the agenda as required. Therefore, printed and/or electronic agendas are for guidance only and shall not be considered either general or specific orders.
3. The legislative body authorized to conduct business on behalf of the Cedar Valley-Nauvoo USA Mission Center will consist of persons who are members in good standing, have their membership registered in one of the congregations of the mission center or whose membership is in the process of transfer to said congregation, have been duly elected as delegates by the congregation within the mission center where they are registered as a member, and are approved and seated as a delegate at the mission center conference.
4. Delegates will be certified in the opening legislative session, identified with name badges, and seated on the conference floor. For purposes of mission center legislation, only delegate votes will be counted.
5. The mission center budget shall be considered as a whole. After explanation and information has been given to the conference by the mission center financial officer, the entire budget shall be open for discussion and amendment prior to a final vote being taken on the total budget.
6. All items of new business and substantial amendments that arise thereto must be submitted to the conference secretary in writing with the name of the mover attached.
7. The time limit for introduction of new business shall be set at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, October 29, 2017, by which time all items of new business must be in the hands of the conference secretary. This time limit does not apply to items introduced by the mission center committees, mission center presidency, or the mission center financial officer.
8. Standing rules adopted by two-thirds vote. Any of these standing rules may be suspended by a majority vote of the body without debate. A two-thirds vote will be required to amend or repeal these standing rules.
9. The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern all conferences of the church in all cases where they are culturally appropriate and where they are not in conflict with these rules of order or any special rules of order adopted by the appropriate conference.