

Dear Community of Christ in the USA,

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, the peaceful One.

We hope you have seen the New Field Configuration announcement that was recently shared with the worldwide church. We are excited about changing from our current five-field structure to one that brings all USA mission centers together into a single field organization. This strategic decision will help us inspire, lead, and support mission more effectively.

In response to the call in Doctrine and Covenants 163:5a, we are working with the Council of Presidents of Seventy to share "the peace of Jesus Christ in all its dimensions" and "lead the church's mission of restoration through relevant gospel proclamation and the establishment of signal communities of justice and peace."

To answer questions about this change, we have scheduled a Zoom event with four sessions. In these sessions, you can ask questions, join in discussions, and hear from the Apostle Designates about how the Spirit is guiding them in their new roles. You are welcome to join any of these sessions.

Registration for the Zoom event is required:

[https://events.zoom.us/jv/AtqwdoZiWclioKKLQSMYhPKd6rcHSNNeLwRhgyxyfxB52Jl-pkZ~Au\\_K\\_T9-x2WX5zBn6U3ozXtmldG1lyBNG0mCQSibXX52KcGklW3n5EbljQ](https://events.zoom.us/jv/AtqwdoZiWclioKKLQSMYhPKd6rcHSNNeLwRhgyxyfxB52Jl-pkZ~Au_K_T9-x2WX5zBn6U3ozXtmldG1lyBNG0mCQSibXX52KcGklW3n5EbljQ)

- Thursday, April 24, 8pm CDT
- Sunday, April 27, 3pm CDT
- Tuesday, April 29, 1pm CDT
- Tuesday, April 29, 7pm CDT

We chose these times to avoid conflicts with Lent and Holy Week activities while still allowing us to answer questions about the change. We know that moving forward in mission requires ongoing listening and action. Your input will help shape our shared path forward.

Thank you for being companions on this journey towards Christ's community of unity and peace. Together, we will continue to build communities of justice and peace, living into what it means to be Community of Christ.

In Christ's Peace,

The USA Team of Apostles and Apostle Designates