

Area Presidency Assignments

The First Presidency has announced that seven areas in the United States and Canada will be combined into three areas. This change as well as the following Area Presidency assignments will be effective August 1.

President M. Russell Ballard, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, explained that Area Presidencies “focus on the specific needs of each region, providing counsel and direction to regional and local leaders.” ■

Africa Southeast



Joseph W. Sitati
First Counselor

S. Mark Palmer
President

Joni L. Koch
Second Counselor

Africa West






Edward Dube
First Counselor

Marcus B. Nash
President

Hugo E. Martinez
Second Counselor

Asia



Peter F. Meurs
First Counselor

David F. Evans
President

David P. Homer
Second Counselor

Mexico



Rafael E. Pino
First Counselor

Arnulfo Valenzuela
President

John C. Pingree Jr.
Second Counselor

Middle East/Africa North



Larry S. Kacher
First Counselor

Anthony D. Perkins
President

Jeffrey H. Singer*
Second Counselor

Administered from Church headquarters

North America Central






Chi Hong (Sam) Wong
First Counselor

S. Gifford Nielsen
President

Matthew L. Carpenter
Second Counselor

Asia North



Takashi Wada
First Counselor

Yoon Hwan Choi
President

L. Todd Budge
Second Counselor

Brazil



Adilson de Paula Parrella
First Counselor

Marcos A. Aidukaitis
President

Joaquin E. Costa
Second Counselor

Caribbean



Eduardo Gavarret
First Counselor

Jose L. Alonso
President

Jorge M. Alvarado
Second Counselor

North America West



Scott D. Whiting
First Counselor

Kevin W. Pearson
President

Jörg Klebingat
Second Counselor

Pacific



K. Brett Nattress
First Counselor

Ian S. Ardern
President

Kazuhiko Yamashita
Second Counselor

Philippines



Taniela B. Wakolo
First Counselor

Evan A. Schmutz
President

Steven R. Bangerter
Second Counselor

Central America



Brian K. Taylor
First Counselor

Juan A. Uceda
President

Alan R. Walker
Second Counselor

Europe



Massimo De Feo
First Counselor

Gary B. Sabin
President

Erich W. Kopischke
Second Counselor

Europe East



Hans T. Boom
First Counselor

Christoffel Golden
President

Alexey V. Samaykin*
Second Counselor

South America Northwest



Jorge F. Zeballos
First Counselor

Enrique R. Falabella
President

Mathias Held
Second Counselor

South America South



Mark A. Bragg
First Counselor

Benjamín De Hoyos
President

Juan Pablo Villar
Second Counselor

Utah



Randy D. Funk
First Counselor

Craig C. Christensen
President

Walter F. González
Second Counselor