

News of the Church

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New Mission Presidents Called to Serve

The Church announced the names of 110 new mission presidents earlier this year. The majority will begin their two- or three-year calling, accompanied by their wives, this month.

MISSION	NEW PRESIDENT
Argentina Bahia Blanca	Manuel Parreno
Argentina Neuquén	Paul R. Lovell
Australia Adelaide	Bradley D. Carter
Australia Perth	R. Bruce Lindsay
Australia Sydney	Philip F. Howes
Belgium/Netherlands	Alden C. Robinson
Brazil Belém	Jose C. Scisci
Brazil Belo Horizonte	Paschoal F. Fortunato
Brazil Campinas	Carlos E. Perrotti
Brazil Cuiabá	Keith R. Reber
Brazil Porto Alegre North	D. Layne Wright
Brazil Porto Alegre South	Palmênio C. Castro
Brazil Salvador South	Marcelo Andrezzo
Brazil São Paulo East	Ronald A. Ferrin
Brazil Teresina	Alvacir L. Siedschlag
Bulgaria Sofia	Michael S. Wilstead
California Oakland/San Francisco	David N Weidman
California San Fernando	Kenneth T. Hall
California Santa Rosa	Rene R. Alba
Cambodia Phnom Penh	David C. Moon
Canada Calgary	Howard Nicholas
Canada Halifax	Brian Leavitt
Canada Winnipeg	Kirk M. Thomas
Chile Santiago East	David L. Wright
Chile Viña del Mar	Frederico M. Kähnlein
China Hong Kong	Val D. Hawks
Colombia Bogotá North	Mark F. Andelin
Colombia Bogotá South	Letvin Lozano
Colombia Medellín	Roberto O. Pitarch
Costa Rica San José	Chad R. Wilkinson
Democratic Republic of the Congo Lubumbashi	Phillip W. McMullin
Denmark Copenhagen	Shawn D. Sederholm

MISSION	NEW PRESIDENT
Dominican Republic Santiago	John Douglas
England Birmingham	R. Craig Rasmussen
England London	David J. Jordan
England London South	Roger C. Millar
France Lyon	Blake M. Roney
Georgia Atlanta	John R. Harding
Germany Berlin	Henry W. Kosak
Ghana Kumasi	Leon A. Holmes
Greece Athens	Eric B. Freestone
Haiti Port-au-Prince	Hubermann Bien-Aimé
Honduras Comayagüela	Candido Fortuna
Hungary Budapest	Lowell V. Smith
Idaho Pocatello	Marvin T. Brinkerhoff
Illinois Chicago	Jerry D. Fenn
India New Delhi	Peter E. Sackley
Japan Fukuoka	C. Samuel Gustafson
Japan Tokyo	L. Todd Budge
Korea Seoul	Brent J. Christensen
Madagascar Antananarivo	David R. Adams
Maryland Baltimore	Mark L. Richards
Massachusetts Boston	Daniel W. Packard
Mexico Cuernavaca	Bruce C. Kusch
Mexico Guadalajara	G. Wesley Wagner
Mexico Guadalajara East	Luis F. Camarillo
Mexico Hermosillo	Alberto E. Hernandez
Mexico Mexico City South	Roberto Valadez
Mexico Monterrey West	Edward M. Swapp
Mexico Puebla North	Ralph N. Christensen
Mexico Tampico	Ralph B. Jordan III
Mexico Xalapa	Paulo Lopez
Mississippi Jackson	Mark J. McDonough
Montana Billings	Kris J Mecham

New Missions Created

To better align resources to changing needs, the Church has created eight new missions and combined one with neighboring missions.

The **Colombia Medellín Mission** is being created by dividing the Colombia Barranquilla and Colombia Cali Missions.

The **Ghana Kumasi Mission** is being created by dividing the Ghana Accra and Ghana Cape Coast Missions.

The **Mexico Xalapa Mission** is being created by dividing the Mexico Veracruz Mission.

The Mexico Puebla Mission is being divided to create the **Mexico Puebla North** and **Mexico Puebla South Missions**.

The **Vanuatu Port Vila Mission** is being created by dividing the Papua New Guinea Port Moresby and Fiji Suva Missions.

The **Utah Salt Lake City West** and **Utah Salt Lake City Central** missions were created from a realignment of the Utah Salt Lake City, Utah Salt Lake City South, and Utah Ogden Missions.

The **Nevada Reno Mission** is being created from a realignment of the Nevada Las Vegas and Nevada Las Vegas West Missions.

The **Russia Moscow West Mission** is being combined with the neighboring Baltic, Russia Novosibirsk, and Russia Moscow Missions.

The changes will be effective this month, when mission leadership changes occur. The number of missions worldwide is now 347. For maps of the newly created missions, visit ldschurchnews.com/articles/62067/New-missions-created.html ■

MISSION	NEW PRESIDENT
Mozambique Maputo	Paulo V. Kretly
Nebraska Omaha	Michael D. Weston
Nevada Reno	David N. Hermansen
New Mexico Farmington	Doyle L. Batt
New York New York North	Thomas B. Morgan
New York New York South	Kevin E. Calderwood
New York Utica	Joseph B. Wirthlin Jr.
Nigeria Calibar	John E. Kosin
North Carolina Charlotte	Ronald L. Craven
North Carolina Raleigh	Marc A. Bernhisel
Norway Oslo	Don A. Evans
Ohio Cleveland	Michael L. Vellinga
Oklahoma Tulsa	Scott K. Shumway
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby	Suliasi Ve'a Kaufusi
Paraguay Asunción	P. David Agazzani
Peru Lima Central	Alan M. Borg
Peru Lima South	Sean Douglas
Peru Piura	Chad A. Rowley
Philippines Bacolod	Marlo O. Lopez
Philippines Baguio	William J. Monahan
Philippines Laoag	Julius Jonah F. Barrientos
Portugal Lisbon	Stephen L. Fluckiger
Russia Rostov-na-Donu	William H. Prows

MISSION	NEW PRESIDENT
Russia Vladivostok	Gregory S. Brinton
Scotland/Ireland	Alan H. Brown
Singapore	Bradley S. Mains
South Dakota Rapid City	Curtis E. Anderson
Spain Barcelona	Mark L. Pace
Spain Madrid	Scott T. Jackson
Spain Málaga	Monte M. Deere Jr.
Taiwan Taipei	David O. Day
Texas Houston South	Brian K. Ashton
Thailand Bangkok	David M. Senior
Ukraine Dnepropetrovsk	J. Robert van Bruggen
Uruguay Montevideo	David K. Armstrong
Utah Ogden	Maurice D. Hiers Jr.
Utah Provo	John A. McCune
Utah Salt Lake City Central	Richard W. Moffat
Utah Salt Lake City West	Earl S. Swain
Vanuatu Port Vila	Larry E. Brewer
Venezuela Barcelona	Juan C. Chacin
Venezuela Maracaibo	Juan F. Zorrilla
Washington DC South	Matthew L. Riggs
Washington Spokane	Donald E. Mullen
West Indies	Daniel S. Mehr II
Zimbabwe Harare	Bryson C. Cook