

# Church Auditing Department Report, 2014

**Presented by Kevin R. Jergensen**  
Managing Director, Church Auditing Department

*To the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*

**D**ear Brethren: As directed by revelation in section 120 of the Doctrine and Covenants, the Council on the Disposition of the Tithes—composed of the First Presidency, the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and the Presiding Bishopric—authorizes the expenditure of Church funds. Church entities disburse funds in accordance with approved budgets, policies, and procedures.

The Church Auditing Department, which consists of credentialed professionals and is independent of all other Church departments, has responsibility to perform audits for the purpose of providing reasonable assurance regarding contributions received,

expenditures made, and safeguarding of Church assets.

Based upon audits performed, the Church Auditing Department is of the opinion that, in all material respects, contributions received, expenditures made, and assets of the Church for the year 2014 have been recorded and administered in accordance with approved Church budgets, policies, and accounting practices. The Church follows the practices taught to its members of living within a budget, avoiding debt, and saving against a time of need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Church Auditing Department  
Kevin R. Jergensen  
Managing Director ■

# Statistical Report, 2014

**Presented by Brook P. Hales**  
Secretary to the First Presidency

**T**he First Presidency has issued the following statistical report regarding the growth and status of the Church as of December 31, 2014.

## Church Units

Stakes .....	3,114
Missions .....	406
Districts.....	561
Wards and Branches .....	29,621

## Church Membership

Total Membership.....	15,372,337
New Children of Record.....	116,409
Converts Baptized.....	296,803

## Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries.....	85,147
Church-Service Missionaries.....	30,404

## Temples

Temples Dedicated during 2014 (Fort Lauderdale Florida, Gilbert Arizona, and Phoenix Arizona) .....	3
Temples Rededicated (Ogden Utah).....	1
Temples in Operation at Year End....	144

