

Church Auditing Department Report, 2016

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

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

Dear 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 2016 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, 2016

Presented by Brook P. Hales
Secretary to the First Presidency

The First Presidency has issued the following statistics concerning the status of the Church as of December 31, 2016.

Church Units

Stakes	3,266
Missions	421
Districts.....	556
Wards and Branches.....	30,304

Church Membership

Total Membership	15,882,417
New Children of Record	109,246
Converts Baptized.....	240,131

Missionaries

Full-Time Missionaries.....	70,946
Church-Service Missionaries	33,695

Temples

Temples Dedicated in 2016 (Provo City Center, Sapporo Japan, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Fort Collins Colorado, Star Valley Wyoming, and Hartford Connecticut)	6
Temples Rededicated (Suva Fiji and Freiberg Germany).....	2
Temples in Operation at Year End.....	155