



Community of Christ

## UPDATED INFORMATION FOR A-4

**J-2 Notice of World Conference Discussion Delegate Input to Help Shape Emerging Retirement Responsibility Plans** World Church leaders are exploring ways to achieve the retirement-responsibility goal: \$115 million (USD) invested by January 2022. Conversations with and input from World Conference delegates will be important in determining a way forward. It will take intentionality and the whole church working together to succeed. Conference delegates will have opportunity to provide input to emerging plans before final decisions are made. The process will require making major decisions together while remaining focused on living Christ's mission. World Conference delegates should prepare for the discussion and polling by carefully studying the November 2018 Presiding Bishopric Financial Update and the related Questions and Answers document ([www.CofChrist.org/financial-updates](http://www.CofChrist.org/financial-updates)). Additional updates will be provided during the Presiding Bishopric's report to the World Conference in April. Bridge of Hope pledges and other income activities suggest progress will be made in the next several years. However, current projections indicate we will fall short of the January 2022 goal by \$33.9 million (USD). The shortfall may be greater depending on economic trends. If the church does not meet the \$115 million (USD) goal by January 2022, the retirement-responsibility cost will continue to rise. January 27, 2019 The Presiding Bishopric also will offer a special lunch-and-learn session to answer questions or receive comments that are not covered as part of the Presiding Bishopric's Financial Report to the Conference.

**Here is the link to the conference**

**materials:** <https://www.cofchrist.org/Common/Cms/resources/Documents/World-Conference/WC2019/WC2019-Legislation-English-Jan2019.pdf>

There are couple of options to connect/communicate amongst the delegation. If you confirm cell phone numbers or and give an option to "opt" out. Sara will invite anyone who is open to download the phone app, GroupMe and Sara will invite them into a conference instant message group. It is an easy way to communicate short messages amongst a group.

[The phone list for the AZMC delegates can be accessed by clicking here:](#)

## **Subject: 2019 World Conference - Meal Option Information**

Many dining opportunities are available during World Conference. The Laurel Club served for more than 100 years, but has closed its business. We are grateful for its service and ministries, and we say thank you. We're sharing this information with delegation leaders who can help us push information out to their delegates and others they know are coming to World Conference. This information is also available via the Conference App under the Dining Options Icon. To help people be more comfortable when they arrive at World Conference, we invite you to share this information with your mission center delegates and other Conference participants. We know this will be different and change can be challenging. Thank you for your help and support. We look forward to being together in a few short weeks.

### **Dining Options**

This Conference brings a new look to the serving line catered by several restaurants from Independence Square. The dining room is available to share table fellowship with friends, old and new. A variety of dining options are attached.

In addition to the on-site options, all restaurants on Independence Square have worked on "10-minute menus." These are quick meals that enable Conference participants to get a quick getaway, eat, and return to Conference in the allotted time.

At the time of printing, other options remained in the planning stages. Watch for additional announcements on screens, in print, or at the information desks in the Auditorium and Temple.

### **Volunteer Help**

While researching in the Temple Library, I ran across two *Program for Reunions* publications dated 1923 and 1924. As I scanned the copy, it was impressed on me how often we come together to make reunions and conferences happen over the decades. It takes numerous individuals to help facilitate programs and activities.

It's been almost one-hundred years, and the 2019 World Conference not any different. There are a variety of needs for someone to volunteer to be a part of this world-wide event staff.

A couple areas that are new this Conference is a need for some help around the lunch hour timeframe to assist in the dining room - wipe tables, carry trays, fill water glasses, to be a presence. There is one dinner opportunity, Friday, April 12, that needs dining room assistance.

Hosts are needed to assist with dinners for our international group Saturday through Friday - greeters, serve, help as needed, to be a presence. This is a great place to work with long-time friends, make new friends and play a vital part in the World Conference. Maybe your congregation or delegation wants to sponsor a day. These are nice opportunities to pay it forward – where can you serve? Check out the SignUp Genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0448a4a923a7f49-dining> and see where you might be able to assist one time or more. Bring a friend, you won't regret it!

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## **From Your Mission Funding Team**

Are you planning on attending World Conference? Would you be willing to volunteer as an usher?

There are many opportunities to volunteer during World Conference. Planners are especially looking for ushers for many of the conference events.

If you would be willing to help, please [\*sign up here\*](#).

Thank you in advance for your willingness to do this. We appreciate all that you do in support of mission. We hope to see you at Conference!.

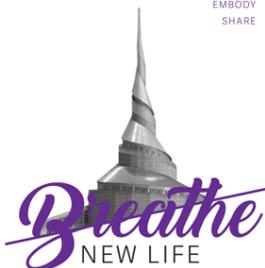
## AZMC 2019 World Conference Delegates

*This is the current delegate to the 2019 World Conference. We now have an opportunity for one more delegate to represent our Mission Center. Be added to this by sending an email to:*

1. Don Woster	Tucson Central
2. Char Waller	Mesa
3. Ron Sheridan	Phoenix Central
4. Kay Sheridan	Phoenix Central
5. Tony Bonhotal	Tucson Central
6. Wendie Jenkins	Mesa
7. Sara Tubbesing	Thunderbird West
8. Brian Tubbesing	Thunderbird West
9. Kevin Harper	Thunderbird West
10. Craig Harper	Phoenix Central
11. Shari Harper	Phoenix Central
12. Dean Speer	Thunderbird West
13. Genie Perigo	Thunderbird West
14. Kyle Harper	Phoenix Central
15. Beth Richardson	Thunderbird West
16. Eldred Spain	Chandler
17. Donald Brown	Show Low
18. David Brown	Show Low
19. Diana Hansen	Chandler
20. Russell Pope	Chandler
21. Waneta Pope	Chandler
22. Dick Hansen	Chandler
23. Jane Williams	Phoenix Central
24. Martha Harper	Lamoni Heartland
25. Jim Walker	Central Mission
26. Emmy Brown	Show Low
27. Suzy Inman	Chandler

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News: The First Presidency is encouraging the church to engage with the Breathe New Life materials in preparation for World Conference 2019. Books are available from Herald House. Purchase your copy today: [www.HeraldHouse.org/products/breathe-new-life](http://www.HeraldHouse.org/products/breathe-new-life).