

# Area leadership

The First Presidency has announced changes in the Church's area leadership assignments effective Aug. 1. All members of area pres-

idencies are General Authority Seventies or Area Seventies. Members of the Presidency of the Seventy have responsibilities for the areas in North

America. The Church now has 15 areas outside North America and 10 areas inside North America for a total of 25.



**L. Whitney Clayton**  
Assists in all areas



**Craig C. Christensen**  
Utah North  
Utah Salt Lake City  
Utah South



**Ulisses Soares**  
Idaho  
North America  
Central



**Lynn G. Robbins**  
North America  
Southwest



**Gerrit W. Gong**  
North America  
Northeast



**Juan A. Uceda**  
North America  
Southeast



**Patrick Keenan**  
North America  
Northwest  
North America West

## Africa Southeast



**S. Mark Palmer** First counselor  
**Neville S. Rowland** President  
**Joel L. Roth** Second counselor

## Africa West



**Marcus B. Nash** First counselor  
**Terence M. Wilson** President  
**Larry S. Kacher** Second counselor

## Asia



**David F. Evans** First counselor  
**Randy D. Fink** President  
**Peter K. Blevins** Second counselor

## Asia North



**Kazuhiko Yamashita** First counselor  
**Robert C. Gay** President  
**Yuen Hwan Chai** Second counselor

## Brazil



**W. Mark Bezzant** First counselor  
**Marcos A. Akshakts** President  
**Jaqueline C. Costa** Second counselor

## Caribbean



**Claudio B. Zivk** First counselor  
**Walter F. Goetzlitz** President  
**Joel L. Moore** Second counselor

## Central America



**Jorge F. Zeballos** First counselor  
**Adria Ochoa** President  
**Nikolai V. Cordeiro** Second counselor

## Europe



**Gary B. Sabbe** First counselor  
**Paul K. Johnson** President  
**Massimo De Foa** Second counselor

## Europe East



**Christophel Golden** First counselor  
**James E. Martins** President  
**Alexey V. Sanaykin** Second counselor  
Area Seventy

## Mexico



**Arnulfo Valenzuela** First counselor  
**Paul B. Pipher** President  
**Rafael C. Pilo** Second counselor

## Pacific



**Craig A. Carbo** First counselor  
**G. Vincent Walsh** President  
**Ian S. Arlens** Second counselor

## Philippines



**Alvin B. Keyser** First counselor  
**Shayne M. Brown** President  
**Evan A. Schmitz** Second counselor

## South America Northwest



**Enrique R. Taballo** First counselor  
**Carlos A. Goley** President  
**Rigo Mantoya** Second counselor

## South America South



**Alan T. Packer** First counselor  
**Joel A. Tolosa** President  
**Mark A. Bragg** Second counselor

## Middle East/Africa North\*



**Wilford W. Andersen** President  
**Anthony D. Perkins** First counselor

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