SYNOPTIC OUTLINE

The Synoptic Outline is designed to help the reader locate the main articles related to a particular subject. The title of every entry and of every item in the Appendix is listed in the outline at least once. The simple three-tiered outline follows this pattern (with the style of type, capitalization, and emphasis noted here in parentheses):

I. (REGULAR TYPE, CAPITAL LETTERS, BOLD)
   A. (Regular type, capital and lower case letters, bold)
      1. (Italic type, capital and lower case letters, bold)
      2.
   B.

II.

The materials in the Encyclopedia are organized and listed in this outline under five major headings: (I) History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; (II) Scriptures of the Church; (III) Doctrines of the Church; (IV) Organization and government of the Church; and (V) Procedures and practices of the Church and its members as they relate to themselves and to society in general.

I. HISTORY OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS including references to the (A) major persons associated with the organization and development of the Church, and (B) major events and places associated with the establishment and development of the Church. [See also in the Appendix BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER OF GENERAL CHURCH OFFICERS; A CHRONOLOGY OF CHURCH HISTORY; CHURCH PERIODICALS; GENERAL CHURCH OFFICERS, A CHRONOLOGY; THE WENTWORTH LETTER.]

A. Major persons associated with the organization and development of the Church.

1. *Joseph Smith, his forebears and immediate family members:*
   Smith, Emma Hale; Smith Family; Smith Family Ancestors; Smith, Hyrum; Smith, Joseph* (see also Prophet Joseph Smith); Smith, Joseph, Sr.; Smith, Lucy Mack.

2. *Close associates of the Prophet Joseph Smith:*
   Cowdery, Oliver; Harris, Martin; Hyde, Orson; Kimball, Heber C.; Patten, David W.; Pratt, Orson; Pratt, Parley P.; Rigdon, Sidney; Smith, Mary Fielding; Snow, Eliza R.; Snow, Lorenzo; Taylor, John; Whitmer, David; Woodruff, Wilford; Young, Brigham.

*Indicates additional related articles are clustered under that entry title.
3. **Subsequent presidents of the Church** (listed alphabetically):
   Benson, Ezra Taf; Grant, Heber J.; Kimball, Spencer W.;
   Lee, Harold B.; McKay, David O.; Smith, George Albert;
   Smith, Joseph F.; Smith, Joseph Fielding; Snow, Lorenzo;
   Taylor, John; Woodruff, Wilford; Young, Brigham*.

4. **Biographies of other leaders and of friends of the Church,**
   **including some founders and presidents of auxiliary organizations:**
   Ballantyne, Richard; Fox, Ruth May; Gates, Susa Young;
   Horne, Mary Isabella; Kane, Thomas L.; Kimball,
   Sarah Granger; Lyman, Amy Brown; Parnley, LaVern Watts;
   Robison, Louise Yates; Rogers, Aurelia Spencer;
   Smith, Bathsheba Bigler; Spafford, Belle Smith; Taylor,
   Elmina Shepard; Wells, Emmeline B.; Wells, Junius F.;
   Williams, Clarissa; Young, Zina D. H.

B. **Major events and places associated with the establishment and**
   **development of the Church.**

1. **The First Vision** (1820): First Vision; God*; God the Father*; Jesus Christ*; Revelation; Sacred Grove; Visions;
   Visions of Joseph Smith.

2. **The acquisition, translation, and publication of the Book**
   **of Mormon** (1823–1830): Anthon Transcript; Book of Mormon*;
   Book of Mormon Witnesses; Cumorah; Fayette, New York; Harmony, Pennsylvania; Manuscript, Lost 116 pages;
   Moroni, Visitations of; Native Americans; Palmyra/
   Manchester, New York; Plates, Metal; Spaulding Manuscript;
   Stick of Joseph; Urim and Thummim; View of the Hebrews;
   "Voice from the Dust"; Witnesses, Law of.

3. **The establishment and organization of the Church:**
   Aaronic Priesthood*; April 6; Church of Jesus Christ of
   Latter-day Saints, The; Fayette, New York; Head of the
   Church; Keys of the Priesthood; Kingdom of God*; Melchizedek Priesthood*; Name of the Church; Organization
   of the Church, 1830; Priesthood; Prophet Joseph Smith;
   Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; True and Living Church.

4. **The development of quorums, groups, and auxiliary organi-
   zations of the Church:** Apostle; Area, Area Presidency;
   Authority; Bishop; Bishop, History of the Office; Bishopric;
   Branch, Branch President; Callings; Clerk; Council of
   the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles;
   Deacon, Aaronic Priesthood; Elder, Melchizedek
   Priesthood; Evangelists; First Presidency; General Authorities;
   High Council; High Priest; Lay Participation and
   Leadership; Missions; Patriarch*; President of the
   Church; Presiding Bishopric; Presiding High Priest;
   Priest, Aaronic Priesthood; Priesthood Councils; Priesthood
   Offices; Priesthood Quorums; Primary; Quorum of
   the Twelve Apostles; Region, Regional Representative;
   Relief Society; Relief Society in Nauvoo; Seventy*; Stake;
Stake President, Stake Presidency; Succession in the Presidency; Sunday School; Teacher, Aaronic Priesthood; Ward, Young Men; Young Women.

5. **Entries associated with the western New York area around Palmyra (1820–1831):** Aaronic Priesthood*; Angel Moroni Statue; Anthon Transcript; April 6; Book of Mormon*; Book of Mormon Editions (1830-1881); Book of Mormon Manuscripts; Book of Mormon Plates and Records; Book of Mormon Translation by Joseph Smith; Book of Mormon Witnesses; Book of Moses; Canada, The Church in; Colesville, New York; Conferences*; Cumorah; Cumorah Pageant; Fayette, New York; Gold Plates; Harmony, Pennsylvania; Harris, Martin; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible (JST); Lamanite Mission; Manuscript, Lost 116 Pages; Moroni, Visitations of; New York, Early LDS Sites in; Palmyra/Manchester, New York; Sacred Grove; Smith, Joseph*; South Bainbridge (Afton), New York.

6. **Entries associated with the Ohio area around Kirtland (1831–1833):** Book of Abraham*; British Isles, The Church in; Canada, The Church in; Consecration*; Doctrine and Covenants Editions; Hiram, Ohio; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible; Kirtland, Ohio; Kirtland Economy; Kirtland Temple; Lamanite Mission; Lectures on Faith; Messenger and Advocate; Ohio, LDS Communities in; Schools of the Prophets; Smith, Joseph*; Whitney Store; Zion's Camp.

7. **Entries associated with the Missouri area around Independence, Jackson County (1831–1839):** Adam-ondi-Ahman; Book of Commandments; Canada, The Church in; City Planning; Consecration*; Danites; Evening and the Morning Star, The; Extermination Order; Far West, Missouri; Garden of Eden; Haun's Mill Massacre; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Independence, Missouri; Lamanite Mission; Liberty Jail; Missouri*; Missouri Conflict; New Jerusalem; Patten, David W.; Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (RLDS); Richmond Jail; Smith, Joseph*; Zion; Zion's Camp.

8. **Entries associated with the Illinois area around Nauvoo (1839–1846):** Articles of Faith; Baptism for the Dead*; Book of Abraham*; British Isles, The Church in; Carthage Jail; City Planning; Council of Fifty; Doctrine and Covenants*; Endowment; Freemasonry in Nauvoo; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Illinois, LDS Communities in; Iowa, LDS Communities in; Kinderhook Plates; King Follett Discourse; Martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith; Nauvoo; Nauvoo Charter; Nauvoo Economy; Nauvoo Expositor; Nauvoo House; Nauvoo Legion; Nauvoo Neighbor; Nauvoo Politics; Nauvoo Temple; Plural Marriage; Proclamations of the First Presidency and Council of
the Twelve Apostles; Relief Society in Nauvoo; Succession in the Presidency; *Times and Seasons*; Wentworth Letter.

9. **Entries associated with the exodus from Nauvoo, Illinois, and the migration to the Great Basin (1846–1869):** Council Bluffs (Kanesville), Iowa; Council of Fifty; Handcart Companies; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Immigration and Emigration; Iowa, LDS Communities in; Kane, Thomas L.; Mormon Battalion; Mormon Pioneer Trail; Perpetual Emigrating Fund; “This Is the Place” Monument; Westward Migration, Planning and Prophecy; Winter Quarters.

10. **Entries associated with the pioneering work of Brigham Young, with the Territory of Deseret, and with the establishment of the State of Utah (1846–1896):** Academies; Agriculture; Anti-Mormon Publications; Antipolygamy Legislation; Arizona, Pioneer Settlements in; Auxiliary Organizations; Beehive Symbol; Brigham Young College; California, Pioneer Settlements in; Canada, LDS Pioneer Settlements in; Centennial Observances; Church and State; Colonization; Colorado, Pioneer Settlements in; Constitution of the United States of America; Danites; Deseret Alphabet; *Deseret News*; Deseret, State of; Genealogical Society of Utah; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Home Industries; Idaho, Pioneer Settlements in; Mexico, Pioneer Settlements in; Mountain Meadows Massacre; Nevada, Pioneer Settlements in; New Mexico, Pioneer Settlements in; Pioneer Day; Pioneer Economy; Pioneer Life and Worship; Plural Marriage; Polygamy; Primary; Reformation (LDS) of 1856-1857; Retrenchment Association; Reynolds v. United States; Salt Lake City, Utah; Salt Lake Temple; Salt Lake Theatre; Salt Lake Valley; Seagulls, Miracle of; Silk Culture; Sunday School; Tabernacle Organ; Tabernacle, Salt Lake City; Temple Square; United Orders; University of Deseret; Utah Expedition; Utah Territory, Utah Statehood; Wyoming, Pioneer Settlements in; Young, Brigham*.

11. **Entries about the growth of the Church in the twentieth century:** Africa, The Church in; Asia, The Church in*; Australia, The Church in; British Isles, The Church in; Canada, The Church in; Church in the World; Europe, The Church in; Granite Mountain Record Vault; Hawaii, The Church in; Historical Sites; History of the Church*; Mexico and Central America, The Church in; Middle East, The Church in; New Zealand, The Church in; Oceania, The Church in; Polynesians; Scandinavia, The Church in; South America, The Church in*; West Indies, The Church in.

12. **General items pertaining to the history of the Church:** Biography and Autobiography; Blacks; Forgeries of Historical Documents; Historians, Church; History, Significance
to Latter-day Saints; Intellectual History; Legal and Judicial History of the Church; Material Culture; Museums; Newspapers, LDS; Pageants; Persecution; Press, News Media and the Church; Promised Land, Concept of a; Prophet*; Publications; Public Communications; Public Relations; Schismatic Groups; Schools of the Prophets; Social and Cultural History; Social Characteristics; Societies and Organizations; Stereotyping of Mormons; Temples*; Visitors Centers; Women, Roles of.

II. SCRIPTURES OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS that the Church and its members have accepted as “standard works” include (A) the Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament; (B) the Book of Mormon; (C) the Doctrine and Covenants; and (D) the Pearl of Great Price. [See also in the Appendix JOSEPH SMITH TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE (SELECTIONS).]

A. The Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament, is an extremely important scripture for members of the Church.

1. Persons, places, and events of the Bible: Aaron, Brother of Moses; Abel; Abraham; Adam*; Armageddon; Cain; Daniel; Prophecies of; David, King; David, Prophetic Figure of Last Days; Elias; Elijah*; Elohim; Enoch*; Ephraim; Eve; Ezekiel, Prophecies of; Garden of Eden; Gethsemane; Isaiah*; Israel*; James, the Apostle; Jehovah, Jesus Christ; Jeremiah, Prophecies of; Jesus Christ*; John the Baptist; John the Beloved; Joseph of Egypt*; Malachi, Prophecies of; Mary, Mother of Jesus; Melchizedek*; Moses; Noah; Paul; Peter; Ruth; Sarah; Sermon on the Mount; Seth.

2. Messages and teachings related to the Bible and early Christianity: Abrahamic Covenant; Angels*; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Baptism; Baptism of Fire and of the Holy Ghost; Beatitudes; Blasphemy; Charity; Christology; Circumcision; Covenants in Biblical Times; Creation, Creation Accounts; Cross; Daniel, Prophecies of; Degrees of Glory; Deification, Early Christian; Discipleship; Doctrine*; Elias, Spirit of; Elijah, Spirit of; Enoch*; Eternal Life; Evangelists; Evil; Ezekiel, Prophecies of; Faith in Jesus Christ; Fall of Adam; Fasting; Fear of God; First Principles of the Gospel; Foreknowledge of God; Foreordination; Fullness of the Gospel; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Gifts of the Spirit; God; God the Father*; Godhead; Godhood; Gospel of Abraham; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Grace; Heaven; Heirs*; Hell; High Priest; Holiness; Holy Ghost; Holy Spirit; Holy Spirit of Promise; Hope of Israel; Humility; Immortality; Immortality and Eternal Life; Isaiah*; Israel*; Jeremiah, Prophecies of; Jesus Christ*; Judgment; Judgment Day, Final; Kingdom of God*; Laying on of Hands; Light of Christ; Lord’s Prayer; Love; Prayer; Prophecy*; Prophecy in Biblical Times; Prophet*; Remission of Sins; Repentance; Restoration of All Things; Restoration of the Gospel of
Jesus Christ; Resurrection; Revelation; Sabbath Day; Sacrament*; Sacrifice in Biblical Times; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Sin; Sons of Perdition; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spirit of Prophecy; Spirit World; Spiritual Death; Ten Commandments; Tithing; Transfiguration; Unpardonable Sin.

3. General topics related to the Bible and biblical studies: Adamic Language; Altar; Apocalyptic Texts; Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha; Apostle; Armageddon; Bible*; Bible Dictionary; Bible, LDS; Bible Scholarship; Canon; Deuteronomy; Devils; Dispensations of the Gospel; Dove, Sign of the; Epistemology; Foreordination; Gathering; Gentiles; Gentiles, Fulsness of; Hebrews, Epistle to the; Holy of Holies; Inspiration; James, Epistle of; Jerusalem; Jesus Christ, Names and Titles of; Jesus Christ, Sources for Words of; Jesus Christ, Taking the Name of, Upon Oneself; Jesus Christ, Types and Shadows of; Jews; John, Revelations of; Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible (JST); Justice and Mercy; Justification; Last Days; Law of Moses; Levitical Priesthood; Marriage Supper of the Lamb; Matthew, Gospel of; Meridian of Time; Messiah*; Millennium; Miracles; Mount of Transfiguration; Mysteries of God; New Heaven and New Earth; New Jerusalem; New Testament; Old Testament; Omnipotent God, Omnipresence of God, Omniscience of God; Original Sin; Parables; Paradise; Perfection; Persecution; Polygamy; Preaching the Gospel; Predestination; Pre-existence (Pre-earthly Existence); Premortal Life; Priesthood in Biblical Times; Promised Land, Concept of a; Psalms, Messianic Prophecies in; Raising the Dead; Saints; Salvation; Sanctification; Scripture*; Scripture, Interpretation within Scripture; Scripture Study; Seed of Abraham; Sermon on the Mount; Seventy*; Sick, Blessing the; Sign Seeking; Signs; Signs as Divine Witness; Signs of the True Church; Stick of Joseph; Stick of Judah; Strait and Narrow; Symbolism; Teaching the Gospel; Temples*; Testimony of Jesus Christ; Theodicy; Theogony; Topical Guide; Urim and Thummim; Virgin Birth; War in Heaven; Washing of Feet; Witnesses, Law of; Works; Worship; Wrath of God.

B. The Book of Mormon is recognized by Latter-day Saints as another testament of the divinity of Jesus Christ as it contains an account of the visit of the resurrected Jesus Christ to the peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

1. Persons, peoples, and places mentioned in the Book of Mormon: Abinadi; Adam*; Alma1; Alma2; Amulek; Benjamin; Brother of Jared; Cumorah; Ephraim; Ezzias; Helaman1; Helaman2; Helaman3; Ishmael; Jacob, Son of Levi; Jaredites; Jerusalem; Joseph of Egypt*; Laman; Lamanites; Levi; Mormon; Moron1; Moron2; Moses; Mosiah1; Mosiah2; Mulek; Nephi1; Nephi2; Nephi3; Nephi4; Nephi5; Nephi6; Neum; Samuel the Lamanite; Smith, Joseph*; Three Nephi; Women in the Book of Mormon; Zenock; Zenos; Zoram.
2. **Messages and teachings of the Book of Mormon**: Agency; Allegory of Zenos; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Baptism; Baptismal Covenant; Baptismal Prayer; Beatitudes; Born of God; Condescension of God; Damnation; Evil; Faith in Jesus Christ; Fall of Adam; Fasting; Foreknowledge of God; Freedom; Fulness of the Gospel; Gathering; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Gifts of the Spirit; God; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Grace; Heaven; Hell; Holiness; Holy Ghost; Holy Spirit; Hope; Humility; Jehovah, Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ, Types and Shadows; Jews; Joy; Justice and Mercy; Justification; Law of Moses; Lord’s Prayer; New Heaven and New Earth; New Jerusalem; Oaths; Obedience; Omnipotent God, Omnipresence of God, Omniscience of God; Opposition; Paradise; Persecution; Plan of Salvation; Plan of Redemption; Prayer; Preaching the Gospel; Pride; Priestcraft; Promised Land, Concept of a; Prophecy; Prophecy in the Book of Mormon; Prophet*; Purpose of Earth Life*; Record Keeping; Remission of Sins; Repentance; Resurrection; Revelation; Sacrament*; Salvation; Sanctification; Sign Seeking; Signs; Signs as Divine Witness; Sin; Spiritual Death; Translated Beings; Tree of Life; Unpardonable Sin; Virgin Birth; Visions; Wealth, Attitudes Toward.

3. **General topics related to the Book of Mormon**: Angel Moroni Statue; Angels*; Anthon Transcript; Anti-Christ*; Blessings; Book of Mormon*; Book of Mormon, Authorship; Book of Mormon, Biblical Prophecies about; Book of Mormon Chronology; Book of Mormon Commentaries; Book of Mormon Economy and Technology; Book of Mormon Editions (1830-1981); Book of Mormon Geography; Book of Mormon, Government and Legal History in; Book of Mormon, History of Warfare in; Book of Mormon in a Biblical Culture; Book of Mormon Language; Book of Mormon Literature; Book of Mormon Manuscripts; Book of Mormon Names; Book of Mormon Near Eastern Background; Book of Mormon Peoples; Book of Mormon Personalities; Book of Mormon Plates and Records; Book of Mormon Religious Teachings and Practices; Book of Mormon Studies; Book of Mormon Translation by Joseph Smith; Book of Mormon Translations; Book of Mormon Witnesses; Canon; Chastening; Columbus, Christopher; Contention; Covenant Israel, Latter-day; Covenants; Cowdery, Oliver; Cumorah Pag-eant; Dead Sea Scrolls*; Deseret; Fayette, New York; Gentiles; Gold Plates; Grace; Great and Abominable Church; Harmony, Pennsylvania; Harris, Martin; Isaiah*; Israel*; Joseph Smith—History; Judgment; Judgment Day, Final; Kinderhook Plates; Lamanite Mission; Law*; Liahona; Malachi, Prophecies of; Manuscript, Lost 116 Pages; Melchizedek*; Messiah*; Miracles; Moroni, Angel; Moroni, Visitations of; Name of the Church; Native Americans; Natural Man; Palmyra/Manchester, New York; Polynesians; Scripture*; Scripture, Interpretation within Scripture;
C. The Doctrine and Covenants contains many revelations from the Lord and other items pertaining to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its members.

1. Persons and places mentioned in the Doctrine and Covenants or associated with it: Abraham; Adam; Adam-ondi-Ahman; Ahman; Carthage Jail; Colesville, New York; Cowdery, Oliver; Elias; Elijah; Enoch*; Far West, Missouri; Fayette, New York; Harmony, Pennsylvania; Harris, Martin; Hiram, Ohio; Hyde, Orson; Independence, Missouri; John the Baptist; John the Beloved; Kimball, Heber C.; Kirtland, Ohio; Kirtland Temple; Liberty Jail; Malachi; Prophecies of; Melchizedek*; Missouri*; Moses; Nauvoo; Nauvoo House; Nauvoo Temple; New Jerusalem; Noah; Palmyra/Manchester, New York; Pratt, Orson; Pratt, Parley P.; Rigdon, Sidney; Sarah; Smith, Emma Hale; Smith, Hyrum; Smith, Joseph; Smith, Joseph, Sr.; Smith, Joseph F.; Snow, Lorenzo; Taylor, John; Whitmer, David; Woodruff, Wilford; Young, Brigham; Zion.

2. Messages and teachings of the Doctrine and Covenants: Aaronic Priesthood*; Abrahamic Covenant; Afterlife; Alcoholic Beverages and Alcoholism; Apostle; April 6; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Baptism; Baptism for the Dead*; Baptism of Fire and of the Holy Ghost; Baptismal Covenant; Baptismal Prayer; Bishop; Born in the Covenant; Born of God; Burnings, Everlasting; Calling and Election; Callings; Celestial Kingdom; Chastening; Chastity, Law of; Children*; Church and State; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The; Church of the Firstborn; Common Consent; Confirmation; Consecration*; Covenants; Damnation; Deacon, Aaronic Priesthood; Degrees of Glory; Devils; Discernment, Gift of; Discipleship; Dispensation of the Fulness of Times; Dispensations of the Gospel; Divorce; Doctrine*; Elder, Melchizedek Priesthood; Elect of God; Elias, Spirit of; Elijah, Spirit of; Endless and Eternal; Endowment; Eternal Life; Eternal Lives; Eternal Increase; Eternal Progression; Exaltation; Faith in Jesus Christ; Family*; Fast and Testimony Meeting; Fast Offerings; Fasting; Father's Blessings; First Presidency; First Principles of the Gospel; Foreknowledge of God; Foreordination; Fulness of the Gospel; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Gifts of the Spirit; God; God the Father*; Godhead; Godhood; Gospel of Abraham; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Head of the Church; Heirs*; Hell; High Council; High Priest; Holiness; Holy Ghost; Holy
Spirit; Holy Spirit of Promise; Immortality and Eternal Life; Jesus Christ®; John, Revelations of; Justice and Mercy; Justification; Keys of the Priesthood; Lay Participation and Leadership; Laying on of Hands; Levitical Priesthood; Magnifying One's Calling; Man of Holiness; Marriage®; Melchizedek Priesthood®; Millennium; Name of God; Name of the Church; New and Everlasting Covenant; New Heaven and New Earth; Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood; Oaths; Obedience; Ordinances®; Organization®; Patriarch®; Patriarchal Blessings; Patriarchal Order of the Priesthood; Plan of Salvation, Plan of Redemption; Plural Marriage; Prayer; Preaching the Gospel; Pre-existence, Pre-earthly Existence; Pre-mortal Life; Presidency, Concept of; President of the Church; Presiding Bishopric; Presiding High Priest; Priest, Aaronic Priesthood; Priesthood; Priesthood Blessings; Priesthood Offices; Priesthood Quorums; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Record Keeping; Remission of Sins; Repentance; Restoration of All Things; Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; Resurrection; Revelation; Riches of Eternity; Sabbath Day; Sacrament Meeting; Sacrament®; Sacrifice; Saints; Salvation; Salvation of the Dead; Sanctification; Sealing®; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Seed of Abraham; Setting Apart; Seventy®; Sick, Blessing the; Signs of the True Church; Solemn Assemblies; Sons of Perdition; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spirit of Prophecy; Spirit Prison; Spirit World; Spiritual Death; Stake; Stake President; Stewardship; Sunday; Teacher, Aaronic Priesthood; Teaching the Gospel; Celestial Kingdom; Temple Ordinances; Temple Recommend; Temples®; Terrestrial Kingdom; Testator; Testimony; Testimony Bearing; Testimony of Jesus Christ; Time and Eternity; Tithing; Tobacco; True and Living Church; Truth; United Orders; Unpardonable Sin; Ward; Ward Organization; Washing and Anointing; Washing of Feet; Welfare; Word of Wisdom; Work, Role of; Works; Zion.

3. General topics related to the Doctrine and Covenants:
Adam-ondi-Ahman; Agency; Apostasy; Authority; Bishop; Bishop, History of the Office; Bishop's Storehouse; Bishopric; Book of Commandments; Canon; Capital Punishment; Civil War Prophecy; Clerk; Coffee; Commandments; Conferences®; Confession of Sins; Constitution of the United States of America; Constitutional Law; Correlation of the Church, Administration; Council of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Courts, Ecclesiastical, Nineteenth-Century; Disciplinary Procedures; Doctrine and Covenants®; Doctrine and Covenants Commentaries; Doctrine and Covenants Editions; Doctrine and Covenants as Literature; Drugs, Abuse of; Enduring to the End; Finances of the Church; Financial Contributions; Following the Brethren; Freedom; Freemasonry and the Temple; Freemasonry in Nauvoo; Genealogy; General Authori-
ties; Gentiles; Gentiles, Fulness of; Health, Attitudes toward; Heaven; History of the Church*; Holy of Holies; Home; Home Teaching; Hosanna Shout; Interviews; Israel*; Joining the Church; Judgment Day, Final; Kingdom of God*; Knowledge; Last Days; Latter-day Saints (LDS); Law*; Law of Adoption; Lawsuits; Lectures on Faith; Light and Darkness; Light of Christ; Light-Mindedness; Manifesto of 1890; Martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith; Martyrs; Meetings, Major Church; Membership; Membership Records; Men, Roles of; Meridian of Time; Mission President; Missionary, Missionary Life; Missions; Missouri Conflict; Motherhood; Murder; Mysteries of God; Oil, Consecrated; Organization of the Church in New Testament Times; Orthodoxy, Heterodoxy, and Heresy; Persecution; Policies, Practices, and Procedures; Polygamy; Poverty, Attitudes toward; Prayer Circle; Priesthood Councils; Priesthood Interview; Prophecy*; Prophet*; Purpose of Earth Life*; Reason and Revelation; Righteousness; Sabbath Day; Schools of the Prophets; Scripture*; Scripture, Interpretation within Scripture; Scripture Study; Sign Seeking; Signs; Signs as Divine Witnesses; Signs of the Times; Sin; Succession in the Presidency; Tea; Ten Commandments; Thankfulness; Tolerance; Translated Beings; Trials; Visions of Joseph Smith; Visiting Teaching; Voice of Warning; Wealth, Attitudes toward; Welfare Services; Women, Roles of*; Worldliness; Worship; Wrath of God; Zionism; Zion’s Camp.

D. The Pearl of Great Price is the shortest of the standard works. However, it contains very important information on several basic principles, doctrines, and ordinances of the Gospel.

1. Persons, places, and events mentioned in the Pearl of Great Price or associated with this scripture: Aaronic Priesthood*; Abel; Abraham; Adam*; Cain; Cowdery, Oliver; Creation, Creation Accounts; Cumorah; Elijah*; Enoch*; Eve; First Vision; Garden of Eden; Harmony, Pennsylvania; Harris, Martin; James the Apostle; John the Baptist; John the Beloved; Malachi, Prophecies of; Melchizedek*; Moroni, Angel; Moroni, Visitations of; Moses; Noah; Palmyra/Manchester, New York; Peter; Sacred Grove; Sarah; Seth; Smith, Emma Hale; Smith, Joseph; Smith, Joseph, Sr.; Smith, Lucy Mack; South Bainbridge (Afton), New York; Zion.

2. Messages and teachings of the Pearl of Great Price: Abrahamic Covenant; Agency; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Baptism; Baptismal Covenant; Book of Remembrance; Consecration*; Council in Heaven; Covenant Israel, Latter-day; Creation, Creation Accounts; Cursings; Devils; Discernment, Gift of; Dispensations of the Gospel; Doctrine*; Earth; Faith in Jesus Christ; Fall of Adam; Father’s Blessings; First Estate; Foreknowledge of God; Foreordination;
God; God the Father*; Godhead; Godhood; Gospel of Abraham; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Heaven; Heirs*; Immortality and Eternal Life; Intelligences; Jehovah, Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*; Last Days; Millennium; Origin of Man; Plan of Salvation; Plan of Redemption; Prayer; Preaching the Gospel; Pre-existence; Pre-earthly Existence; Premortal Life; Priesthood; Priesthood Blessings; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Purpose of Earth Life*; Remission of Sins; Repentance; Revelation; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Second Estate; Seer; Signs as Divine Witnesses; Sin; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spiritual Death; Translated Beings; Truth; Visions; Zion.

3. **General topics related to the Pearl of Great Price:** Book of Abraham*; Book of Moses; Elohim; Endless and Eternal; Garden of Eden; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Holiness; Holy Ghost; James, Epistle of; Joseph Smith—History; Joseph Smith—Matthew; Life and Death, Spiritual; Lost Scripture; Mysteries of God; Natural Man; Nature, Law of; New Heaven and New Earth; Obedience; Papyri, Joseph Smith; Patriarchal Order of the Priesthood; Pearl of Great Price*; Priesthood in Biblical Times; Prophecy*; Prophet*; Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; Resurrection; Righteousness; Sacrifice; Sacrifice in Biblical Times; Salvation; Scripture*; Scripture, Interpretation within Scripture; Sons of Perdition; Spirit of Prophecy; Standard Works; Teaching the Gospel; Testimony; Testimony of Jesus Christ; War in Heaven; Worlds.

### III. DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

are the essential teachings associated with God’s plan of salvation, progression, and eternal life for his children, including the basic principles and ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The many entries in the Encyclopedia related to these areas are listed under (A) the nature and characteristics of God and of the two other members of the Godhead; (B) the pre-earthly existence; (C) purposes of a mortal, physical, earthly existence; (D) the birth, life, mission and atonement of Jesus Christ; (E) basic principles and ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ; (F) other principles and ordinances pertaining to exaltation and eternal life. [See also in the Appendix: DOCTRINAL EXPOSITIONS OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY; JOSEPH SMITH TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE (SELECTIONS); LETTERS OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY; LETTERS OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC; LINES OF PRIESTHOOD AUTHORITY; TEMPLE DEDICATIONARY PRAYERS (EXCERPTS); THE WENTWORTH LETTER.]

A. **The nature and characteristics of God and of the two other members of the Godhead.**

1. **God the Father:** Ahman; Condescension of God; Elohim; Endless and Eternal; Fear of God; Foreknowledge of God; God; God the Father*; Godhead; Godhood; Heaven; Holiness; Man of Holiness; Name of God; Omnipotent God,
Omnipresence of God, Omniscience of God; Worship; Wrath of God.

2. **Jesus Christ the Son**: Atonement of Jesus Christ; Condescension of God; Faith in Jesus Christ; Godhead; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Head of the Church; Heirs*; Holy Spirit of Promise; Hope of Israel; Jehovah, Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ, Fatherhood and Sonship; Jesus Christ in the Scriptures*; Jesus Christ, Names and Titles of; Jesus Christ, Second Comforter; Jesus Christ, Sources for Words of; Jesus Christ, Taking the Name of, Upon Oneself; Jesus Christ, Types and Shadows of; Light of Christ; Mary, Mother of Jesus; Messiah*; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Testimony of Jesus Christ; Virgin Birth.

3. **The Holy Ghost (or Holy Spirit)**: Godhead; Holy Ghost; Holy Spirit; Holy Spirit of Promise.

**B. The pre-earthly existence** is one of the least understood stages of the plan of progression and eternal life, although both ancient and modern scriptures refer to this vital period of the existence of all human beings.

1. **The pre-earthly spiritual existence as sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father**: Born of God; Brotherhood; Council in Heaven; First Estate; Intelligences; Kingdom of God*; Mother in Heaven; Origin of Man; Paradise; Pre-existence (Pre-earthly Existence); Premortal life; Sisterhood; Spirit; Spirit Body.

2. **The grand council in heaven and items discussed there**: Accountability; Agency; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Authority; Celestial Kingdom; Council in Heaven; Creation and Creation Accounts; Devils; Doctrine*; Elohim; Fall of Adam; First Estate; Foreknowledge of God; Foreordination; Jehovah; Life and Death, Spiritual; Meridian of Time; Millenium; Mortality; Oaths; Obedience; Perfection; Physical Body; Plan of Salvation, Plan of Redemption; Priesthood; Procreation; Prophet*; Purpose of Earth Life*; Resurrection; Revelation; Reverence; Sacrifice; Salvation; Second Estate; Soul; Telestial Kingdom; Terrestrial Kingdom; War in Heaven.

3. **The devil and other evil spirits**: Antichrists; Buffetings of Satan; Council in Heaven; Damnation; Devils; Evil; Hell; Satanism; Sons of Perdition; Spirit Prison; Spiritual Death; Unpardonable Sin.

**C. Purposes of a mortal, physical, earthly existence.**

1. **The creation of a physical earth**: Adam*; Creation and Creation Accounts; Earth; Jehovah, Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*.

2. **The importance of a physical body**: Birth; Mankind; Mortality; Physical Body; Physical Fitness, Recreation; Procreation; Purpose of Earth Life*; Second Estate; Work, Role of.
3. **The spirit and the physical body constitute the soul of man:**
   Mankind; Physical Body; Resurrection; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spirit World.

D. The birth, life, ministry, and atonement of Jesus Christ.

1. **Persons and events associated with the birth of Jesus Christ:**
   Birth; Condescension of God; God; God the Father*; Heirs*; Holy Ghost; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ in the Scriptures*; Mary, Mother of Jesus; Meridian of Time.

2. **Entries associated with the life and ministry of Jesus Christ:**
   Beatitudes; Dove, Sign of the; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ in the Scriptures*; Jesus Christ, Names and Titles of; Jesus Christ, Second Comforter; Jesus Christ, Sources for Words of; Jesus Christ, Types and Shadows of; John the Baptist; Kingdom of God*; Matthew, Gospel of; Messiah*; Miracles; New Testament; Organization of the Church in New Testament Times; Preaching the Gospel; Sacrament; Sermon on the Mount; Transfiguration; Washing of Feet.

3. **Entries associated with the atonement of Jesus Christ, including his becoming the Savior and Redeemer of all mankind:**
   Atonement of Jesus Christ; Blood Atonement; Cross; Death and Dying; Gethsemane; Grace; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ in the Scriptures*; Resurrection; Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

E. Basic principles and ordinances of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. **Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ:** Faith in Jesus Christ; Charity; Hope; Jesus Christ*.

2. **Repentance:** Confession; Remission of Sins; Repentance.

3. **Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins:** Baptism; Baptism for the Dead*; Baptismal Covenant; Baptismal Prayer.

4. **Receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands:** Baptism of Fire and of the Holy Ghost; Born of God; Confirmation; Discernment; Gift of; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Gifts of the Spirit; Holy Ghost; Laying on of Hands.

5. **Other topics associated with the gospel of Jesus Christ:** Afterwards; Amen; Articles of Faith; Atonement of Jesus Christ; Authority; Beatitudes; Book of Life; Christians and Christianity; Commandments; Conversion; Covenants; Covenants in Biblical Times; Deification, Early Christian; Elect of God; Endless and Eternal; Endowment; Enduring to the End; Fasting; First Principles of the Gospel; Foreordination; Fulness of the Gospel; Gospel of Jesus Christ; Grace; Head of the Church; Jehovah; Jesus Christ; Jesus Christ*; Jesus Christ in the Scriptures*; Jesus Christ, Second Comforter; Judgment; Judgment Day, Final; Justice and Mercy; Justification; Kingdom of God*; Law*; Light of Christ;
Lord’s Prayer; Love; Matthew, Gospel of; Messiah; Millennium; Miracles; Mount of Transfiguration; New and Everlasting Covenant; New Testament; Ordinances; Organization of the Church in New Testament Times; Parables; Paradise; Plan of Salvation, Plan of Redemption; Prayer; Preaching the Gospel; Prophecy*; Prophet*; Purpose of Earth Life; Restoration of All Things; Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; Revelation; Reverence; Righteousness; Sabbath Day; Sacrament*; Sacrifice; Sacrifice in Biblical Times; Sanctification; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Tithing; Works.

F. Other principles and ordinances pertaining to exaltation and eternal life.

1. **Blessing and naming children**: Adoption of Children; Blessings; Born in the Covenant; Children*; Father’s Blessings.

2. **Confirmation as a member of the Church**: Common Consent; Confirmation; Gift of the Holy Ghost; Holy Ghost; Holy Spirit; Law of Adoption; Laying on of Hands; Spirit of Prophecy; Testimony; Testimony of Jesus Christ.

3. **Ordination to the priesthood**: Aaronic Priesthood*; Apostle; Bishop; Deacon, Aaronic Priesthood; Elder, Melchizedek Priesthood; High Priest; Keys of the Priesthood; Levitical Priesthood; Melchizedek Priesthood*; Patriarch; Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood; Priestly Order of the Priesthood; Priest, Aaronic Priesthood; Priesthood; Priesthood Offices; Priesthood Quorums; Setting Apart; Seventy*; Teacher, Aaronic Priesthood.

4. **The Holy Endowment**: Endowment; Endowment Houses; Salvation for the Dead; Temple Ordinances; Temples*.

5. **Marriage of husband and wife, and the sealing of children to parents**: Eternal Life; Eternal Lives, Eternal Increase; Family*; Fatherhood; Marriage*; Motherhood; New and Everlasting Covenant; Sealing*; Temple Ordinances; Temples*; Time and Eternity.

6. **Other topics associated with exaltation and eternal life and with the eternal nature of the family**: Abrahamic Covenant; Ancestral File™; Book of Remembrance; Brotherhood; Calling and Election; Celestial Kingdom; Dating and Courtship; Degrees of Glory; Eternal Progression; Exaltation; Family*; Family History, Genealogy; Family History Centers; Family History Library; Family Home Evening; Family Organizations; Family Prayer; Family Registry™; FamilySearch™; Feminism; Genealogical Society of Utah; Godhood; Heaven; Heirs*; Immortality; Immortality and Eternal Life; International Genealogical Index™ (IGI); Journals; Joy; Judgment Day, Final; Justification; Magnifying One’s Calling; Mysteries of God, Name Extraction Program; Oaths; Obedience; Personal Ancestral File®; Plan of
Salvation, Plan of Redemption; Purpose of Earth Life; Resurrection; Salvation; Sanctification; Sisterhood; Stillborn Children.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH are listed under the following: (A) the restoration of priesthood authority, keys, and offices; (B) the organization of the Church on April 6, 1830; (C) the development of priesthood quorums and councils; (D) the development of Church units, and the leaders basic to those units; (E) the development of auxiliary organizations (auxiliary to the priesthood), and (F) policies, procedures, and practices in administering the units and activities of the Church. [See also in the Appendix: Biographical Register of General Church Officers; A Chronology of Church History; Church Periodicals; General Church Officers, A Chronology; Lines of Priesthood Authority.]

A. The restoration of priesthood authority, keys, and offices.

1. Restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood, its authority, keys, and offices: Aaron, Brother of Moses; Aaronic Priesthood*; Harmony, Pennsylvania; John the Baptist; Keys of the Priesthood; Laying on of Hands; Levitical Priesthood; Ordination to the Priesthood; Priesthood; Priesthood Offices; Priesthood Quorums.

2. Restoration of the Melchizedek Priesthood, its authority, keys, and offices: James, the Apostle; John the Beloved; Keys of the Priesthood; Melchizedek*; Melchizedek Priesthood*; Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood; Ordination to the Priesthood; Peter; Priesthood; Priesthood Offices; Priesthood Quorums.

B. The organization of the Church on April 6, 1830.

1. Date of the organization: April 6.

2. Circumstances of the organization: Organization of the Church, 1830.

C. The development of the priesthood quorums and councils.

1. The First Presidency: Council of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Cowdery, Oliver; First Presidency; Head of the Church; Presidency, Concept of; President of the Church; Presiding High Priest; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Prophet*; Smith, Hyrum; Smith, Joseph; Succession in the Presidency.

2. The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Apostle; Council of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Prophet*; Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

3. The First Council of the Seventy, The First Quorum of the Seventy, and additional quorums of Seventy: Area, Area Presidency; Assistants to the Twelve; Seventy*.
4. The Presiding Bishopric: Bishop; Bishop, History of the Office; Bishopric; Presiding Bishopric.

5. The Patriarch to the Church and other patriarchs: Evangelists; Patriarch*; Patriarchal Blessings.

6. High Priests, and High Priests Quorums and Groups: High Priest; Priesthood Quorums.


8. Bishops, and the calling of a ward bishop: Bishop; Bishop, History of the Office; Bishopric; Branch, Branch President.


12. Other topics associated with the restoration and development of priesthood quorums and groups: Brotherhood; Callings; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The; Common Consent; Conferences*; Correlation of the Church, Administration, Discipleship, Following the Brethren; General Authorities; General Handbook of Instructions; Heirs*; Home Teaching; Keys of the Priesthood; Kingdom of God*; Laying on of Hands; Magnifying One’s Calling; Melchizedek Priesthood*; Oath and Covenant of the Priesthood; Ordinances*; Organization*; Patriarchal Order of the Priesthood; Priesthood; Priesthood Blessings; Priesthood Councils; Priesthood Executive Committee, Stake and Ward; Priesthood in Biblical Times; Priesthood Interview; Priesthood Offices; Restoration of All Things; Setting Apart; Spirit of Prophecy; True and Living Church;

D. The development of Church units, and the leaders basic to those units.

1. Missions and Mission Presidents: Mission President; Missionary, Missionary Life; Missionary Training Centers; Missions; Missions of the Twelve to the British Isles.

2. Areas and Area Presidencies: Area, Area Presidency.

3. Regions and Regional Representatives: Region, Regional Representative.

4. Stakes and Stake Presidencies: High Council; Stake; Stake President, Stake Presidency.

5. Districts and District Presidencies: District, District President.

7. **Branches and Branch Presidents**: Branch, Branch President.

E. The development of auxiliary organizations (auxiliary to the priesthood).

1. **Relief Society**: Compassionate Service; Lyman, Amy Brown; Relief Society; Relief Society in Nauvoo; *Relief Society Magazine*; Robison, Louise Yates; Smith, Bathsheba Bigler; Smith, Emma Hale; Snow, Eliza R.; Spafford, Belle Smith; Visiting Teaching; Wells, Emmeline B.; Williams, Clarissa; *Woman's Exponent*; Women, Roles of; Young, Zina D. H.

2. **Sunday School**: Ballantyne, Richard; *Instructor, The; Juvenile Instructor*; Sunday School.

3. **Young Women Organization**: Fox, Ruth May; Retrenchment Association; Taylor, Elmina Shepard; *Young Woman's Journal*; Young Women; Youth.

4. **Young Men Organization**: Aaronic Priesthood; *Contributor, Improvement Era*; Wells, Junius F.; Young Men; Youth.

5. **Primary**: Children; *Children's Friend, The; Friend, The*; Parnley, LaVern Watts; Primary; Rogers, Aurelia Spencer.

6. **In general**: Auxiliary Organizations; *Ensign, New Era*.

F. Policies, procedures, and practices in administering the units and activities of the Church.

1. **Priesthood authority and direction**: Area, Area Presidency; Authority; Bishop; Bishopric; Branch, Branch President; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The; Clerk; Council of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; First Presidency; General Authorities; *General Handbook of Instructions*; Head of the Church; High Council; Keys of the Priesthood; Kingdom of God*; Missions; Organization*; Organization of the Church in New Testament Times; President of the Church; Presiding Bishopric; Presiding High Priest; Priesthood; Priesthood Councils; Priesthood Executive Committee, Stake and Ward; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Prophet*; Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Region, Regional Representative; Seer; Seventy*; Stake; Stake President, Stake Presidency; Succession in the Presidency; Ward, Ward Council; Ward Organization; Ward Welfare Committee.

2. **Administration of Church units and activities**: Area, Area Presidency; Bishop; Bishopric; Branch, Branch President; Clerk; Common Consent; Conferences*; Correlation of the Church, Administration; Council of the First Presidency
and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; First Presidency; Following the Brethren; General Handbook of Instructions; High Council; Organization*; Organization of the Church in New Testament Times; Presidency, Concept of; President of the Church; Priesthood Executive Committee, Stake and Ward; Priesthood Quorums; Quorum of Twelve Apostles; Region, Regional Representative; Setting Apart; Seventy*; Stake; Stake President, Stake Presidency; Stewardship; Ward; Ward Council; Ward Organization; Ward Welfare Committee.

3. Means of communicating with local units and with members of the Church: Almanacs; Bulletin; Callings; Church News; Common Consent; Conference Reports; Conferences*; Distribution Centers; Ensign; Fast and Testimony Meetings; Friend, The; General Handbook of Instructions; Home Teaching; Magazines; Meetings, Major Church; Membership Records; New Era; Policies, Practices, and Procedures; Proclamations of the First Presidency and Council of the Twelve Apostles; Publications; Public Communications; Sacrament Meeting; Satellite Communication System; Solemn Assemblies; Visiting Teaching.

V. PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES OF THE CHURCH AND ITS MEMBERS AS THEY RELATE TO THEMSELVES AND TO SOCIETY IN GENERAL include (A) Church members as they perceive themselves and relate to other members of the Church; (B) Church members as they are perceived by others and as they relate to other churches and groups, and (C) Studies comparing Church members with others, including the vital statistics (demographics) of the Church and its members. [See also in the Appendix: A Chronology of Church History; Church Membership Figures; Church Periodicals; Doctrinal Expositions of the First Presidency; General Church Officers, A Chronology; Glossary; Letters of the First Presidency; Letters of the Presiding Bishopric; Lines of Priesthood Authority; A Selection of LDS Hymns; Temple Dedicatory Prayers (Excerpts).]

A. Church members as they perceive themselves and relate to other members of the Church.

1. Emphasis on the importance and eternal nature of the family and on family history (genealogy): Adoption of Children; Afterlife; Ancestral File™; Biography and Autobiography; Book of Remembrance; Born in the Covenant; Brotherhood; Children*; Dating and Courtship; Family*; Family History, Genealogy; Family History Centers; Family History Library; Family Home Evening; Family Organizations; Family Prayer; Family Registry™; FamilySearch™; Fatherhood; Feminism; Genealogical Society of Utah; Genealogy; God the Father*; Home; International Genealogical Index™ (IGI); Journals; Librar-
ies and Archives; Maternity and Child Health Care; Men, Roles of; Motherhood; Name Extraction Program; Personal Ancestral File®; Sisterhood; Stillborn Children; Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine; Woman Suffrage; Women, Roles of®; Women’s Topics; World Conferences on Records.

2. Belief in a plan of progression and eternal life leading from a pre-earthly existence to the resurrection and, for the faithful righteous, to Godhood: Celestial Kingdom; Council in Heaven; Degrees of Glory; Eternal Life; Eternal Lives, Eternal Increase; Eternal Progression; Exaltation; First Estate; God the Father; Godhood; Heaven; Heirs®; Immortality and Eternal Life; Individuality; Intelligences; Judgment Day, Final; Mankind; Marriage®; Mortality; Mother in Heaven; Origin of Man; Perfection; Physical Body; Plan of Salvation, Plan of Redemption; Pre-existence (Pre-earthly Existence); Premortal Life; Purpose of Earth Life®; Resurrection; Salvation of the Dead; Sealing®; Second Estate; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spirit World; Telestial Kingdom; Terrestrial Kingdom.

3. Temple ordinances and administration: Baptism for the Dead; Endowment; Garments; Kirtland Temple; Nauvoo Temple; Salt Lake Temple; Sealing®; Temple Ordinances; Temple President and Matron; Temple Recommend; Temples®.

4. Missionary service and proselytizing: Mission President; Missionary, Missionary Life; Missionary Training Centers; Missions; Missions of the Twelve to the British Isles; Preaching the Gospel.

5. Health codes and care: Alcoholic Beverages and Alcoholism; Coffee; Deseret Hospital; Health, Attitudes Toward; Hospitals; Maternity and Child Health Care; Medical Practices; Mental Health; Tea; Tobacco; Word of Wisdom.

6. Principle of continuing revelation to a living prophet: First Presidency; First Vision; Head of the Church; President of the Church; Presiding High Priest; Prophet Joseph Smith; Prophet, Seer, and Revelator; Prophet®; Revelation; Revelations, Unpublished; Seer; Spirit of Prophecy; Visions; Visions of Joseph Smith.

7. Principle of the Church [Kingdom of God on the earth] being governed by Apostles with priesthood authority directly from Jesus Christ: Apostle; Authority; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The; Church of the Firstborn; Council of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Keys of the Priesthood; Latter-day Saints (LDS); Priesthood; Priesthood in Biblical Times; Priesthood Offices; Priesthood Quorums; Quorum of the Twelve Apostles; Restoration of All Things; Restoration of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
8. **Movies, radio and television programming:** Bonneville International; Broadcasting; KSL Radio; *Man's Search for Happiness*; Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Mormon Tabernacle Choir Broadcast (“The Spoken Word”); Motion Pictures, LDS Productions; Public Communications; Satellite Communication System.

9. **Participation in world’s fairs, exhibitions, visitors centers, and development of historical sites:** Christus Statue; Exhibitions and World’s Fairs; Historical Sites; Pageants; Polynesian Cultural Center; Sacred Grove; Visitors Centers.

10. **Church educational system and Church curricula:** Academies; Brigham Young College; Brigham Young University*; Church Educational System (CES); Curriculum; Distribution Centers; Education*; Institutes of Religion; Intelligence; Knowledge; LDS Business College; LDS Foundation; LDS Student Associations; Meetinghouse Libraries; Ricks College; Schools; Schools of the Prophets; Seminaries; Teachers, Teacher Development; Teaching the Gospel; University of Deseret; Values, Transmission of.

11. **Libraries and archives:** Brigham Young University*; Family History Centers; Family History Library; Libraries and Archives; Meetinghouse Libraries.

12. **Programs and materials for special groups:** Blind, Materials for the; Deaf, Materials for the; Firesides; Hospitals; Indian Student Placement Services; Lamanite Mission; Leadership Training; Senior Citizens; Single Adults; Social Services; Sports; Welfare Services; Youth.

13. **Arts and music:** Architecture; Art in Mormonism; Artists, Visual; Dance; Drama; Fine Arts; Folk Art; Folklore; Humor; Hymns and Hymnody; Literature, Mormon Writers of*; Mormon Handicraft; Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus; Mormons, Image of*; Motion Pictures, LDS Productions; Museums; Music; Musicians, Pageants; Public Speaking; Sculptors; Symbols, Cultural and Artistic; “This Is the Place” Monument.

14. **Magazines, newspapers, and other periodicals:** Almanacs; Children’s Friend, The; Church News; Contributor; Deseret News; Ensign; Evening and the Morning Star, The; Friend, The; Improvement Era; Instructor, The; International Magazines; Journal of Discourses; Juvenile Instructor; Lectures on Faith; Liahona The Elders’ Journal; Magazines; Messenger and Advocate; Millennial Star; New Era; Relief Society Magazine; Times and Seasons; Utah Genealogical and Historical Magazine; Woman’s Exponent; Young Woman’s Journal.

15. **Official letters, bulletins, and handbooks:** Bulletin; General Handbook of Instructions; Policies, Practices, and
Procedures; Proclamations of the First Presidency and Council of the Twelve Apostles; Publications; Wentworth Letter.

16. Welfare assistance and programs: Calamities and Disasters; Charity; Deseret Industries; Economic Aid; Economic History of the Church; Emergency Preparedness; Fast Offerings; Humanitarian Services; Self-Sufficiency (Self-Reliance); Social Services; Welfare; Welfare Farms; Welfare Services; Welfare Square; Work, Role of.

17. Construction and architecture of Church buildings: Architecture; Building Program; City Planning; Meetinghouses; Temples*.

18. Books and materials on Church history: Almanacs; Comprehensive History of the Church, A; History of the Church*; History of the Church (History of Joseph Smith); History, Significance to LDS: Joseph Smith—History; Journal of Discourses; Legal and Judicial History of the Church.

19. Symbols, celebrations, observances, and dedications: Angel Moroni Statue; Beehive Symbol; Burial; Celebrations; Centennial Observances; Ceremonies; Christmas; Christus Statue; Dedications; Easter; Pioneer Day; Pioneer Life and Worship; Symbols, Cultural and Artistic; Temple Square; “This Is the Place” Monument; Vocabulary, LDS.

20. Worship practices and Church activities: Activity in the Church; Callings; Centennial Observances; Conferences*; Confidential Records; Dedications; Family Home Evening; Fast and Testimony Meeting; Fellowshipping Members; Firesides; Home Teaching; Hymns and Hymnody; Inspiration; Joining the Church; Laying on of Hands; Leadership Training; Meetings, Major Church; Membership; Music; Pioneer Life and Worship; Policies, Practices, and Procedures; Preaching the Gospel; Primary; Public Speaking; Relief Society; Reverence; Sacrament; Sacrament Meeting; Setting Apart; Single Adults; Solemn Assemblies; Sports; Sunday School; Temple Ordinances; Visiting Teaching; Word of Wisdom; Young Men; Young Women.

B. Church members as they are perceived by others and as they relate to other churches and groups.

1. Anti-LDS beliefs, publications, and legal actions: Anti-Mormon Publications; Antipolygamy Legislation; Cult; “Fundamentalists”; Reynolds v. United States; Sect; Smoot Hearings; Stereotyping of Mormons.

2. Church beliefs and practices in selected areas shared with other groups in society: Agency; Animals; Archaeology; Astronomy, Scriptural References to; Blacks; Blessing on
Food; Brotherhood; Catholicism and Mormonism; Chaplains; Children*; Church and State; Church in the World; Civic Duties; Civil Rights; Communion; Community; Compassionate Service; Constitution of the United States of America; Constitutional Law; Diplomatic Relations; Economic Aid; Education*; Emergency Preparedness; Equality; Ethics; Family History, Genealogy; Family Organizations; Fate; Fatherhood; Forgeries of Historical Documents; Freedom; Gentiles; Gentiles, Fulness of; Home; Humanitarian Services; Individuality; Interfaith Relationships*; Jews; Law; Lifestyle; Love; Mankind; Matter; Men, Roles of; Military and the Church; Minorities; Mormonism, An Independent Interpretation; Mormonism, Mormons; Motherhood; Music; Native Americans; Natural Man; Nature, Law of; Non-Mormons, Social Relations with; Origin of Man; “Peculiar” People; Philosophy; Politics*; Poverty, Attitudes toward; Press and Publications; Press, News Media and the Church; Protestant Reformation; Protestantism; Public Communications; Public Relations; Purpose of Earth Life*; Race, Racism; Religious Experience; Religious Freedom; Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Restorationism, Protestant; Schismatic Groups; Science and Religion; Science and Scientists; Scouting; Senior Citizens; Single Adults; Social Services; Socialization; Societies and Organizations; Society; United States of America; Unity; Values, Transmission of; Volunteerism; War and Peace; Wealth, Attitudes toward; Welfare Services; Woman Suffrage; Women, Roles of*; Women’s Topics; Word of Wisdom; Work, Role of; World Religions*; Worldliness.

3. The position of the Church on some of the traditional teachings of Christianity: Aaronic Priesthood; Apocalyptic Texts; Apocrypha and Pseudepigrapha; Apostasy; Apostate; Armageddon; Articles of Faith; Christians and Christianity; Christology; Clergy; Confession of Sins; Creation, Creation Accounts; Creeds; Cross; Cult; Damnation; Deification, Early Christian; Devils; Divorce; Epistemology; Foreknowledge of God; Foreordination; Garden of Eden; Godhead; Grace; Heaven; Hell; Immaculate Conception; Infant Baptism*; Isaiah*; Israel*; James, Epistle of; Jesus Christ*; John, Revelations of; John the Baptist; John the Beloved; Joseph of Egypt*; Judgment Day, Final; Justice and Mercy; Justification; Last Days; Law of Moses; Laying on of Hands; Levitical Priesthood; Light of Christ; Lord’s Prayer; Malachi, Prophecies of; Mary, Mother of Jesus; Melchizedek; Melchizedek Priesthood; Metaphysics; Millenarianism; Millennium; Miracles; Moses; Mother in Israel; Mount of Transfiguration; Mysteries of God; Name of God; Name of the Church; New and Everlasting Covenant; Omnipotent God, Omnipresence of God, Omniscience of God; Origin of Man; Original Sin; Orthodoxy, Heterodoxy, and Heresy;
Paradise; Peter; Predestination; Re- baptism; Reincarnation; Sacrament; Sacrifice; Sacrifice in Biblical Times; Saints; Salvation; Salvation of the Dead; Sanctification; Science and Religion; Scripture; Scripture, Interpretation Within Scripture; Second Coming of Jesus Christ; Sect; Sermon on the Mount; Seventy; Sick, Blessing the; Sign Seeking; Signs; Signs as Divine Witness; Signs of the Times; Signs of the True Church; Sin; Sons of Perdition; Soul; Spirit; Spirit Body; Spirit of Prophecy; Spirit World; Spiritual Death; Teaching the Gospel; Ten Commandments; Testimony Bearing; Testimony of Jesus Christ; Theodicy; Theogony; Theology; Transfiguration; Translated Beings; Truth; Unpardonable Sin; Virgin Birth; War in Heaven; Washing of Feet; Works; Worship; Wrath of God; Zion.

4. The position of the Church on moral and other sensitive issues related directly to society: Abortion; Abuse, Spouse and Child; Adultery; AIDS; Alcoholic Beverages and Alcoholism; Artificial Insemination; Autopsy; Birth Control; Blacks; Blood Transfusions; Capital Punishment; Celibacy; Chastity, Law of; Coffee; Conscientious Objection; Cremation; Divorce; Drugs, Abuse of; Evolution; Feminism; Gambling; Health, Attitudes Toward; Homosexuality; Lifestyle; Magic; Modesty; Modesty in Dress; Murder; Organ Transplants and Donations; Policies, Practices, and Procedures; Pornography; Poverty, Attitudes Toward; Premarital Sex; Procreation; Profanity; Prohibition; Prolonging Life; Race, Racism; Reincarnation; Satanism; Sex Education; Sexuality; Sterilization; Stillborn Children; Suicide; Tea; Tobacco; Values, Transmission of; War and Peace; Wealth, Attitudes Toward; Welfare Services; Women, Roles of; Work, Role of.

5. Business and financial interests of the Church: Business*; Computer Systems; Deseret Book Company; Economic History of the Church; Finances of the Church; Financial Contributions; LDS Foundation.

C. Studies comparing Church members with others, including the vital statistics (demographics) of the Church and its members.

1. Studies comparing Church members with others: Activity in the Church; Latter-day Saints (LDS); Medical Practices; Occupational Status; Social and Cultural History; Social Characteristics; Social Services.