

# Program

## General Conference

Independence, Missouri

April 1920



THE REORGANIZED  
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS



PROGRAM  
OF  
GENERAL CONFERENCE  
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

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1820 - 1920  
CENTENNIAL  
Joseph Smith's First Vision

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Reorganized  
Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter Day Saints



## INTRODUCTION

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One hundred years ago a young man came from his season of prayer in the seclusion of the forest with an announcement that startled the world. He announced that he had received a heavenly vision, that the Lord had revealed himself, and that Jesus had been manifested to him, with the admonition, "Hear ye him!"

That vision was the initial act of the great restoration. That admonition, "Hear ye him," is the keynote of all our message. As this great event was said to have occurred "early in the spring of 1820," it has been thought fitting to observe the centenary at the General Conference of 1920.

As the conference, proper, begins on Tuesday, while many of the elders are expected to be present at an earlier date, the Presidency has decided to include Sunday, April 4, in the program.

**Sunday, April 4.**

**8 A. M. Communion Service.**

Stone Church, Upper Auditorium, Presiding Bishopric in charge.

Stone Church, Lower Auditorium, mass meeting of the Priesthood, First Presidency in charge.

South Side, Walnut Park, Enoch Hill, Liberty Street, and Central, local pastors in charge.

9.30 A. M. Sunday school. Local Sunday school officers in charge at all meeting places.

**11 A. M. Preaching: Theme: "THE VISION OF 1820."**

**Speakers:**

Upper Auditorium: Walter W. Smith.

Lower Auditorium: F. G. Pitt.

South Side: Richard Baldwin.

Walnut Park: John A. Dowker.

Enoch Hill: C. Ed. Miller.

Liberty Street: George H. Wixom.

Central Church: F. A. Smith.

(Local pastors in charge.)

2.30 P. M. Preaching. Theme: "The VISION OF 1920—ZION'S OUTLOOK FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF OUR YOUNG MEN."

Speakers:

Upper Auditorium:	Floyd M. McDowell.
Lower Auditorium:	Cyril E. Wight.
South Side:	Cornelius M. Clifford.
Walnut Park:	Frank B. Almond.
Enoch Hill:	E. D. Moore.
Liberty Street:	W. R. Kapnick.
Central Church:	Heman Hale Smith.

(Local pastors in charge.)

7.30 P. M. Preaching. Theme: "THE SEER OF PALMYRA—HIS MISSION AND MESSAGE."

Speakers:

Upper Auditorium:	J. A. Gillen.
Lower Auditorium:	U. W. Greene.
South Side:	D. Macgregor.
Walnut Park:	J. F. Curtis.
Enoch Hill:	W. M. Aylor.
Liberty Street:	Gomer T. Griffiths.
Central Church:	Joseph Luff.

(Local pastors in charge.)

**Monday, April 5.**

7.30 P. M. Upper Auditorium, Lecture by Heman Hale Smith. Theme: "HISTORIC SETTING OF THE RESTORATION."

**Tuesday, April 6.**

10 A. M. Opening of the Conference.

Opening Song.

Invocation by Gomer T. Griffiths.

Song.

Reading of Joseph Smith's account of the first vision, by U. W. Greene.

Congregational singing for thirty minutes.

A. N. Hoxie, leader.

Address by President Frederick M. Smith.

Song.

Benediction, by Elbert A. Smith.

2 P. M. Business session.

7.30 P. M. Upper Auditorium. Preaching by T. W. Williams. Theme: "CREEDAL REVISION AND EVOLUTION OF THE PAST ONE HUNDRED YEARS."

**Wednesday, April 7.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to the Priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Religio, Business session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Services under auspices of  
Sunday School Department. Upper and  
Lower Auditoriums.

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**Thursday, April 8.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Woman's Auxiliary, business  
session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Upper Auditorium. Grace-  
land College. Annual oratorical contest.

**Friday, April 9.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Religio, business session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Upper Auditorium. Oratorio,  
“CREATION,” by the choir.

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**Saturday, April 10.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to the priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Woman's Auxiliary Pro-  
gram.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Upper Auditorium. Program  
by the Liberty Orchestra.

**Sunday, April 11.**

8.00 A. M. Prayer service.

Stone Church, Upper Auditorium: J. F. Garver and R. V. Hopkins in charge.

Stone Church, Lower Auditorium: Mass meeting of the priesthood, First Presidency in charge.

South Side, Walnut Park, Enoch Hill, Liberty Street, and Central Church, local pastors in charge.

9.30 A. M. Sunday School at all churches, local Sunday school officers in charge.

11.00 A. M. Preaching. Theme: "A REVIEW OF OUR CHURCH HISTORY."

**Speakers:**

Upper Auditorium:	S. A. Burgess.
Lower Auditorium:	F. F. Wipper.
South Side:	William I. Fligg.
Walnut Park:	D. J. Krahl.
Enoch Hill:	R. S. Salyards.
Liberty Street:	J. W. Peterson.
Central Church:	G. T. Griffiths.

(Local pastors in charge.)

3.00 P. M. Preaching. Theme: "THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRAM OF THE RESTORED GOSPEL."

Speakers:

Upper Auditorium: B. R. McGuire.  
Lower Auditorium: J. F. Keir.  
South Side: F. B. Blair.  
Walnut Park: Myron C. Fisher.  
Enoch Hill: (To be supplied.)  
Liberty Street: Richard Bullard.  
Central Church: A. Carmichael.  
(Local pastors in charge.)

7.30 P. M. Preaching. Theme: "OUR KEYNOTE: HEAR YE HIM."

Speakers:

Upper Auditorium: M. A. McConley.  
Lower Auditorium: C. F. Ellis.  
South Side: W. L. Christy.  
Walnut Park: R. W. Farrell.  
Enoch Hill: M. W. Liston.  
Liberty Street: O. W. Okerlind.  
Central Church: T. W. Williams.

**Monday, April 12.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Sunday school, business session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Special program by Woman's Auxiliary. Upper and Lower Auditoriums.

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**Tuesday, April 13.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Sunday School, business session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Program under auspices of the Independence Sanitarium.

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**Wednesday, April 14.**

8.00 A. M. Lecture to priesthood.

9.00 A. M. Prayer service.

10.30 A. M. Departmental business session.

2.00 P. M. Business meeting.

7.30 P. M. Program to be announced later.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROGRAM

Thursday, April 8, 10.30 to 12 o'clock. Address by Bishop Benjamin R. McGuire, Subject: "Thrift."

"Housekeeping and the budget system," by Mrs. Audentia Anderson.

"The value of the social survey," by Hale W. Smith.

Saturday, April 10, 10.30 to 12 o'clock

"The rural woman a factor in Zion building," by Mrs. Minnie Harring.

"The new Child Study Course," by Mrs. Lydia Wight.

"Our girls," by Mrs. Alice Mae Burgess.

"Mothers and Leaders of Girls," by Mrs. Vida E. Smith.

Monday, April 12, 7.30 p. m.

Address, President Frederick M. Smith.

"Teachers for the times," by Lucie H. Sears.

"Women's Part in Government Making," by Dora Young.

Talks and Discussions.

Study and Application of Relief and Service Course—Mrs. D. J. Krahl.

Women in Community Life—Mrs. Frederick M. Smith.

First Aid and Home Nursing—Mrs. Rosa Tier.

How to Study Food and the Body Course—Mrs. William Madison.

Sex Education—Charlotte Dryden.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

### Daily Institutes

At Headquarters on the Temple Lot every day from 9.30 a. m. until 7.30 p. m. Programs 9.30 a. m.

April 7, "Home department problems."

April 8, "Cradle roll plans."

April 9, "Teacher training work from the College standpoint."

April 10, "What are the essentials of a good lesson system?"

April 11, "A demonstration of primary, beginner, and cradle roll work."

April 12, "The programmed teachers' meeting."

April 13, "Team work."

April 14, Discussion: "Local and district standards." Led by the Superintendent.

April 15, Round Table, conducted by the general officers.

Sunday School Night. Wednesday, April 7  
Special Music and Reading.

### Speakers:

Edward D. Moore, subject, 'A retrospect.'

A. W. Smith, subject, "Enthusiasm organized."

G. R. Wells, subject, "A forward look."  
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## RELIGIO PROGRAM

Eastern Night, April 7, Speaker, President Frederick M. Smith.

Western and Islands Night, April 8, Speaker, T. W. Williams.

Mississippi Valley Night, April 9, Speaker, G. S. Trowbridge.

Canadian and English Night, April 10, Floyd M. McDowell.

April 11, 8.00 a. m. Religio Consecration Prayer Service.

11.00 a.m. Heman Hale Smith on "The call of to-morrow."

2.30 p. m. Experience meeting, theme: "What the Religio has done for me."

8.00 p. m. President Elbert A. Smith on the subject, "The Word that became flesh and dwelt among men."

Independence-Lamoni Stakes Night, April 12, Pageant: "Centennial of the First Vision."

Michigan Night, April 13, Speaker, John R. Grice.

Kansas City-Far West-Holden Stakes Night, April 14, Speaker, T. W. Williams.

Good Fellowship Night, April 15, Speaker, Mrs. M. A. Etzenhouser.

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