

**DECLARATION OF TRUST
OF THE
UNITED ORDER TRUST OF TEXAS**

The United Order Trust of Texas is a religious and charitable trust. The trust was created by Declaration of Trust dated _____.

The United Order Trust of Texas (hereafter referred to as "The Order") is a spiritual (Doctrine & Covenants 29:34) step toward living the United Order. The United Order Trust of Texas is under the direction of the Keys of Priesthood authority, which keys have continued from Joseph Smith Jr to Brigham Young, John Taylor, John W. Woolley, Lorin C. Woolley, John Y. Barlow, Leroy S. Johnson, Rulon T. Jeffs, and Warren S. Jeffs. The doctrines and laws of this United Order Trust of Texas are found in the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants, the Pearl of Great Price, the Holy Bible, the sermons of the holders of the keys of Priesthood authority, and present and future revelations received through the holder of those keys; and are the guiding tenets by which the Trustees of the United Order Trust of Texas shall act.

~~"The Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our Judge; the Lord is our King;
and He shall reign over us."
(TPJS page 252).~~

(Doctrine and Covenants 42: 29-36 and 55)

29. If thou lovest me thou shalt serve me and keep all my commandments.

30. And behold, thou wilt remember the poor, and consecrate of thy properties for their support that which thou hast to impart unto them, with a covenant and a deed which cannot be broken.

31. And inasmuch as ye impart of your substance unto the poor, ye will do it unto me; and they shall be laid before the bishop of my church and his counselors, two of the elders, or high priests, such as he shall appoint or has appointed and set apart for that purpose.

32. And it shall come to pass, that after they are laid before the bishop of my church, and after that he has received these testimonies concerning the consecration of the properties of my church, that they cannot be taken from the church, agreeable to my commandments, every man shall be made accountable unto me, a steward over his own property, or that which he has received by consecration, as much as is sufficient for himself and family.

33. And again, if there shall be properties in the hands of the church, or any individuals of it, more than is necessary for their support after this first consecration, which is a residue to be consecrated unto the bishop, it shall be kept to administer to those who have not, from time to time, that every man who has need may be amply supplied and receive according to his wants.

34. Therefore, the residue shall be kept in my storehouse, to administer to the poor and the needy, as shall be appointed by the high council of the church, and the bishop and his council;

35. And for the purpose of purchasing lands for the public benefit of the church, and building houses of worship, and building up of the New Jerusalem which is hereafter to be revealed--

36. That my covenant people may be gathered in one in that day when I shall come to my temple.

And this I do for the salvation of my people***

55. And if thou obtainest more than that which would be for thy support, thou shalt give it into my storehouse, that all things may be done according to that which I have said.

(Doctrine and Covenants 82:15-20)

15. Therefore, I give unto you this commandment, that ye bind yourselves by this covenant, and it shall be done according to the laws of the Lord.

16. Behold, here is wisdom also in me for your good.

17. And you are to be equal, or in other words, you are to have equal claims on the properties, for the benefit of managing the concerns of your stewardships, every man according to his wants and his needs, inasmuch as his wants are just--

18. And all this for the benefit of the church of the living God, that every man may improve upon his talent, that every man may gain other talents, yea, even an hundred fold, to be cast into the Lord's storehouse, to become the common property of the whole church--

19. Every man seeking the interest of his neighbor, and doing all things with an eye single to the glory of God.

20. This order I have appointed to be an everlasting order unto you, and unto your successors, inasmuch as you sin not.

(Doctrine and Covenants 104:1-2 and 11-16)

1. Verily I say unto you, my friends, I give unto you counsel, and a commandment, concerning all the properties which belong to the order which I commanded to be organized and established, to be a united order, and an everlasting order for the benefit of my church, and for the salvation of men until I come--

2. With promise immutable and unchangeable, that inasmuch as those whom I commanded were faithful they should be blessed with a multiplicity of blessings;***

11. It is wisdom in me; therefore, a commandment I give unto you, that ye shall organize yourselves and appoint every man his stewardship;

12. That every man may give an account unto me of the stewardship which is appointed unto him.

13. For it is expedient that I, the Lord, should make every man accountable, as a steward over earthly blessings, which I have made and prepared for my creatures.

14. I, the Lord, stretched out the heavens, and built the earth, my very handiwork; and all things therein are mine.

15. And it is my purpose to provide for my saints, for all things are mine.

16. But it must needs be done in mine own way; and behold this is the way that I, the Lord, have decreed to provide for my saints, that the poor shall be exalted, in that the rich are made low.

I

To carry out its religious mission and charitable purpose, the Trust shall be administered

by a Board of Trustees consisting of not less than three nor more than seven. New Trustees are appointed or dismissed by a majority vote of the Trustees. Any change of the articles of the Trust must be by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

The manager of the United Order Trust of Texas is an appointed Bishop and/or Counselor to the Bishop and act as sole deciders. They are appointed or dismissed by a unanimous vote of the Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall act by majority vote of the number of Trustees in office and shall have all rights, powers, and privileges of an absolute owner in carrying out the purposes of the Trust, including without limitation all powers of trustees under Texas law.

The Trust is intended to be a charitable trust of perpetual duration; however, in the event of termination of this Trust, whether by the Board of Trustees or by reason of law, the assets of the Trust Estate at that time shall become the property of the ?????beneficiary, Keyholder, President of Priesthood _____????

?????This Declaration of Trust shall be construed, administered and governed by the laws of the State of Texas in effect from time to time.?????

II

The United Order Trust of Texas is an effort and striving on the part of (Church)??? members toward the Holy United Order. This central principle of the Church requires the gathering together of faithful Church members on consecrated and sacred lands to establish as one pure people the Kingdom of God on earth under the guidance of Priesthood leadership. The Bishop and/or his Counselors shall administer the Trust consistent with its religious purpose to provide for ?????Church members????? according to their wants and their needs, insofar as their wants are just.

A consecration is an unconditional dedication to a sacred purpose. Consecration of real estate to the United Order Trust of Texas is accomplished by a deed of conveyance. ?????Church????? members also consecrate their time, talents, money, and materials to the Lord's storehouse, to become the property of the order. All consecrations made are for the benefit of and dedicated to the sacred purpose of the order and without any reservation or claim of right and/or ownership. Improvements made by persons living on Trust property become the property of the Trust and are consecrations to the Trust.

Members are those who have the privilege to participate in the Order and live upon the lands and in the buildings of the Order, and may be revoked, by the Board of Trustees. Those who seek that privilege commit themselves and their families to live their lives according to the principles of the Order, and they and their families consent to be governed by te Priesthood leadership and the Board of Trustees. They must consecrate their lives, times, talents and resources to the building and establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth under the direction of the Keys of Priesthood authority. All participants living on The United Order Trust of Texas property must act in the spirit of charity (Moroni 7:6-10, 45-48). They must live in the true spirit of brotherhood (Matthew 22:36-40) and there shall be no disputations among them (3 Nepht 18:34). The Trust is most firmly committed to these goals. People who are granted the privilege

to live on the United Order Trust of Texas property acknowledge by their presence upon the land their acceptance of the terms of this Trust.

Participation in the Order and use of the property owned by the United Order Trust of Texas is not and does not become a right or claim of anyone who may benefit in any way from the Trust. Use of Trust property must be within rules and standards set by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees may require individuals and their families to relocate to different locations on United Order Trust of Texas property or to share a location with others. Participants who, in the opinion of the Keyholder of Priesthood, do not honor their commitments to live their lives according to the principles of the United Order shall remove themselves from the Trust property and, if they do not, the Board of Trustees may in its discretion cause their removal. At such time as they reform their lives and the lives of their family members and are again approved by the Keyholder of Priesthood and the Board of Trustees they may again be permitted to participate in the United Order. The Board of Trustees shall have no obligation whatsoever to return all or any part of consecrated property back to a consecrator or to his or her discedenats..

The sole beneficiary of this Trust is the Keyholder of Priesthood.

The Trustees of The United Order Trust of Texas are:

Isaac S. Jeffs

Stephen Harker

Raymond Merrill Jessop