

Conference of Restoration Branches  
**General Conference Schedule of Events**  
*(Note: schedule subject to change; see date at the bottom of the page)*  
**April 2-7, 2018**

**Location:** Good Shepherd Community of Christ  
4341 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, Missouri 64133  
*(same location as last General Conference)*



**Directions:** From I-70 take exit 11. Head east on 40 Highway about 0.1 miles. Take the entrance ramp to Blue Ridge Boulevard. Follow Blue Ridge Blvd 0.2 miles to the church. The church is on the left (east) side of the road. Entrance to the parking lot is just before the church.

**Map:**



**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**  
**THEME: LIFT UP YOUR HEADS!**

**Date/Day:** Monday, April 2

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads & Be of Good Cheer, the Time is at Hand!”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	SPEAKER	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens			
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration Open	Doug Patterson		Front Foyer
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Service of Song, Preparation & Praise™	Ron/Alan Smith		Sanctuary
10:00–10:15 AM	Break / Registration Open			
10:15–12:00 PM	Business Session 1 <sup>ATM</sup>	Sherman Phipps		Sanctuary
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break (On-Site)			Gymnasium
1:30 – 2:45 PM	Class 1: The JCRB & the Reorganization <sup>ATM</sup>		Randy Vick	Sanctuary
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Break / Registration Open			
3:00 – 4:30 PM	Preaching 1 <sup>*ATM</sup>	Rex Curtis	Patrick McKay	Sanctuary
4:30 – 6:00 PM	Set up for Fiesta			Gymnasium
	“Insanity of God” video			Sanctuary
6:00 – 8:30 PM	Dinner Break: Fiesta, Fellowship & Fun™	Sherman Phipps		Gymnasium (Everyone Invited)
8:30 – 9:00 PM	Exit Building/Set Up for Next Day			
9:00 PM	Close Building			

**Date/Day:** Tuesday, April 3

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads & Rejoice; Put Your Trust in God, Be Faithful & Obedient”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	SPEAKER	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens			
8:00 – 8:15 AM	Registration Open	Doug Patterson		Front Foyer
8:15 – 12:15 PM	Prayer & Testimony Service 1™	Hugh Caldwell		Sanctuary
10:00–12:00 PM	Youth Quorum			Room #2
12:15 – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break (On-Site)			Gymnasium
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Class 2: Visions of Unity <sup>ATM</sup>		David Whiting	Sanctuary
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break / Registration Open			
3:15 – 4:15 PM	Preaching 2 <sup>ATM</sup>	Dave Drummond	Rex Curtis	Sanctuary
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Break / Registration Open			
4:30 – 5:00 PM	Special Presentation™			Sanctuary
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break			(2.0 hours)
7:00 PM	Song Service <sup>ATM</sup>	Christopher Vickery		Sanctuary
7:15 – 8:15 PM	Preaching 3 <sup>*ATM</sup>	Levi Vickery	Josh Pedersen	Sanctuary
8:15 PM	Refreshments	Mt. Ayr & Dallas		Gymnasium
9:00 PM	Close Building			

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**Date/Day:** Wednesday, April 4

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads and Receive the Pleasing Word of God; Feast Upon His Word”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	SPEAKER	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens			
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration Open	Doug Patterson		Front Foyer
8:45 – 10:15 AM	Prayer & Testimony Service 2™	Rick Forth		Sanctuary
10:15 – 10:30 AM	Break / Registration Open			
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Preaching 4™	Chris Pedersen	Tyler Ramirez	Sanctuary
11:45 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break (On-Site)			Gymnasium
1:15 – 2:15 PM	Quorum Meetings (1 of 2) ^™	Quorum Leaders		Non-priesthood meet with Aaronic
2:15 PM	Break / Registration Open			
2:30 – 3:30 PM	Class 3: What to Expect When You're Expecting the Future – Part 1^™		Jonah Bates	Sanctuary
3:30 PM	Break / Registration Open			
3:45 – 5:00 PM	Class 4: What to Expect When You're Expecting the Future – Part 2^™		Jonah Bates	Sanctuary
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break			(2.0 hours)
	Beacon Committee Supper	Gary Whiting		Room #2
7:00 PM	Song Service^™	Michael Jordison		Sanctuary
7:15 – 8:15 PM	Preaching 5*^™	Mike Meier	Joe Mickelson	Sanctuary
8:15 PM	Refreshments	Saints' Haven		Gymnasium
9:00 PM	Close Building			

**Date/Day:** Thursday, April 5

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads; Keep Your Covenants & Stand as Witnesses Before God”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	SPEAKER	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens			
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration Open	Doug Patterson		Front Foyer
8:45 – 9:45 AM	Prayer & Testimony Service 3™	Jerry Vickery		Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Break / Registration Open	Doug Patterson		
10:00 AM	Mass Meeting of Melchisedec™	Alan Smith		Sanctuary
10:15 – 11:45 AM	Quorum Meetings (2 of 2) ^™	Quorum Leaders		Non-priesthood meet with Aaronic
11:45 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break (On-Site)			
1:15 – 2:30 PM	Preaching 6^™	David Newman	Dan Sherer	Sanctuary
2:30 PM	Break / Registration Open	Doug Patterson		
2:45 – 3:45 PM	Class 5: Called to be Witnesses^™		Patrick McKay	Sanctuary
3:45 PM	Break / Registration Open	Doug Patterson		
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Class 6: Under Our Noses: Prophecy Fulfilled^™		Chris Taylor	Sanctuary
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break			(2.0 hours)
	Youth Pizza Party	Grace Pedersen		Ages 4-19 / Outdoors
	Women's Banquet™	Debbie Newman	Joel Loving	Gymnasium
7:00 PM	Song Service^™	TBA		Sanctuary
7:15 – 8:15 PM	Preaching 7*^™	Gary Metzger	Sherm Phipps	Sanctuary
8:15 PM	Refreshments	Keosauqua & Cross Timbers		Gymnasium
9:00 PM	Close Building			

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**THEME: LIFT UP YOUR HEADS!**

**Date/Day:** Friday, April 6

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads, for the Day of Your Redemption Draweth Nigh”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens		
8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration Open	Doug Patterson	Front Foyer
8:45 – 10:45 AM	<b>Prayer &amp; Testimony Service 4<sup>TM</sup></b>	Dan Sherer	Sanctuary
10:45 AM	Break / Registration Open	Doug Patterson	
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Business Session 2<sup>ATM</sup></b>	Sherman Phipps	Sanctuary
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break (On-Site)		Gymnasium
1:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Business Session 3<sup>ATM</sup></b>	Sherman Phipps	Sanctuary
3:00 PM	Break / Registration Open	Doug Patterson	
3:15 – 5:00 PM	<b>Business Session 4<sup>ATM</sup></b>	Sherman Phipps	Sanctuary <i>(if needed; otherwise, a surprise)</i>
5:15 PM	<b>Close Good Shepherd – <i>Move to the Stone Church After Dinner</i> (see flier; address is below)</b>		
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner Break		(2.0 hours)
7:00 – 8:30 PM	<b>“Hymns of a Common Heritage”</b>	Alan Smith	<b>Stone Church</b> (Community of Christ) <b>1012 W. Lexington Avenue</b> <b>Independence, Missouri 64050</b>

**Date/Day:** Saturday, April 7

**Daily Theme:** *“Lift Up Your Heads and Be Encouraged”*

TIME	EVENT	PRESIDING	SPEAKER	OF NOTE
8:00 AM	Conference Center Opens			
8:15 – 9:30 AM	<b>Prayer and Testimony Service 5<sup>TM</sup></b>	Ron Smith		Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Break			
10:00 – 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Worship<sup>*TM</sup></b>	Gary Whiting		Sanctuary
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Clean-up of Conference Center	Logistics Committee		Everyone Help!
1:30 PM	Building Closed			
	Building Walk Through	Logistics Committee		
1:45 PM	Depart Premises			

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