INDEX TO LETTERS



For Bodies of Elders

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of innocent mate	9/20/84	how to handle	1/15/98
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yet forgiven	2/15/02	or verbal report actually received from him	1/15/98
, ,		pioneer hour credits (such as for Pioneer Service	
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IRS Form 1099-MISC must be filed for each person		should not be delayed	
paid at least \$600 in any one year	12/7/96	special pioneers report directly to branch office	1/15/98
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elders meet with newly baptized one after one year		information in congregation file indefinitely	6/28/99
if youth, parents should be present	7/17/95	1 ~	1/3/00; 9/20/84
presiding overseer makes arrangements	7/17/95	judicial removal of elder or ministerial servant - Co	ngregation
secretary informs body of those who have passed		Service Committee should immediately send	r (= 0 /0 0
one-year mark	7/17/95	letter to branch office	6/28/99
inside prison - report to Prison Desk	12/28/00	letters from branch office	
precautions for those with communicable		copying not permitted unless specifically	
disease 5/	20/96; 3/15/96	directed to do so	9/20/95
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appeal and judicial committees agree that person sho	ould not	with complete and specific information	4/15/98
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details before advising individual	8/1/97	dealing with literature requests and Hospital Liais	
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Building Committees	2/27/01	field ministry call Legal Department immediately	11/20/96
congregation field service report		do not provide statement or discuss with others	11/20/96
Congregation Report (S-1) form - use of	8/15/96	appeal and judicial committees agree person should	not
express mail not necessary for unavoidably	4 /4 = /0 =	be disfellowshipped - send separate letters with c	omplete
late reports	1/15/98	details before advising individual	8/1/97

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child custody or visitation proceedings - if beliefs of	review of our Bible-based position on 5/24/02
Jehovah's Witnesses being challenged through	CHOCHE
use of publications or "expert testimony" 12/2/91	
court, subpoena to testify in - immediately	apartments discussion 4/5/00; 3/15/00
telephone Legal Department 7/1/89	-,-
judicial case involving serious criminal	
wrongdoing (murder, rape, etc.) 7/1/89	Tulids - proper use of 4/5/00
municipality attempts to interfere with our public ministry - inform Legal Department	CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY
requires permit, completion of forms, or prior	(see also SPECIAL ASSEMBLY DAY)
notification before preaching 11/22/02	baptism - options for one with
signs other than "No Trespassing," such as "No Soliciting,"	communicable disease 5/20/96; 3/15/96
"No Peddling," used against preaching work 7/1/94	meeting with elders (and, at times, ministerial servants)
police, investigation by - immediately telephone	during week of - elders or ministerial servants not officially
Legal Department 7/1/89	reappointed may attend outline portion if favorably
recalled memories of child-abuse - accusations	recommended 2/15/02
against member of congregation 2/3/93	pioneer meeting - member of Congregation Service Committee,
reports to elders of physical or sexual child abuse - contact	preferably service overseer, attends 10/1/03; 11/2/01
immediately for legal advice 8/1/95; 3/23/92; 7/1/89	safety guidelines and precautions 10/1/00
survey form or inquiries received from researchers	
regarding work of Jehovah's Witnesses 4/25/01	CIRCUIT OVERSEER VISIT TO CONGREGATION
· ·	letter of $4/5/00$ to be reviewed before each visit $4/5/00$
CHILD ABUSE	meeting with elders and ministerial servants
announce judicial reproof if offense involved child sexual	elders or ministerial servants not officially reappointed may
molestation 2/15/02	attend outline portion if favorably recommended 2/15/02
former child abuser	limited to two hours 1/22/98
elders strongly caution about current	CUPIZENCIAD
conduct with children 3/14/97; 8/1/95	CITIZENSHIP
legal considerations 7/20/98	(see also ILLEGAL ALIENS)
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copy of letter sent to branch office in	letter from congregation verifying membership
"special blue" envelope 3/14/97	bearing of arms - do not comment on 11/6/95
informing new congregation's elders of problems 3/14/97; 8/1/95	beliefs - do not explain 11/6/95
problems 3/14/97; 8/1/95 report to branch office on anyone who ever	supplying - up to discretion of local body of elders 11/6/95
served as elder, ministerial servant, or	personal matter - neither branch office nor
regular pioneer 7/20/98; 3/14/97	congregation gets involved with 11/6/95
even if guilty of child abuse prior to baptism 7/20/98	sample letter for authorities 11/6/95
should never be in presence of a child	citizenship not necessary to be baptized or to
without another adult present 3/14/97; 8/1/95	preach good news 11/6/95
helping victims of	
balancing time spent with other responsibilities 3/23/92	CONFIDENTIALITY
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elders' proper role in - not therapists or	meetings 4/16/92
mental-health professionals 3/23/92	cordless telephones not used for confidential
sisters' involvement in 3/23/92	conversations 4/16/92
what elders can say 3/23/92	discussion 7/1/89
long-ago memories recalled	judicial matters
accusations against member of congregation reported	discussion 7/1/89
to branch office before initiating investigation 2/3/93	search warrants and subpoenas 7/1/89
discussion 2/3/93	legal problems when violated 7/1/89
not discussed indiscriminately in congregation 2/3/93	letters from branch office - copying not permitted
reporting to authorities 2/15/02; 2/3/93	unless specifically directed to do so 9/20/95
reports of physical or sexual abuse or extreme neglect contact branch office immediately for	photocopies - never use commercial photocopier to make
legal advice 2/15/02; 8/1/95; 3/23/92; 7/1/89	copies of confidential documents 2/15/02
take steps to protect child 3/14/97; 8/1/95	secular authorities - no statements should be made
500po to protect citie 5/17/7/, 6/1/75	unless directed by branch office 7/1/89

CONCRECATION		Congression Service Committee signs letters	
CONGREGATION		Congregation Service Committee signs letters dealing with privileges of elders, ministerial	
bank accounts	0/1/00	·	98; <i>5/1/</i> 89
EIN (Employer Identification Number)	8/1/00	in absence of member of Congregation Service Comm	•
not opened in name of corporation	5/1/89	another elder may sign so matter expedited	5/1/89
confidential file		presiding overseer not to open any mail directed to	2/1/07
deletions of elders and ministerial servants - keep		individual by name	5/1/89
information indefinitely	6/28/99	send to Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses	
sealed envelope		matters dealing with Assembly Halls, circuits,	
no one outside judicial committee should		congregations, conventions, districts, and Regional	
	; 9/20/84	Building Committees	2/27/01
- ·	0; 7/1/89	send to Watchtower of New York literature requests	
•	; 9/20/84	and Hospital Liaison Committee matters	2/27/01
while waiting for branch office to return judicial for		meeting times	
written materials should be sealed in congregation		final decision by vote of baptized publishers	11/2/95
confidential file	1/15/90	rotation of	
Congregation's Publisher Record (S-21) card file - divide two sections—"Active" and "Inactive"	2/15/02	done on January 1	5/5/92
	2/15/02	frequency determined locally	5/5/92
inactive publishers - last card keep indefinitely	2/15/02	not mandatory	5/5/92
notation made showing that publisher worked	7/1/00	privileges in	
with Regional Building Committee	7/1/88	consideration for those handling additional	
pioneer hour credits (for Pioneer Service School,		theocratic assignments	7/1/88
Bethel temporary work) not included with	1/15/00	former child abuser - report to branch office on anyone	1
field service time on congregation report	1/15/98	who ever served as elder, ministerial servant,	
publisher not irregular just because late report	1/15/00		; 3/14/97
not included with report to branch office	1/15/98	even if guilty of child abuse prior to baptism	7/20/98
publishers "very limited" report 15-minute increments		problems in	
,	11/19/93	marital problems - separate or divorce is personal decis	ion,
field service report to branch office		elders share principles yet not influence decision	2/15/02
Congregation Report (S-1) form - use of	8/15/96	settle matters before publisher moves	7/1/89
express mail unnecessary for unavoidably late reports	1/15/98	sister - elder avoid calling on by himself and	
late reports from publishers		other cautions when shepherding	2/15/02
do not send to branch office asking that your report l		property owned by	
adjusted	1/15/98	housing	3/15/00
how to handle	1/15/98	use of land	3/15/00
nothing should be reported for publisher until writter		rental buses used in connection with assemblies,	
or verbal report actually received from him	1/15/98	conventions, visiting Bethel - guidelines	7/2/01
pioneer hour credits (such as for Pioneer Service		survey form or inquiries received from researchers	
School or Bethel work) not included with field	1/15/00	regarding work of Jehovah's Witnesses	4/25/01
service time on congregation report	1/15/98	tax matters	
publisher not irregular just because late	1/15/00	· ·	12/14/87
report not included	1/15/98	1	12/14/87
publishers "very limited" report 15-minute increments	2/15/02	IRS Form 1099-INT must be filed for each person paid	
- how include with congregation's total?		more than \$10 interest on funds loaned in any year	12/7/96
regular pioneer reports	1/15/98	IRS Form 1099-MISC must be filed for each person	10/2/07
should not be delayed	1/15/98	paid at least \$600 in any one year	12/7/96
special pioneers report directly to branch office	1/15/98	CONCERNS ATTOM TO SEE STRUCK	
totals significantly higher or lower than usual - enclose		CONGREGATION BOOK STUDY	
brief note of confirmation	1/15/98	(see MEETINGS)	
files	0/00/07	CORDECTORISENCE	
organization of	9/20/95	CORRESPONDENCE	n
	5; 5/1/89	(see BRANCH OFFICE, CORRESPONDENCE WITH	IJ
fund-raising program operated by Electronic Scrip	1/2/02	DICACCOCIATION	
Incorporated (eScrip) - congregations do not participate		DISASSOCIATION (geo glas DISEELLOWSHIPPED ONES, HIDICIAL)	
funds - proper use of lawsuit threatened against	4/5/00	(see also DISFELLOWSHIPPED ONES; JUDICIAL)	
•	7/1/89	accused disassociates himself while judicial case in	9/20/84
mail handling		progress	312U1 0 4

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DISASSOCIATION

by violating Christian neutrality	3/24/00; 9/20/84	wording of announcement	6/28/99
file kept at least five years	9/20/84	disqualified (judicial)	
notifying branch office - procedure	1/3/00	announcement made at next Service Meeting	without
substantiation of	9/20/84	waiting for branch office acknowledgement	t 6/28/99
		Congregation Service Committee should	
DISFELLOWSHIPPED ONES		immediately send full details to branch office	ce 6/28/99
(see also JUDICIAL)		disqualified (non-judicial)	
arrangement of calling on		announcement made only after receiving	
discussion	2/20/91	acknowledgement from branch office	6/28/99
extent of visit	2/20/91	correspondence to branch office should be sign	
meeting to review	2/20/91	by Congregation Service Committee	5/1/89
minor child	2/20/91	not quick to recommend deletion	6/15/92
who is asked to make visit?	2/20/91 2/20/91	should be considered at circuit overseer's	< 10 0 10 m
what to discuss	5/15/88	next visit unless serious questions arise	6/28/99
attending wedding in Kingdom Hall incarcerated in prison	12/28/00	supply full details to branch office	6/28/99
may attend congregation meetings open to pu		moves into congregation	
status of - nothing should be put in writing to		circuit and district overseer's meeting with eld	
disfellowshipped person without specific d	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	week of circuit assembly - may attend outling before appointed if favorably recommended	
from branch office	7/1/89	circuit overseer's meeting with elders and min	
nom brailes office	7.1103	servants - may attend outline portion before	
DONATIONS		appointed if favorably recommended	2/15/02
claiming tax deductions for	11/19/93	Kingdom Ministry School - may attend before	
real estate gifts to congregation	3/15/00	appointed if favorably recommended	2/15/02; 6/15/92
simplified literature distribution arrangement		may be used for meeting parts	2/15/02; 6/15/92
check, donation from person by	4/21/90	not serve in official capacity until appointed	2/15/02; 6/15/92
discussion	4/21/90	recommending appointment prior to circuit	
letter of acknowledgment, if requested	11/19/93; 4/21/90	overseer visit	6/28/99; 1/22/98
·		moves out of congregation	
EDUCATION		elders not sending favorable recommendation	C/1 E/00 P/15/00
Education brochure rather than School brochu		meet with him before he leaves	6/15/92; 7/1/89
approaching school officials regarding Chri	istian stand 8/26/97	try to resolve differences before he leaves	7/1/89
		handle deletion during next circuit overseer	
ELDER	po Egrapa (G	visit; do not write to branch office	داع و المراجعة على المراجعة ا
(see also CONGREGATION - privileges in			6/28/99; 6/15/92
OVERSEER; SECRETARY, CONGREGA	THON; SERVICE	introductory letter	1/22/98
OVERSEER) appointment of - prior to announcement two e	ldare most	points to include	
with brother to review questions provided	2/15/02	should plainly state whether he is recommer to continue serving	1/22/98
confidentiality	2/15/02	signed by Congregation Service Committee	
discussion	7/1/89	no announcement of deletion necessary	6/28/99
legal problems when violated	7/1/89	qualifications	0/20/79
search warrants and subpoenas	7/1/89	discussion	2/15/02; 6/15/92
Congregation Book Study overseer		procedure for reviewing	2/15/02, 0/15/92
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Congregation Service Committee		visits of circuit overseer	6/28/99
does not dominate body of elders	1/22/98	wife or child involved in serious wrongdoing	2/15/02
one member, preferably service overseer, at		recommending appointments of	2 / 14: 1 2
meeting at time of circuit assembly	10/1/03; 11/2/01	between visits of circuit overseer	6/28/99
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information retained indefinitely in congreg	gation file 6/28/99	feels he needs to resign	6/15/92
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secretary and place in confidential files	7/31/97	provide this details to orange office	0/20/77
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citizenship, applying for		discussion	7/1/89
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- · ·	1/6/95	office before proceeding	7/1/89
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	1/6/95	years, and at least until death or remarriage	0.00.00
citizenship not necessary to be baptized or to	., 0, , ,	of innocent mate	9/20/84
•	1/6/95	how long to keep?	9/20/84
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	15/88		0; 9/20/84
status in congregation changes after applying			90; 7/1/89
for legal residency 6/	15/88	<u> </u>	9; 9/20/84
		while waiting for branch office to return judicial for	
JUDICIAL		written materials should be sealed in congregation	
accused moves out of congregation before matters		confidential file	1/15/90
are settled - best if original congregation		hearing	
elders follow through 7	/1/89	elder should not read directly from Kingdom Ministry	
announcement		School textbook when meeting with individuals	6/20/94
announce judicial reproof if offense involved child		never tape-recorded	7/1/89
	15/02	witnesses should not take notes during	7/1/89
announce judicial reproof in cases of adultery if innocent]	lawsuit is threatened	7/1/89
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if announce judicial reproof - judicial committee decides		notifying branch office of disfellowshippings and	
	15/02	reinstatements - procedure	1/3/00
appeal committee	13/02	reinstatement	
• •	/1/07	announcement of - restrictions always announced	2/15/02
	/1/97	notifying branch office - procedure	1/3/00
_	/1/97	prison inmates	12/28/00
both committees supply sufficient details on reasons repentance - review directions on S-77 in Kingdom Minist			
	/1/97	School textbook, Watchtower and Insight	
do not advise accused before hearing		articles before and during deliberations	8/1/97
	/1/97	report made, even if mercy shown or case dismissed	9/20/84
report from both committees should supply sufficient		reproof - announcement of),20,01
details for clear picture of reasons		announce judicial reproof if offense involved child	
	/1/97	sexual molestation	2/15/02
committee		announce judicial reproof in cases of adultery if inn	
	/1/97	mate has not yet forgiven	2/15/02
before serving, review Units 5(a), 5(b), and 5(c)		judicial committee decides whether restrictions	2115102
	/1/97	should also be announced	2/15/02
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School textbook, Watchtower and Insight		always imposed along with judicial reproof or	2/15/02
<u> </u>	/1/97	reinstatement	2/15/02
written notes retained by chairman if hearing	[original committee will remove as warranted	0/15/00
	/1/89	and advise body of elders	2/15/02
confidentiality	1	elder(s) on original committee no longer serving -	0/15/00
cordless telephones not to be used for	- 1	body of elders selects replacement	2/15/02
	6/92	wrongdoer moves - new body of elders selects two	
	/1/89	three elders to care for removal of restrictions	2/15/02
nothing should be preserved outside of	1	VIII OD ON A VIII V	
sealed envelope 1/15/90; 7/	1/89	KINGDOM HALL	
photocopies - never use commercial photocopier to		(see also REGIONAL BUILDING COMMITTEE)	
make copies of confidential documents 2/1)2; 9/1/98
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use of	3/15/00	by-laws should be meticulously follow	
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equal representation on operating committee	11/2/95	no special authority granted over use of	
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operating committee entirely under direction		should hold title to only one Kingdom l	
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written agreement describing building care an		maintenance	A 13 7 107
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contact Regional Building Committee when ic		unpaid volunteers best, when possible	4/15/97; 11/2/95
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counting the cost	7/30/02	final decision by vote of baptized publis	shers 11/2/95
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economize where possible	7/30/02	not mandatory	3/3/92 1/7/04
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hour credits for pioneers	7/1/00	annual inspection of Kingdom Hall	1/7/04; 4/15/97
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equal representation of all congregations	11/2/95	qualifications for serving on	4/15/97
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only one program to cover all Kingdom Hal	1	property	3,1,00,1,1,0
one complex	4/1/92	damage	9/1/98
should not dedicate twice (in the case of a	11 11 22	proper use of	3/15/00
second language program)	4/1/92	renovation	
talk should be given in Kingdom Hall		counting the cost	7/30/02
being dedicated	4/1/92	discussion	10/12/93
renovated Halls - dedication appropriate?	4/1/92		5/02; 10/1/00; 11/15/99
requesting speaker from Bethel	4/1/92	selecting property	9/1/03; 10/12/93
expenses		tax matters	·
central account	4/15/97; 11/2/95	exemption - discussion	9/1/03; 12/14/87
unanticipated major expenses	4/15/97; 11/2/95	IRS Form 1023 - contact branch office b	pefore filing 12/14/87

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KINGDOM HALL	
IRS Form 1099-INT must be filed for each	
person paid more than \$10 interest on funds	;
loaned in any year	12/7/96
IRS Form 1099-MISC must be filed for each p	erson
paid at least \$600 in any one year	12/7/96
trustee arrangement	
choosing trustees	9/1/03
discussion	9/1/03; 5/1/89
legal status must be kept up-to-date	9/1/03; 5/1/89
replacing trustees	9/1/03; 5/1/89
trustees and corporations	9/1/03; 5/1/89
use of	
agreement among congregations using	
Kingdom Hall	4/15/97; 11/2/95
discussion	3/15/00
weddings	5/15/88
KINGDOM MINISTRY SCHOOL TEXTBOO	OK (ks91)
adjustments and notations	
page 93 - paragraphs 10-11	7/20/98
page 127 - paragraphs 7-8	8/1/97
page 135 - paragraphs 1-6	7/20/98
confidentiality	
discussion	6/20/94; 9/16/91
not left on tops of desks or other places where	
easily accessible to family or others	9/16/91
not send textbooks through the mail	9/16/91
elder deleted - return to secretary and keep	
in confidential files	7/31/97
providing new elder with	7/31/97
rebinding not appropriate	6/20/94
study entire book carefully soon after appointmen	t 6/20/94
use of	
copying any portion of book not allowed	6/20/94
not read directly from when meeting	
with individuals	6/20/94
personal computers - not for use on	6/20/94
used textbooks should not be given to	
newly-appointed elders	7/31/97
LEGAL	
(see also CITIZENSHIP; ILLEGAL ALIENS)	
child custody proceedings - elders pointedly inqui	re of Witness
parent whether beliefs of Jehovah's	
Witnesses being challenged	12/2/91; 7/1/89
confidentiality	7/1/89
crimes and criminal investigations	
discussion	7/1/89
serious criminal wrongdoing	7/1/89
fund-raising program operated by Electronic Scrip	
Incorporated (eScrip) - congregations do not pa	- 1
Kingdom Hall maintenance - concerns	4/15/97
lawsuit is threatened	7/1/89
marriage, requirements for	5/15/88
municipality attempts to interfere with our public	ministry -
inform Legal Department	The state of the s
requires permit, completion of forms, or prior	<u>.</u>
notification before preaching	11/22/02

	signs other than "No Trespassing," such as "No Sol	iciting,"
	"No Peddling," used against preaching work	7/1/94
	problems when confidentiality violated	7/1/89
	rental buses used in connection with assemblies,	
	conventions, visiting Bethel - guidelines	7/2/01
	search warrants and subpoenas	7/1/89
	statements to secular authorities - none should be made	
	unless directed by Legal Department	7/1/89
Į	tax matters	
	exemption - discussion 9/1/03;	12/14/87
	IRS Form 1023 - contact branch office before filing	12/14/87
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LITERATURE, MAGAZINES, and OUR KINGDOM MINISTRY

(For questions regarding literature refer to the Watchtower Literature Request Guide (S-15a). For questions regarding magazines and Our Kingdom Ministry refer to The Watchtower and Awake!/Our Kingdom Ministry Request Guide (S-15b).

MEETINGS

MEELINGS	
body of elders	
elders not yet officially reappointed do not atten	d 2/15/02
following pioneer meeting at time of circuit asse	
include 10 minutes on agenda to share highlig	
program	10/1/03
limited to specific purpose for which they	
are called	1/22/98
prior to circuit overseer visit	1/22/98
quarterly meetings limited to two hours	1/22/98
circuit overseer meeting with elders and	
ministerial servants	
elders or ministerial servants not officially reapp	-
attend outline portion if favorably recommend	
limited to two hours	1/22/98
Congregation Book Study	
assignments of publishers made by	
Congregation Service Committee	1/22/98
group should be kept small	2/15/02
inactive ones should be assigned to a group	2/15/02
overseer	
assigned by body of elders	2/15/02
assists service overseer in Pioneers	
Assist Others program 1	0/1/99; 1/20/98
book study assistant	
elder, preferably	2/15/02
if ministerial servant assists elder - conduct	•
once every two months	2/15/02
no elders or ministerial servants available -	use
exemplary baptized brother as assistant	2/15/02
collect service reports for his group 2	/15/02; 2/14/02
discussion 2	/15/02; 2/14/02
elder, preferably	2/15/02

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ministerial servant substitute for		disqualified (judicial)	
not make shepherding calls rather can make	2/15/02	announcement made at next Service Meeting	
spiritually encouraging visits	2/15/02		t 6/28/99
termed "Congregation Book Study servant"	2/15/02	Congregation Service Committee should	(/0.0./0.0
used as substitute until elder available	2/15/02	immediately send full details to branch offi	ce 6/28/99
qualifications for	2/15/02	disqualified (non-judicial)	
responsibilities	2/15/02	announcement made only after receiving acknowledgement from branch office	<i>C 1</i> 00 /00
congregation meeting times	11/0/07		6/28/99
final decision by vote of baptized publishers	11/2/95	correspondence to branch office should be sign by Congregation Service Committee	nea 5/1/89
rotation of		not quick to recommend deletion	6/15/92
done on January 1	5/5/92	should be considered at circuit overseer's	0/13/92
frequency determined locally	5/5/92	next visit unless serious questions arise	6/28/99
not mandatory	5/5/92	supply full details to branch office	6/28/99
cordless microphones should not be used during		moves into congregation	0/20/99
confidential meetings	4/16/92	circuit overseer's meeting with elders and min	isterial
disruption of by opposer		servants - may attend outline portion before	
avoid violence - call police	2/1/87	appointed if favorably recommended	2/15/02
discussion	2/1/87	Kingdom Ministry School - may attend before	
Lord's Evening Meal - special yearly effort to		appointed if favorably recommended	2/15/02; 6/15/92
•)4; 2/2/99	may be used for meeting parts	2/15/02; 6/15/92
pioneer meeting at time of circuit assembly - member of		recommending appointment prior to circuit	,
Congregation Service Committee, preferably service		overseer visit	6/28/99; 1/22/98
	3; 11/2/01	moves out of congregation	
prisons, within		elders not sending favorable recommendation	
Memorial celebration	12/28/00	meet with him before he leaves	6/15/92; 7/1/89
regular weekly meetings can be held where		try to resolve differences before he leaves	7/1/89
permitted by prison officials	12/28/00	handle deletion during next circuit overseer vis	sit; do
reporting attendance	12/28/00	not write to branch office between visits	6/28/99; 6/15/92
Public Meeting		introductory letter	
audience participation, demonstrations not appropriate	1/9/90	points to include	1/22/98
discussion	1/9/90	should plainly state whether he is recommen	
New World Translation should be used	1/9/90	to continue serving	1/22/98
speakers		signed by Congregation Service Committee	1/22/98
can be given choice of outlines	1/9/90	no announcement of deletion necessary	6/28/99
limit frequency of giving talks outside congregation	1/9/90	qualifications	
preparation	1/9/90		2/15/02; 6/15/92
presiding overseer oversees scheduling	5/1/89	procedure for reviewing	2/15/02
"Reach the Heart When Giving Public Talks" given		recommending deletion between	C 100 100
to each elder and ministerial servant who is		visits of circuit overseer	6/28/99
assigned public talks	4/15/99	wife or child involved in serious wrongdoing	2/15/02
should personally read texts	1/9/90	resignation (for personal reasons) announcement should not be made until	
should wear suits	1/9/90	announcement should not be made until acknowledgement received from branch offi	ce 6/28/99
visual aids should be limited	1/9/90	feels he needs to resign	6/15/92
two-part talks (symposiums)	1/9/90	provide full details to branch office	6/28/99
visiting speakers	1/9/90	training - use for public talk scheduling, counselor	
Service Meeting schedule coordinated with		in secondary schools, conducting meetings	o
Theocratic Ministry School assignments	1/22/98	for field service	1/22/98
Theocratic Ministry School		to: Hold Sci vice	1144170
schedule coordinated with Service Meeting		MINISTERIAL TRAINING SCHOOL	
assignments	1/22/98	applications, handling of	9/1/95
student talks generally not assigned to elders	1/22/98	appmiono, imioning Oi	711175
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MINISTERIAL SERVANT		appointment date - make retroactive?	4/15/98
appointment of - prior to announcement two elders meet		appointments	4/15/98
with brother to review questions provided	2/15/02	correspondence regarding - should be signed by	T/ 1.J/ 70
deletion of		Congregation Service Committee	5/1/89
information retained indefinitely in congregation file	6/28/99	discontinuing service	3/1/09
wording of announcement	6/28/99	announcement	4/15/98
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PIONEERS, REGULAR

	4/15/00	I •1	
discussion	4/15/98 7/5/99	videocassettes	
procedure to notify branch office removal for improper conduct	1/3/99	No Blood—Medicine Meets the Challenge	02; 6/13/01
pioneer does not agree with removal	4/15/98	prepared for non-Witness viewing public 2/12/0 not intended for general distribution	4/10/01
provide branch office with complete and	4) 15/70	Purple Triangles - not to be shown in public settings	
specific information	4/15/98	Transfusion-Alternative Health Care—Meeting Patie	
hour credits	,, 20, 30	Needs and Rights - primary use for judicial, legal,	
not included with field service time on		medical communities, school administrators or tea	
Congregation Report (S-1)	1/15/98	and special interest groups	2/12/02
procedure for posting	7/1/00	Transfusion-Alternative Strategies—Simple, Safe,	
when to extend	7/1/00	Effective - primary use for medical professionals	2/12/02
hour requirement is missed - whether to		within prisons	12/28/00
extend consideration 10/2	2/01; 12/1/98	William prisone	
moves to different congregation - procedure	7/5/99	PUBLIC MEETING	
name changes	7/5/99	(see MEETINGS)	
pioneer meeting at time of circuit assembly - member	of	(SEE MILLIMOS)	
Congregation Service Committee, preferably service	ce	REGIONAL BUILDING COMMITTEE	
	1/03; 11/2/01	(see also KINGDOM HALL - construction)	
Pioneers Assist Others program			5/30/00
•	1/99; 1/20/98	accounting system for Kingdom Hall projects	
designed for those who have potential to make pro-		arrange for physical inspection of each Kingdom Hall a	1/7/04
ministry	10/1/03	property at least once every two years	10/12/93
service overseer role		assistance to congregations in planning project	10/12/93
keeps up-to-date records	10/1/99	contacted before any steps toward	11/2/05
monitors progress	1/20/98	expansion are taken	11/2/95
provides report at each quarterly meeting	1/20/98	economize where possible	7/30/02
takes lead in organizing	1/20/98	Kingdom Hall Volunteer Worker	10/12/02
works with those being assisted when visiting		Questionnaire (S-82)	10/12/93
book study groups	1/20/98	notation made on Congregation's Publisher Record (S-2	21)
use discernment & good judgment in		card showing he engaged in construction work	7/1/88
2 2	1/99; 1/20/98	for particular month oversight of renovation and construction	11/2/95
who may be assisted		role of	11/2/95
not just those who lack experience	10/1/99	relationship to local building committee	11/2/95
ones already assisted	10/1/99	selecting property	10/12/93
those who have potential to pioneer	10/1/99	using pioneers for projects	, 0, 12, 50
recommending discontinuance 10/2/01; 7/5	5/99; 4/15/98	hour credits	7/1/00
		procedure to follow	7/1/00
PIONEER SERVICE SCHOOL		volunteer workers who no longer qualify	10/12/93
pioneer hour credits not included with field	1/15/09		
service time on congregation report	1/15/98	REINSTATEMENT	
DDECIDING AVERCEED		(see JUDICIAL)	
PRESIDING OVERSEER			
away on vacation for a time - body should arrange for someone to act as replacement during absence	5/1/89	SECRETARY, CONGREGATION	
recommending appointment of new	5/1/69	appointment of new - procedure	5/1/89
notify branch office immediately of		assistance for	5/1/89
•	28/99; 5/1/89	away on vacation for a time - body of elders arranges	
procedure	5/1/89	for one to act as replacement during absence	5/1/89
state clearly why change needed	5/1/89	composes yearly list of inactive publishers, in	0 (0 100
substitute chosen by body of elders to serve	2/1/03	connection with Memorial celebration	2/2/99
in interim	5/1/89	Congregation's Publisher Record (S-21) card	0/15/00
35, HICOTHE	2,1,07	file - divide two sections—"Active" and "Inactive"	2/15/02
PUBLICATIONS, WATCH TOWER	ł	inactive publishers - last card keep indefinitely	2/15/02
Education brochure rather than School brochure		notation made showing publisher engaged in work	7/1/00
should be used when approaching school		with Regional Building Committee	7/1/88
officials regarding Christian stand	8/26/97	pioneer hour credits (such as for Pioneer Service School or Bethel work) not included with	
prison distribution guidelines	12/28/00	field service time on congregation report	1/15/98
F		Held service time on congregation report	1/15/50

publisher not irregular just because late report	discussion 4/5/00
not included with report to branch office 1/15/98	expenses 4/5/00
publishers "very limited" report 15-minute increments 2/15/02	former traveling overseers in need 6/2/99
field service reports - book study overseer may	trailers
assist by collecting for his group 2/15/02; 2/14/02	expenses not cared for by circuits or congregations 4/5/00
judicial files - not opened or read by secretary	not preferred 4/5/00
unless part of judicial committee 9/20/84	expenses
not expected to do all congregation's	automobile and health-care 11/5/01; 4/5/00
clerical work 5/1/89	discussion 4/5/00
Please Follow Up (S-43) form - role in handling 10/15/98 responsibilities 5/1/89	money gifts 4/5/00
responsibilities 5/1/89	housing for former traveling overseer 6/2/99
SELECTIVE SERVICE	health care - arrangement 11/5/01; 4/5/00
registration procedures 4/21/89	leased vehicles 11/5/01; 4/5/00
12170	money gifts - should not come from congregation
SERVICE OVERSEER	or circuit funds 4/5/00
assigns elders to call on inactive publishers in	reimbursements - general information 4/5/00
connection with Memorial 2/2/99	
pioneer meeting at time of circuit assembly - member of	UNBAPTIZED PUBLISHER
Congregation Service Committee, preferably service	announcement to congregation, when to make 1/15/90
overseer, attends 10/1/03; 11/2/01	becomes inactive, then later takes up ministry 1/15/90
recommending adjustments in book study groups 1/22/98	wrongdoing by ("no longer a publisher of the good news")
responsibilities 5/1/89	again wants to share in ministry 1/15/90
role in Pioneers Assist Others program	written record of wrongdoing sealed in
keeps up-to-date records 10/1/03; 10/1/99	congregation file 1/15/90
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