

October 25, 2018

To the Canada West Mission Center

Dear Saints:

The First Presidency is pleased to announce the appointment of Stephen G. Thompson to serve as your Mission Center President. To serve in this leadership position is both a blessing and challenge as the Mission Center President seeks to support your congregations to fully live into the mission of the church. Through your support, you join with Steve to be a living expression of the church wherever you are found.

Steve will begin serving immediately. The Canada West Mission Center conference will have the opportunity to sustain this appointment at the February 2019 conference. Today, the Presidency wants to express our profound appreciation for the willingness of Steve to offer this service and ministry for the benefit of the mission center and church. We now ask for your prayerful consideration to sustain Steve to serve as the appointed Mission Center President when you gather at your next Mission Center conference. May you hold Steve in your prayers.

In the spirit of peace, THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

K. Scott Murphy

cc: Art Smith, Apostle

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