

## Ministry of the Bishop

Bishops serving as World Church ministers plan their ministry through the Ministry Affirmation System and Ministry Development Plan process. Self-sustaining bishops are encouraged to complete the ministry plan below.

Planning for ministry should be a yearly activity. Circumstances change, needs change, and ministers are called to be responsive to those changes. Following this pattern will allow ministers to more effectively share with those in the congregation, mission center, and community and to

*“...continue to seek ways of effecting a greater understanding of the meaning of the stewardship of temporalities as a response to my grace and love so that the understanding of the principle may stir the hearts of the people as never before.”* (Doctrine and Covenants 154:5a)

By being faithful in planning for ministry, the minister

- shapes how to use his or her giftedness to meet the needs around them;
- determines where additional education and training is required to fulfill his or her calling; and
- coordinates his or her ministry and development intents with the supervising minister.

### Self-Sustaining Bishop Ministry Plan

Date:

Minister's Name:

Mission Center:

With your mission center leadership, identify the ministerial needs of the mission center in which you serve.

Ministry Needs of the Mission Center
1.
2.
3.

4.
5.

Identify what ministries you will provide for each of the areas to meet the mission center needs identified above:

1. Bridging Cultures and People with Broader Understanding of Economic Diversity
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  
2. Enhancing Leadership Effectiveness through the Order of Bishops and Aaronic Ministers
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  
3. Standing for Peace and Justice through Economic Justice
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  
4. Fostering Spiritual Growth and Wholeness through Generosity
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.

Personal Development Needs	Plan to Satisfy the Need

Reviewed with mission center president and financial officer on \_\_\_\_\_