

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC
80 EAST NORTH TEMPLE STREET
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84150
26 March 1976

Bishop John Ward Christian
Pioche Ward
Enterprise Utah Stake

Dear Bishop Christian:

You have enjoyed, by now, many wonderful experiences that come with being called as bishop. We wish you success in this important calling and pray for the blessings of the Lord to attend you.

Enclosed is your Bishop's Certificate. Since your ward is incorporated, it is necessary that you present your certificate to the County Recorder's Office so that they may make a photostatic copy for official purposes. This action transfers to you, as a corporation sole, without further legal process, the title to all ward property held by your predecessor. Any recording fee that is paid may be taken out of the ward budget. It is important that the date that you were ordained and/or set apart, and the name of the person who ordained and/or set you apart, be recorded on the Changes of Officers and Teachers form.

Be assured of our desire to be helpful and our willingness to assist in any way.

Sincerely your brethren,

THE PRESIDING BISHOPRIC

Victor L. Brown
Victor L. Brown

H. Burke Peterson
H. Burke Peterson

Naught J. Featherstone
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No. 57904
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John Christian
April 9, 1976
AT 25 MINUTES PAST 10 O'CLOCK
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RECORDS, PAGE 565 LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.
[Signature]
COUNTY RECORDER

VLB:sr
Enc. Certificate No. C 8559

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Bishop's Certificate

To Whom It May Concern

We the undersigned, Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, do hereby certify that on the 4th day of January A.D. 1976

JOHN WARD CHRISTIAN

was ORDAINED AND SET APART as Bishop by WESLEY A. HOLT Elder

to preside over the MOCHE Ward of the ENTERPRISE UTAH Stake

in conformity with the rites, regulations and discipline of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of March A.D. 1976

Wesley A. Holt
Weldon Arner
Harold J. Romney

The First Presidency