

Notice

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To: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District
Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Finance and Records Department (1-800-453-3860, ext. 2-3500)

Subject: Member and Leader Services (MLS) Version 2.9

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Priesthood leaders should be aware of the following enhancements that will be made to the Member and Leader Services (MLS) software, version 2.9:

- User rights have been changed so that each user name must be associated with an individual member's name. This eliminates the ability to use one user name (or a general login) for several different users.
- The Recommendation for New Bishop and Recommendation for New Counselor to Stake President forms are now available to stakes in MLS.
- A Confidential Member Information report is now available in MLS. Only the bishop or stake president can access this report, which provides information on members with disciplinary actions assigned to a ward or stake.
- On-screen guidance helps clerks:
 - Add a child's record information to his or her parents' records.
 - Record information about whether a child is born in the covenant or sealed to his or her parent.

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