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History[edit] The Doctrine and Covenants was first published in as a later version of the Book of Commandments , which had been partially printed in This earlier book contained 65 early revelations to church leaders, including Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery. Before many copies of the book could be printed, the printing press and most of the printed copies were destroyed by a mob in Missouri. Title page of the reprint of the Book of Commandments. On September 24, , a committee was appointed by the general assembly of the church to organize a new volume containing the most significant revelations. Williams , began to review and revise numerous revelations for inclusion in the new work. The committee eventually organized the book into two parts: Title page of the original edition. The "Doctrine" part of the book consisted of a theological course now called the " Lectures on Faith ". The lectures were a series of doctrinal courses used in the School of the Prophets which had recently been completed in Kirtland, Ohio. According to the committee, these lectures were included in the compilation "in consequence of their embracing the important doctrine of salvation. These revelations were said to "contain items or principles for the regulation of the church, as taken from the revelations which have been given since its organization, as well as from former ones. Thus, the sections of the original work were numbered only to Smith and Williams, two of the Presiding Elders on the committee, were absent, but Cowdery and Rigdon were present. At the end of the conference, the church "by a unanimous vote" agreed to accept the compilation as "the doctrine and covenants of their faith" and to make arrangements for its printing. Carefully Selected from the Revelations of God. From the presidency of Joseph Smith 1844 Official Declaration 1: From the presidency of Wilford Woodruff 1898 Section From the presidency of Joseph F. Smith 1878 Official Declaration 2: From the presidency of Spencer W. Kimball 1885 The following sections are not revelations, but letters, reports, statements, and other similar documents: In , the church added eight sections not included in the edition. In the current edition, these added sections are numbered , , , , , , and In , a new LDS Church edition renumbered most of the sections in a roughly chronological order instead of the earlier topical order, and included 26 sections not included in previous editions, now numbered as sections 2, 13, 77, 85, 87, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, and Previous editions had been divided into verses with the early versifications generally following the paragraph structure of the original text. It was with the edition that the currently used versification was first employed. During the s, five foreign editions contained two revelations to John Taylor that were received in and ; these revelations "set in order" the priesthood, gave more clarification about the roles of priesthood offices especially the seventy and required "men who Talmage titled Latter-day Revelations was published, which was a highly edited selective version of the Doctrine and Covenants. Grant ordered the withdrawal of the book from sale with the remaining copies shredded in order to "avoid further conflict with the fundamentalists". These were accounts of two visions, one from Joseph Smith in and the other from his nephew, Joseph F. Smith , in The revelations were earlier accepted as scripture when added to the Pearl of Great Price in April The Official Declaration 1 ended the church-authorized practice of plural marriage, and the Official Declaration 2 announces the opening of priesthood ordination to all worthy male members without regard to race or color. The two Official Declarations are not revelations, but they serve as the formal announcements that a revelation was received. In neither case is the revelation included in the Doctrine and Covenants. Portions removed from the LDS edition[edit] In , section from the edition and subsequent printings was removed. Section was a "Statement on Marriage" as adopted by an conference of the church, [10] [11] and contained the following text: Inasmuch as this Church of Christ has been reproached with the crime of fornication and polygamy, we declare that we believe that one man should have one wife, and one woman but one husband, except in the case of death, when either is at liberty to marry again. In , the LDS Church removed the " Lectures on Faith " portion of the book, with an explanation that the lectures "were never presented to nor accepted by the Church as being

otherwise than theological lectures or lessons". Until , editions of the book used code names for certain people and places in those sections that dealt with the United Order. The LDS edition replaced these with the real names, relegating the code names to footnotes. The Community of Christ edition still uses the code names. Community of Christ editions[edit] Officials of Community of Christ formerly known as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints first published an edition of the Doctrine and Covenants in , based on the previous edition. A general conference of the church in approved a resolution that declared that the revelations of the Prophet-President Joseph Smith III had equal standing to those previously included in the work. Since that time, the church has continued to add sections to its edition of the Doctrine and Covenants, containing the revelations of succeeding Prophet-Presidents. The most recent addition was formally authorized on April 14, , after being presented to the church for informal consideration on January 17, . The numbers of the sections and versification differ from the edition published by the LDS Church and both modern editions differ from the original edition numeration. Regarding the contents of the Doctrine and Covenants, the church has stated: Sections 1 includes A: From the presidency of Joseph Smith 44 Sections From the presidency of Frederick M. Smith 46 Sections From the presidency of Israel A. Smith 58 Sections includes A: From the presidency of W. Wallace Smith 78 Sections From the presidency of Wallace B. Smith 96 Sections Grant McMurray Sections From the presidency of Stephen M. Veazey The following sections are not revelations, but letters, reports, statements, and other similar documents: Based on the above, the number of revelations accounting for sections that are not revelations presented by each Community of Christ president, are as follows:

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