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May the Lord Jesus Christ, the King and Head of his Church be pleased to use this and the previous volumes for His own glory and for the perfecting of this branch of the Church.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF THE DIGEST

1. Arrangement of Material

Part I: The Digest is an alphabetical listing by topic.

MAIN TOPICS are capital letters and bold.

SECONDARY TITLES are small caps and bold.

Third Level Titles are lower case and bold.

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Part II: Constitutional interpretations have been listed in the order of the *WCF* and the *BCO* paragraphs to which they refer.

Part III: The Judicial Cases are listed in chronological order.

Part IV: Bylaws, Manuals, and Guidelines are found in connection with the Committee or Agency to which they refer.

Part V: Position Papers are listed by topics in alphabetical order.

2. Quotations from the *Minutes*

Year, page, and paragraph references (i.e. 1996, p. 65, 24-57, 3a.) introduce direct quotations from the *Minutes of the General Assembly*.

3. Editor's Notes

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4. Cross References

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