

**DAI MISSION MINISTRIES  
COUNCIL ELDER DUTIES**



Dai Mission Ministries is governed by the Dai Council of Elders, a board of twelve directors that serves as the ministry's board of directors as well as overseers of its Messianic Unions. Each Elder on the Council serves a specific function, and their duties are as follows:

- **Business Affairs Elder:** Commonly referred to as the "President". Serves in the capacity of president over Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate business functions. Oversees all executive functions of Dai Mission Ministries as a nonprofit corporation and any necessary secular business functions and alliances with other organizations in the operation of the Messianic Unions, congregational memberships of the organization, development of the future monastic yeshiva, and the establishment of Kibbutz Goshen in Colorado.
- **Secretary Elder:** Serves as the secretary of Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate business functions. Oversees the gathering, storing, safeguarding, and communication of information within the organization and to the public concerning the organization itself, its objectives, its partners, and the public events of the organization, especially for the purpose of soliciting public participation. During Board meetings, the Secretary Elder records events of the meetings and issues Minutes for private and public dissemination.
- **Treasury Elder:** Serves in the capacity of treasurer of Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate business functions. Oversees the financial and physical assets of the organization, proper distribution of assets for their intended purposes, and accounting for assets and reporting of assets to government regulatory bodies.
- **Messianic Union of Goshen Elder:** Serves in the capacity of executive vice-president for Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate purposes in the absence of the Business Affairs Elder. Otherwise, the Elder of Goshen is tasked with matters pertaining to the Messianic Union of Goshen, including: working with other Hebrew Roots and Messianic Jewish congregations in the area to promote unity of faith through establishment of spiritual common grounds and providing a venue for constructive discussions of differences between the varying viewpoints within the faith; and providing a monthly *Erev* conference for area leadership and congregations to promote area-wide fellowship. As Kibbutz Goshen will be established and built in this locale, the teaching ministry of the yeshiva and the building of the houses of worship and parsonages within the future kibbutz will later be delegated to this Elder.
- **Messianic Union of Durango Elder:** Serves in the capacity of area vice-president for Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate purposes. Otherwise, the Elder of the Durango is tasked with matters pertaining to the Messianic Union of Durango, which include: working with other Hebrew Roots and Messianic Jewish congregations in the area to promote unity of faith through the establishment of spiritual common grounds and providing a venue for constructive discussions of differences between the varying viewpoints within the faith, and providing a monthly *Erev* conference for area leadership and congregations to promote area-wide fellowship.

- **Messianic Union of Lubbock Elder:** Serves in the capacity of area vice-president for Dai Mission Ministries' nonprofit corporate purposes. Otherwise, the Elder of Lubbock is tasked with matters pertaining to the Messianic Union of Lubbock, which includes: working with other Hebrew Roots and Messianic Jewish congregations in the area to promote unity of faith through the establishment of spiritual common grounds and providing a venue for constructive discussions of differences between the varying viewpoints within the faith, and providing a monthly *Erev* conference for area leadership and congregations to promote area-wide fellowship.
- **Sergeant of Arms Elder:** Serves in the capacity as Head of Security over the Messianic Unions, associated congregations supporting the Unions, and later for Kibbutz Goshen. Oversees the safety and security of the Unions, the general congregations associated with the Unions, and of the future Kibbutz Goshen, its residents, its property, and its boundaries.
- **Kashrut Elder:** Serves in the capacity as the Head of the *Oneg* ministry within the Unions, promoting education in and the observance of the Torah's dietary edicts. Later, the Kashrut Elder will become tasked with health inspection of foodstuffs, medicinal substances, and alcoholic beverages to be produced at Kibbutz Goshen through use of best-known practices and the dietary edicts of Torah.
- **Engineering Elder:** Serves in the capacity as Head of Maintenance for the buildings operated by the Messianic Unions. Later, the Engineering Elder will be tasked with the construction of Kibbutz Goshen, assisting inspectors with examining construction, and providing information to contractors concerning the building codes of the local government.
- **Housing Assistance Elder:** Serves in the capacity as housing administrator for the Messianic Unions of Goshen and Durango in order to help Union congregation members settle in the Colorado area from other places in the country. This Elder maintains a knowledge of affordable housing options for incoming residents and coordinates with Union membership to help house new residents in a cost-effectively. Upon the construction of Kibbutz Goshen, this Elder will become the head of the future homeowner's association (HOA) of the community.
- **Fundraising Elder:** Serves in the capacity of organizing and executing fundraising events for the organization. The Fundraising Elder will help bring in extra funding for the Messianic Unions and solicit financial assistance from friendly, pro-Israel ministries and other potential donors willing to support the building of Kibbutz Goshen.
- **Utility Elder:** Serves as an administrative assistant to the council who can assist other council members in any capacity required, or who can serve the council in any way needed on emergency matters that may not have been planned for in advance.