

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS HAVING BETHEL BROTHERS IN THEIR  
CONGREGATION

Re: Convention Speaker Ratings for Bethel Brothers

Dear Brothers:

The September 27, 2016, letter to all bodies of elders provides direction on recommending convention speakers and interpreters. However, please note the following additional information regarding members of the Bethel family. The brothers involved in the ratings meeting should rate each elder serving at Bethel in (1) English, (2) the language of the congregation, and (3) any other language he may speak. These recommendations should be **sent to your circuit overseer—not to the branch office**—using the *Speaker and Interpreter Ratings* (S-315) form. Clearly indicate which language is being rated. The ratings of a brother in his native language would usually be equal to or higher than his ratings in a learned language. Review the ratings of all Bethelites to confirm that this is the case.

We thank you for your diligent efforts in caring for the needs of Bethel family members as part of your assignment.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers