

## **DISCIPLINARY COUNCIL ISSUES**

- Preliminary Issues
  - Whether they are going to attend
  - Council for the couple together
  - Witnesses and/or evidence
  - Confidentiality Acknowledgement
- Preliminary Instructions to High Council
  - Confidentiality Acknowledgement
  - Special Considerations for this Council
  - How the Council Will Work
- Preparations on the Evening of the Council
  - Security
  - Media
- Issues that May Arise at the Beginning of the Council
  - Refusal to Sign Acknowledgement
  - Demand to Bring Others into the Council (family, lawyer, etc.)
  - Demand to be Present During the Entire Council
- The Council Itself
  - Study Handbook and Procedures Very Carefully
  - Presentation of SP's Evidence – Only a Few Focused Points
  - Couple's Response
    - o Length
    - o Witnesses
  - Deliberations (Did couple leave anything in the room?)
  - Informing Couple of the Decision
- Miscellaneous
  - If Something Comes Up Totally Unanticipated
  - Elder Keetch's Availability -- Assistance