

# 2015 Seminar for New Mission Presidents





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# Daily Agenda

## Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Time	Location	Activity
12:30 PM		<b>Arrival and Check-in</b>
	B-101	Missionary Travel
	B-105	Photos
	B-133	Missionary Medical
	B-137	Finance and Treasury Services
	B-141	Seminar Materials
3:30 PM	Auditorium	<b>Member Districts</b> Elder Ulisses Soares Elder Lynn G. Robbins Elder Don R. Clarke
5:00 PM	Auditorium	<b>Legal and Security</b> Elder Lance B. Wickman J. Gregory Dunn
5:30 PM	Dining Room	<b>Dinner</b>
7:00 PM		<b>Interaction with other couples, rest, and reflection</b>



## Thursday, June 25, 2015

Agenda and General Information

Time	Location	Activity
9:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Introductions</b> Stephen B. Allen
9:20 AM	Auditorium	<b>Disciples of the Lord</b> Elder Russell M. Nelson
10:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Safeguards</b> Elder David F. Evans
10:30 AM		<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Doing the Will of the Father</b> Elder Jeffrey R. Holland Elder D. Todd Christofferson
12:15 PM	Dining Room	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 PM	Auditorium	<b>Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Atonement</b> Elder Jeffrey R. Holland Elder D. Todd Christofferson
2:15 PM		<b>Transition</b>
2:30 PM	MTC Classrooms	<b>Helping Others Pray</b> Teaching missionaries
3:30 PM		<b>Break</b>
4:15 PM		<b>Discussion and Review</b>
	B-145/147	Elders L. Whitney Clayton and Don R. Clarke
	B-101	Elders Donald L. Hallstrom and David F. Evans
	B-105	Elders Craig C. Christensen and Per G. Malm
	B-133/137	Elders Ulisses Soares and W. Craig Zwick
	B-141	Elder Richard J. Maynes and Stephen B. Allen
	B-151	Elders Lynn G. Robbins and Gregory A. Schwitzer
5:30 PM	Dining Room	<b>Dinner</b>
7:00 PM		<b>Interaction with other couples, rest, and reflection</b>



## Friday, June 26, 2015

Time	Location	Activity
9:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>First Presidency Message</b> President Henry B. Eyring
9:30 AM	Auditorium	<b>Reflections on Serving Together</b> Elder Robert D. and Sister Mary Hales Sister Linda K. Burton Sister Bonnie L. Oscarson Sister Rosemary M. Wixom
10:30 AM		<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Repentance</b> Elder Dallin H. Oaks Elder Neil L. Andersen
12:15 PM	Dining Room	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 PM	Auditorium	<b>Baptism and Receiving the Holy Ghost</b> Elder Dallin H. Oaks Elder Neil L. Andersen
2:15 PM		<b>Transition</b>
2:30 PM	MTC Classrooms	<b>Using the Book of Mormon</b> Teaching missionaries
3:30 PM		<b>Break</b>
4:15 PM		<b>Discussion and Review</b>
	B-145/147	Elders Ronald A. Rasband and Brent H. Nielson
	B-101	Elders Craig C. Christensen and Per G. Malm
	B-105	Elder Richard J. Maynes and Stephen B. Allen
	B-133/137	Elders Lynn G. Robbins and Gregory A. Schwitzer
	B-141	Elders L. Whitney Clayton and Don R. Clarke
	B-151	Elders Donald L. Hallstrom and David F. Evans
5:30 PM	Dining Room	<b>Dinner</b>
7:00 PM		<b>Meet with missionaries going to your mission</b>



## Saturday, June 27, 2015

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Time	Location	Activity
9:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>First Presidency Message</b> President Dieter F. Uchtdorf
9:30 AM	Auditorium	<b>Already to Harvest</b> Elder L. Tom Perry
10:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Gathered into the Garners</b> Bishop Gérald Causse
10:30 AM		<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Following the Spirit</b> Elder M. Russell Ballard Elder Quentin L. Cook
12:15 PM	Dining Room	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15 PM	Auditorium	<b>The Restoration</b> Elder M. Russell Ballard Elder Quentin L. Cook
2:15 PM		<b>Transition</b>
2:30 PM		<b>Discussion and Review</b>
	B-145/147	Elders Donald L. Hallstrom and David F. Evans
	B-101	Elder Richard J. Maynes and Stephen B. Allen
	B-105	Elders Lynn G. Robbins and Gregory A. Schwitzer
	B-133/137	Elders Craig C. Christensen and Per G. Malm
	B-141	Elders Ulisses Soares and W. Craig Zwick
	B-151	Elders Ronald A. Rasband and Brent H. Nielson
3:30 PM		<b>Personal Time</b>
5:00 PM	Dining Room	<b>Dinner</b>



## Sunday, June 28, 2015

Time	Location	Activity
9:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Conclusion</b> Elder Russell M. Nelson Elder David A. Bednar
10:15 AM		<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	Auditorium	<b>Sacrament Meeting</b> President Thomas S. Monson
12:00 PM	Dining Room	<b>Lunch with a Member of the Quorum of the Twelve</b>



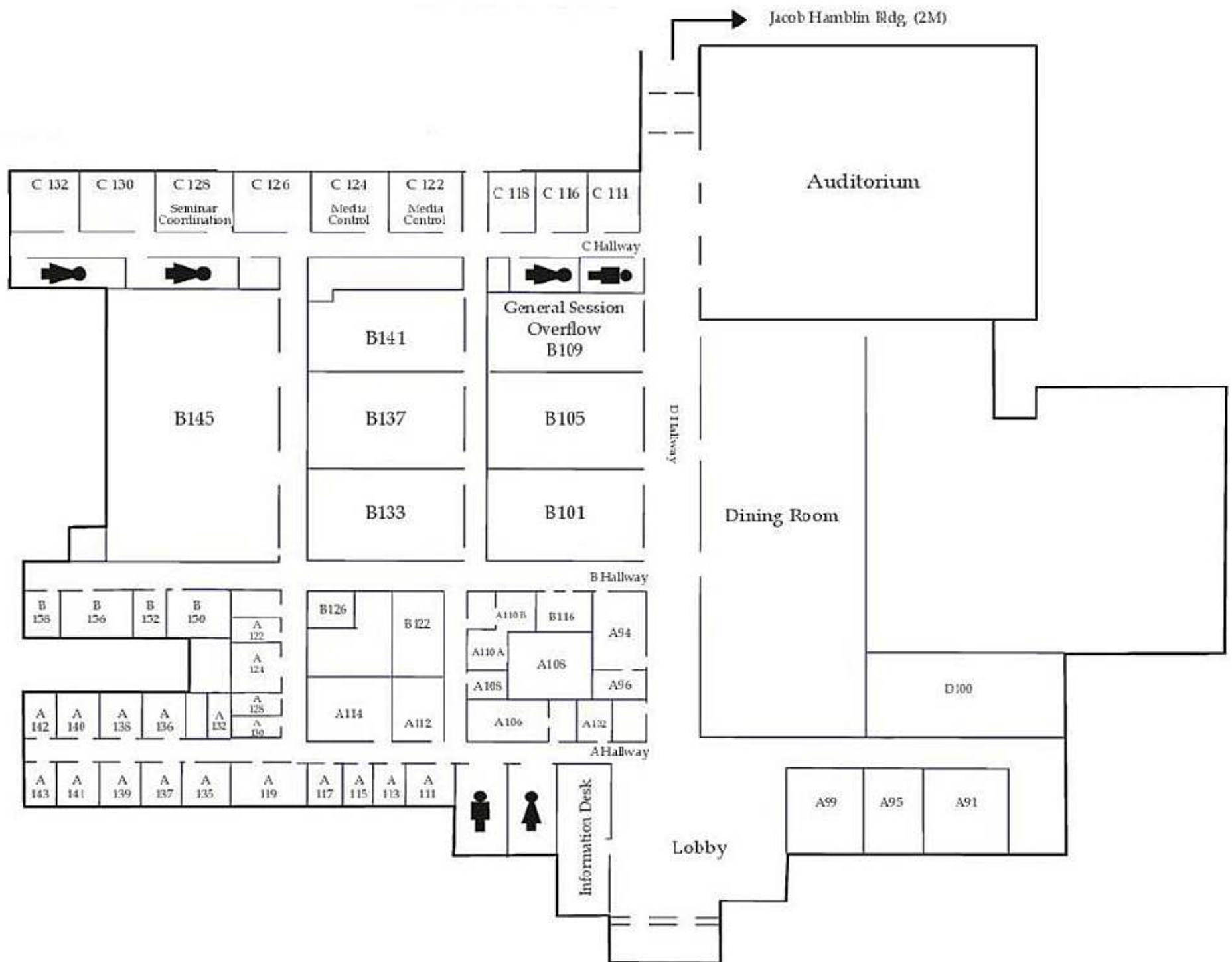
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# Wilford Woodruff Administration Building (1M)





# MTC Information and Services

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<b>Seminar Support</b>	Staff members—those wearing white nametags—are available to assist you.
<b>Barbershop and Salon</b>	The MTC Barbershop and Salon is located in the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M), room 237, and is available by appointment. Call 801-422-3926 to set up an appointment. Barbershop and Salon hours are 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Monday through Friday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday.
<b>Bookstore</b>	Church and personal items may be purchased at the Bookstore on the first floor of the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M). Bookstore hours are 7:45 AM to 7:00 PM Monday through Friday and 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday.
<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast will be provided in the seminar dining room. Wednesday through Saturday, breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 8:00 AM. On Sunday, breakfast will be served from 7:00 to 9:00 AM.
<b>Exercise</b>	Exercise equipment is available in the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M) in room 330 and in the basement.
<b>Laundry and Dry Cleaning</b>	Laundry services are available in the basement of the Wilford Woodruff Administration Building (1M). MTC ID cards can be used to activate laundry services. Laundry room hours are 6:30 AM to 9:30 PM Monday through Saturday. Same-day dry cleaning service is also available in the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M), room W115, between the hours of 7:30 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.
<b>Lunch and Dinner</b>	Lunch and dinner will be provided in the seminar dining room. The seminar agenda lists meal times.
<b>Mail</b>	Mail will be held for you at the Information Desk in the Wilford Woodruff Administration Building (1M). Packages and letters may be metered and mailed at the MTC Mailroom, located on the first floor of the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M), room 109. Mailroom hours are 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM Monday through Friday and 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday.
<b>Medical Care</b>	Qualified medical specialists are on duty Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Jacob Hamblin Building (2M), room 203. If medical attention is needed outside of these hours, please visit or call the Information Desk.







### Districts vs. Stakes

#### Districts

- District presidents
- District president called by mission president
- Branch presidents
- No patriarch
- No high priests quorums
- District council
- Smaller auxiliaries
- Smaller congregations
- Disciplinary councils with permission

#### Stakes

- Stake presidents
- Stake president called by General Authority
- Bishops
- Stake patriarch
- High priests quorums
- Stake council
- Larger auxiliaries
- Larger congregations
- Disciplinary councils

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### Member Districts

The district president holds the keys to preside and serves much like a stake president, with the following exceptions:

- He works directly under the supervision of the mission presidency.
- He sets apart branch presidents and elders quorum presidents and ordains elders only under the mission president's direction.
- He does *not* set apart full-time missionaries.
- He does *not* conduct temple recommend interviews or sign temple recommends.

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- Show slide 5: "Your Goals Concerning Member Districts."

### Your Goals Concerning Member Districts

1. Establish the Church.
2. Build member leadership.

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- Show slides 6–7: “Establish the Church.” Discuss what it means to establish the Church.

Establish the Church

“Yea, I will open the hearts of the people, and they will receive you. And **I will establish a church** by your hand; And you shall strengthen them and prepare them against the time when they shall be gathered.”

D&C 31:7–8

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Establish the Church

“And also those to whom these commandments were given, might have power **to lay the foundation of this church, and to bring it forth out of obscurity** and out of darkness, the only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth.”

D&C 1:30

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How can you build member leadership in member districts?

- Show slide 8: “Building Member Leadership.” Review the three aspects of building member leadership.

Building Member Leadership

- Train member leadership.
- Cultivate a gospel-centered and family-centered culture in the lives of the people.
- Call full-time missionaries.

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- Show slide 9: "Train Member Leadership." You may wish to hold up the *Basic Unit Program Guidebooks, Handbook 1*, and *Handbook 2* as you discuss helping new leaders become familiar with their resources.

Train Member Leadership

- The mission president provides continuing training of district and branch priesthood and auxiliary leaders.
- He ensures that leaders are trained to follow:
  - The teachings of the scriptures.
  - Counsel from Church leaders.
  - Instructions in *Handbook 1* and *Handbook 2*.
  - *Basic Unit Program Guidebook*.
- He teaches them the basics of ministering by helping leaders to focus on people and their needs.

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- Emphasize cultivating a gospel-centered culture in the lives of the people through strengthening families' gospel habits.
- Show the following video segment:  "Lessons from Former Presidents" (5:29). Invite presidents to share what they learned from the video. This segment is a piece from the video presentation entitled *Ministering to Member Districts: A Resource for Mission Presidents* (2 hours) available on the Mission President's Portal. Encourage presidents to study this resource.
- Show slide 10: "Call Full-time Missionaries."

Call Full-time Missionaries

"Make the calling of full-time missionaries a **high priority**. . . . As districts prepare to become stakes, returned missionaries are a **vital** resource in building strong priesthood leadership."

*Mission President's Handbook, chapter 9*

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**How can you use your mission counselors?**

A mission president has many responsibilities. He can be assisted by his counselors in many ways.

- Show slide 11: "Priesthood Keys."

Priesthood Keys

You hold priesthood keys to direct the work of the Church in the mission.

- Some responsibilities are yours alone, but your counselors can assist you in many ways.
- Your presidency, just as a stake presidency, gives vision to the work and invigorates members and leaders.
- Devote sufficient time to plan and work with your counselors and with district presidencies.

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- Show slide 12: "Using Your Counselors."

Using Your Counselors

Your counselors can assist you in presiding over districts by:

- Providing energy and vision to the members.
- Training priesthood and auxiliary leaders.
- Interviewing members for:
  - Ordinations to the office of elder.
  - Church callings.

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- Show slides 13–14: "Expanded Role of Counselors."
- Answer any questions the mission presidents and wives have about these added responsibilities for mission presidency counselors. Explain that the proposed replacement of chapter 9 of the *Mission President's Handbook* provided on pages 17–31 of the seminar booklet reflects these updates.

Expanded Role of Counselors

Counselors in a mission presidency are now authorized, under the direction of the mission president, to:

- Conduct temple recommend interviews for members from member districts who are receiving their own endowments or who are planning to be married or sealed in the temple.
- Recommend, set apart, and release full-time missionaries in member districts.
- Assist missionaries returning home with post-mission transition matters, such as college enrollment, institute registration, employment, and language certification.
- Conduct interviews for patriarchal blessings.

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### Expanded Role of Counselors (cont.)

- Give ecclesiastical endorsement for full-time missionaries seeking to attend Church schools or participate in the Perpetual Education Fund.
- Interview baptismal candidates who have committed serious crimes or have been involved in homosexual transgressions or abortion. Each interview must be authorized by the mission president. The counselor who conducts it reports to the mission president, who may then authorize or deny the baptism and confirmation.

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- Show slide 15: "Interviews Conducted by the Mission President."

### Interviews Conducted by the Mission President

With approval by the Area Presidency, only the mission president can conduct interviews for and call:

- Counselors in the mission presidency.
- District presidents.

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- Show slide 16: "Priorities." Review the priorities of a mission president. Emphasize that using mission presidency counselors will help presidents maintain these priorities.

### Priorities

Remember your priorities:

1. Family.
2. Missionaries.
3. Districts and stakes.

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- Re-emphasize the importance of establishing the Church and building member leadership in member districts.







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# Duties of the Mission President with Member Districts

## Replacement of Chapter 9 of the *Mission President's Handbook*

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May 13, 2014

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### Introduction

As a mission president, you preside over and have full responsibility for all member districts and branches that report to the mission. Your goal is to prepare member districts and their leaders to become a stake and receive the full blessings that are associated therewith. Where the number of members is such that becoming a stake is not a realistic near-term goal, you should help the members understand that all members, whether within a stake or not, may enjoy all of the essential blessings of the gospel.

When conditions make becoming a stake unrealistic in the foreseeable future, help local leaders and members strive for the worthy goals of establishing the Church and living the gospel.

By establishing Church units, strengthening them, and helping them grow, you help “lay the foundation of [the] church, and . . . bring it forth out of obscurity” (D&C 1:30). The following guidelines are important in this effort:

1. Working under the direction of the Area Presidency outside the United States and Canada and with the Presidency of the Seventy inside the United States and Canada, propose units with sufficient leadership and members. Member districts are first established where the Church is in its beginning stages, where members are scattered or few in number, where leadership is just beginning to develop, or where members have special language needs or other special needs.
2. Ensure that you and your counselors provide continued support to strengthen leaders and members as the district grows in numbers. A member district is prepared to become a stake after functioning at a level of maturity and strength comparable to that of a stake for a significant period of time.

### The Mission President

You hold priesthood keys to direct the work of the Church in the mission. You and your counselors form a mission presidency. Each of you ministers to leaders and members with love and concern, helping them become true followers of Jesus Christ.

Because you hold priesthood keys, you have some responsibilities that are yours alone. To enable you to concentrate on those duties, you should delegate appropriate duties to your counselors, including training and strengthening local leaders and members under your oversight and direction.

Just as a stake president and his counselors give vision to the work and invigorate members and leaders of a stake, it is vital that you and your counselors be actively involved in the development of members and leaders in the districts over which you preside. These members and leaders will gain confidence, strength, and ability as they feel your love and support. Their ability to lead and serve others will increase as they follow your example.



Seek inspiration as you implement instructions from Church handbooks and direction from Church leaders. Devote sufficient time to plan and work with your counselors and with district presidencies. As needed, you may call a Melchizedek Priesthood holder to serve as executive secretary. If you desire to call an executive secretary, you should be sensitive to the priesthood leadership needs of the districts and stakes in your mission. He helps the presidency by organizing and following through on administrative details.

You should be sufficiently knowledgeable of all member district issues to represent all districts in reports to the Area Presidency.

## Presiding Priesthood Leader

Your responsibilities as the presiding priesthood leader working with member districts are outlined in this section.

### Leadership

The mission president is the primary spiritual leader in the mission. You set a spiritual tone for the district by doing the Lord's work "with holiness of heart" (Mosiah 18:12). District leaders and members look to you to teach and uplift them after the example of the Savior.

A mission president is a faithful disciple and witness of Jesus Christ. Be loyal to your wife and considerate of her. As you are true to your covenants, you will set an example of righteousness for your family, the district, and the community. Your counselors and the district presidency should be men of the same character.

You and your counselors provide guidance and counsel to district presidents and other leaders in the district. You meet with new district presidencies as soon as reasonable after their callings to orient them. Thereafter, you instruct and encourage the district president in regular priesthood interviews, leadership meetings, and other settings.

You should help district leaders and members gain an understanding of (1) basic Church doctrine; (2) the role of the Church and Church leaders, including exercising priesthood keys; and (3) the blessings of becoming a stake when appropriate. Help members increase their spiritual strength by teaching and inviting them to come unto Christ through prayer, studying the scriptures, following the counsel of latter-day prophets, receiving the saving ordinances, and keeping the associated covenants.

In addition to strengthening leaders and individuals, focus on strengthening families. Teach that the family is the most important organization in time and eternity. Encourage families to hold family home evening, pray and read the scriptures together, be considerate of one another, and follow the example of the Savior. Ensure that Church callings do not unduly infringe on family responsibilities. Ensure also that Church activities support parents' efforts to raise righteous children.

Emphasize the importance of members having the scriptures and Church magazines in their homes. You should follow and teach the gospel leadership principles in chapters 2, 3, 4, and 9 of *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*. In addition, emphasize key principles that strengthen the Church in emerging locations. These include:



- Building the Church from centers of strength rather than scattering the membership among small and remote branches.
- Following the basic steps needed in preparing a district to become a stake.
- Building the priesthood base to maintain an appropriate ratio between priesthood leaders and members. This ratio helps ensure that there are enough worthy priesthood leaders to minister to the needs of members.
- Identifying and teaching individual leaders who have the potential to develop and carry out a sound vision for building the Lord’s kingdom in their community. These may be future bishops and stake presidents.
- Creating and maintaining a gospel-centered culture that takes priority over local cultural patterns when those patterns conflict with gospel principles.

Mission and district leaders should not try to do everything themselves. Effective leaders give members opportunities to learn and grow by sharing responsibilities that help them participate in the work of the Church. Mission and district presidencies work to ensure that priesthood quorums and auxiliaries are strong enough to help in the work of salvation and to carry out the work of their organizations.

### The Work of Salvation

Leaders in the Church are sent forth “to labor in his vineyard for the salvation of the souls of men” (D&C 138:56). This work of salvation includes member missionary work, convert retention, activation, temple and family history work, and teaching the gospel. Like the Savior, leaders seek to minister to individuals and families, both spiritually and temporally. This includes caring for the poor and needy by properly administering the Church welfare program. Leaders should care for each person, not just about managing an organization. The ultimate end of ministering is to help others deepen their conversion—to help them come unto Christ.

### Leadership Training

One of your most significant duties is to provide for the effective training of district and branch priesthood and auxiliary leaders. Leadership training is an ongoing process, not an occasional event. You are responsible to know what training is most needed, how it is provided, and whether the leaders understand both the information and the skills required to administer the Church properly.

You should ensure that leaders are trained to follow the teachings of the scriptures; counsel from Church leaders; and the instructions in *Handbook 1*, *Handbook 2*, and the *Basic Unit Program Guidebook*. Training should focus on local needs.

*District and Branch Presidencies.* The training of district and branch presidencies should receive high priority because these leaders must learn how to teach, train, administer, and minister to Church members. The mission presidency frequently assesses the needs of district and branch presidencies, both as a group and individually, and ensures that they receive the needed training. The mission presidency also teaches district presidencies to train branch presidencies. As needed, the mission presidency supplements the training provided by district presidencies.



*Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* is a key resource for teaching the duties of district and branch presidencies. If *Handbook 1* is not available in the language of the members, the mission presidency should draw on it to know what to teach these leaders.

The mission presidency teaches district and branch presidencies:

- The doctrinal foundations for the policies and procedures of priesthood and Church leadership.
- How to assess the needs and resources of the district and branch, set objectives, and plan with a purpose.
- How to organize district and branch priesthood and auxiliary organizations without imposing requirements that overwhelm the capacity of local leaders.
- How to provide effective and consistent training and support to priesthood and auxiliary leaders.

***Priesthood Quorum and Auxiliary Leaders.*** The mission presidency works to ensure that all priesthood and auxiliary leaders receive training. If district leaders are capable of training branch leaders, the mission presidency teaches them how to provide effective training. As needed, the mission presidency may supplement the training provided by district leaders. Depending on local circumstances, the mission presidency may draw on their wives, missionary couples, and other local leaders to assist with training.

The Area Presidency and Area Seventies assigned by the Area Presidency outside the United States and Canada, or by the Presidency of the Seventy inside the United States and Canada, provide overall guidance for member and leader training. Effective training resources for priesthood and auxiliary leaders are available through the Area Presidency. As directed by the Area Presidency, the wives of area priesthood leaders may help train those who will train branch auxiliary leaders.

### Uniformity and Adaptation

Members of the Church live in a wide variety of political, social, and economic conditions. Districts and branches also vary in size and leadership resources. These conditions may require local leaders to adapt some Church programs. Such adaptations typically affect the auxiliaries, leadership meetings, and activity programs.

All Church units, regardless of their size or circumstances, can experience the same abundance of the Spirit of the Lord. The basic leadership pattern of the Church is that leaders seek to be true disciples of Christ in order to help other members become true disciples. This pattern is the purpose behind every calling in the Church, no matter where the unit is located or how large or small it is.

To know which adaptations might be appropriate, leaders must first understand the doctrines, ordinances, and practices that are established by scripture and the teachings of latter-day prophets and apostles. These are to be uniform throughout the Church. A discussion entitled “Where Uniformity is Required” is found in chapter 17.1 of *Handbook 2*.

When considering what adaptations may be appropriate, mission and district leaders counsel among themselves, with the district council, and with their immediate presiding authority.



As authorized by the Area Presidency, the Basic Unit Program may be used for establishing and organizing the Church in some areas. *The Basic Unit Program Guidebook* and its associated guidebooks provide guidelines for priesthood leaders to follow. A discussion of conditions that may permit local adaptation is found in chapter 17.2 of *Handbook 2*.

## Meetings

You or your counselors preside at any meeting you attend in the mission's districts, unless a General Authority or Area Seventy attends. The meetings that should be held in branches and districts are outlined in *Handbook 2*, chapter 18. You may approve some limited adaptations to these meetings as needed.

## Callings

Chapter 19 of *Handbook 2* outlines all needed callings for districts and branches, as well as the procedure for issuing callings and releases. The duties of those who are called to serve in districts and branches are similar to their stake and ward counterparts. Some exceptions are outlined below.

**District President.** The district president holds the keys to preside and serves much like a stake president, with the following exceptions:

- He does not deal directly with General Authorities; instead, he works through the mission presidency.
- He is not the president of a high priests quorum, because such quorums are organized only in stakes; however, he does preside over all priesthood holders in the district.
- He does not ordain high priests or bishops or set apart full-time missionaries; however, with your approval, he may set apart branch presidents and elders quorum presidents and ordain elders when the necessary interviews and sustaining are completed.
- He does not release full-time missionaries returning to the district unless you authorize him to do so because travel or time constraints make it unreasonable for you to release them.
- He does not convene a disciplinary council without your authorization.
- He does not conduct temple recommend interviews or sign temple recommends.

**Branch President.** The branch president has most of the same duties as a bishop, but he may not convene a disciplinary council without your authorization.

**Missionaries Serving in Branch Leadership Positions.** See *Handbook 1*, 4.9.4.

## Common Judge

As mission president, you are the common judge in the mission. As such, you have the following responsibilities:

1. Conduct worthiness interviews for temple recommends. You may also assign counselors in the mission presidency to conduct these interviews, including for members who are receiving their own endowment or are being married or sealed in a temple. See *Handbook 1*, 3.3.3.



2. Approve and conduct disciplinary councils in the districts and branches as needed. See *Handbook 1*, 6.2.5 and 6.2.6.
3. Prepare, interview, and recommend members to serve missions, and release full-time missionaries. You may also authorize your counselors to conduct interviews for recommending and releasing full-time missionaries in member districts. With your authorization, the district president may release a full-time missionary.
4. Conduct worthiness interviews for patriarchal blessing recommends so that members can receive their patriarchal blessings in a nearby stake. You may also assign one of your counselors to conduct these interviews.

## Welfare

With regard to welfare, you should teach district presidents to:

1. Provide leadership by teaching the doctrines and principles relating to welfare, instructing branch presidents and other leaders in their welfare responsibilities, and directing the welfare work of the district council.
2. Seek authorization from you to provide welfare assistance (a) when a branch president or members of his immediate family or a district president or members of his immediate family need assistance and (b) in special circumstances that require assistance beyond what the branch president is authorized to provide (see *Handbook 1*, 5.1.2).
3. Direct the district's efforts to prepare for and respond to emergencies (see *Handbook 1*, 5.1.3).

## Records, Finances, and Properties

You ensure that the district president properly oversees records, reports, finances, and properties in the district. A district president may assign much of this work with the records, reports, and finances to his counselors and clerks. He assigns a district councilor to be the district physical facilities representative and to help oversee properties. (See *Handbook 1*, chapters 8, 13, and 14.)

You instruct district presidencies in how the Temple Patrons Assistance Fund can help members attend the temple to receive their own ordinances, according to policies approved by Area Presidencies and the availability of funds.

## Leadership

The mission president is the primary spiritual leader in the mission. You set a spiritual tone for the district by doing the Lord's work "with holiness of heart" (Mosiah 18:12). District leaders and members look to you to teach and uplift them after the example of the Savior.

A mission president is a faithful disciple and witness of Jesus Christ. Be loyal to your wife and considerate of her. As you are true to your covenants, you will set an example of righteousness for your family, the district, and the community. Your counselors and the district presidency should be men of the same character.



You and your counselors provide guidance and counsel to district presidents and other leaders in the district. You meet with new district presidencies as soon as reasonable after their callings to orient them. Thereafter, you instruct and encourage the district president in regular priesthood interviews, leadership meetings, and other settings.

You should help district leaders and members gain an understanding of (1) basic Church doctrine; (2) the role of the Church and Church leaders, including exercising priesthood keys; and (3) the blessings of becoming a stake when appropriate. Help members increase their spiritual strength by teaching and inviting them to come unto Christ through prayer, studying the scriptures, following the counsel of latter-day prophets, receiving the saving ordinances, and keeping the associated covenants.

In addition to strengthening leaders and individuals, focus on strengthening families. Teach that the family is the most important organization in time and eternity. Encourage families to hold family home evening, pray and read the scriptures together, be considerate of one another, and follow the example of the Savior. Ensure that Church callings do not unduly infringe on family responsibilities. Ensure also that Church activities support parents' efforts to raise righteous children.

Emphasize the importance of members having the scriptures and Church magazines in their homes.

You should follow and teach the gospel leadership principles in chapters 2, 3, 4, and 9 of *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*. In addition, emphasize key principles that strengthen the Church in emerging locations. These include:

- Building the Church from centers of strength rather than scattering the membership among small and remote branches.
- Following the basic steps needed in preparing a district to become a stake.
- Building the priesthood base to maintain an appropriate ratio between priesthood leaders and members. This ratio helps ensure that there are enough worthy priesthood leaders to minister to the needs of members.
- Identifying and teaching individual leaders who have the potential to develop and carry out a sound vision for building the Lord's kingdom in their community. These may be future bishops and stake presidents.
- Creating and maintaining a gospel-centered culture that takes priority over local cultural patterns when those patterns conflict with gospel principles.

Mission and district leaders should not try to do everything themselves. Effective leaders give members opportunities to learn and grow by sharing responsibilities that help them participate in the work of the Church. Mission and district presidencies work to ensure that priesthood quorums and auxiliaries are strong enough to help in the work of salvation and to carry out the work of their organizations.



## The Work of Salvation

Leaders in the Church are sent forth “to labor in his vineyard for the salvation of the souls of men” (D&C 138:56). This work of salvation includes member missionary work, convert retention, activation, temple and family history work, and teaching the gospel. Like the Savior, leaders seek to minister to individuals and families, both spiritually and temporally. This includes caring for the poor and needy by properly administering the Church welfare program. Leaders should care for each person, not just about managing an organization. The ultimate end of ministering is to help others deepen their conversion—to help them come unto Christ.

## Leadership Training

One of your most significant duties is to provide for the effective training of district and branch priesthood and auxiliary leaders. Leadership training is an ongoing process, not an occasional event. You are responsible to know what training is most needed, how it is provided, and whether the leaders understand both the information and the skills required to administer the Church properly.

You should ensure that leaders are trained to follow the teachings of the scriptures; counsel from Church leaders; and the instructions in *Handbook 1*, *Handbook 2*, and the *Basic Unit Program Guidebook*. Training should focus on local needs.

***District and Branch Presidencies.*** The training of district and branch presidencies should receive high priority because these leaders must learn how to teach, train, administer, and minister to Church members. The mission presidency frequently assesses the needs of district and branch presidencies, both as a group and individually, and ensures that they receive the needed training. The mission presidency also teaches district presidencies to train branch presidencies. As needed, the mission presidency supplements the training provided by district presidencies.

*Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* is a key resource for teaching the duties of district and branch presidencies. If *Handbook 1* is not available in the language of the members, the mission presidency should draw on it to know what to teach these leaders.

The mission presidency teaches district and branch presidencies:

- The doctrinal foundations for the policies and procedures of priesthood and Church leadership.
- How to assess the needs and resources of the district and branch, set objectives, and plan with a purpose.
- How to organize district and branch priesthood and auxiliary organizations without imposing requirements that overwhelm the capacity of local leaders.
- How to provide effective and consistent training and support to priesthood and auxiliary leaders.

***Priesthood Quorum and Auxiliary Leaders.*** The mission presidency works to ensure that all priesthood and auxiliary leaders receive training. If district leaders are capable of training branch leaders, the mission presidency teaches them how to provide effective training. As needed, the mission presidency may supplement the training provided by district leaders. Depending on local circumstances, the mission presidency may draw on their wives, missionary couples, and other local leaders to assist with training.



The Area Presidency and Area Seventies assigned by the Area Presidency outside the United States and Canada, or by the Presidency of the Seventy inside the United States and Canada, provide overall guidance for member and leader training. Effective training resources for priesthood and auxiliary leaders are available through the Area Presidency. As directed by the Area Presidency, the wives of area priesthood leaders may help train those who will train branch auxiliary leaders.

### Uniformity and Adaptation

Members of the Church live in a wide variety of political, social, and economic conditions. Districts and branches also vary in size and leadership resources. These conditions may require local leaders to adapt some Church programs. Such adaptations typically affect the auxiliaries, leadership meetings, and activity programs.

All Church units, regardless of their size or circumstances, can experience the same abundance of the Spirit of the Lord. The basic leadership pattern of the Church is that leaders seek to be true disciples of Christ in order to help other members become true disciples. This pattern is the purpose behind every calling in the Church, no matter where the unit is located or how large or small it is.

To know which adaptations might be appropriate, leaders must first understand the doctrines, ordinances, and practices that are established by scripture and the teachings of latter-day prophets and apostles. These are to be uniform throughout the Church. A discussion entitled “Where Uniformity is Required” is found in chapter 17.1 of *Handbook 2*.

When considering what adaptations may be appropriate, mission and district leaders counsel among themselves, with the district council, and with their immediate presiding authority.

As authorized by the Area Presidency, the Basic Unit Program may be used for establishing and organizing the Church in some areas. The *Basic Unit Program Guidebook* and its associated guidebooks provide guidelines for priesthood leaders to follow. A discussion of conditions that may permit local adaptation is found in chapter 17.2 of *Handbook 2*.

### Meetings

You or your counselors preside at any meeting you attend in the mission’s districts, unless a General Authority or Area Seventy attends. The meetings that should be held in branches and districts are outlined in *Handbook 2*, chapter 18. You may approve some limited adaptations to these meetings as needed.

### Callings

Chapter 19 of *Handbook 2* outlines all needed callings for districts and branches, as well as the procedure for issuing callings and releases. The duties of those who are called to serve in districts and branches are similar to their stake and ward counterparts. Some exceptions are outlined below.

**District President.** The district president holds the keys to preside and serves much like a stake president, with the following exceptions:

- He does not deal directly with General Authorities; instead, he works through the mission presidency.



- He is not the president of a high priests quorum, because such quorums are organized only in stakes; however, he does preside over all priesthood holders in the district.
- He does not ordain high priests or bishops or set apart full-time missionaries; however, with your approval, he may set apart branch presidents and elders quorum presidents and ordain elders when the necessary interviews and sustaining are completed.
- He does not release full-time missionaries returning to the district unless you authorize him to do so because travel or time constraints make it unreasonable for you to release them.
- He does not convene a disciplinary council without your authorization.
- He does not conduct temple recommend interviews or sign temple recommends.

**Branch President.** The branch president has most of the same duties as a bishop, but he may not convene a disciplinary council without your authorization.

**Missionaries Serving in Branch Leadership Positions.** See *Handbook 1*, 4.9.4.

## Common Judge

As mission president, you are the common judge in the mission. As such, you have the following responsibilities:

1. Conduct worthiness interviews for temple recommends. You may also assign counselors in the mission presidency to conduct these interviews, including for members who are receiving their own endowment or are being married or sealed in a temple. See *Handbook 1*, 3.3.3.
2. Approve and conduct disciplinary councils in the districts and branches as needed. See *Handbook 1*, 6.2.5 and 6.2.6.
3. Prepare, interview, and recommend members to serve missions, and release full-time missionaries. You may also authorize your counselors to conduct interviews for recommending and releasing full-time missionaries in member districts. With your authorization, the district president may release a full-time missionary.
4. Conduct worthiness interviews for patriarchal blessing recommends so that members can receive their patriarchal blessings in a nearby stake. You may also assign one of your counselors to conduct these interviews.

## Welfare

With regard to welfare, you should teach district presidents to:

1. Provide leadership by teaching the doctrines and principles relating to welfare, instructing branch presidents and other leaders in their welfare responsibilities, and directing the welfare work of the district council.
2. Seek authorization from you to provide welfare assistance (a) when a branch president or members of his immediate family or a district president or members of his immediate family need assistance and (b) in special circumstances that require assistance beyond what the branch president is authorized to provide (see *Handbook 1*, 5.1.2).



3. Direct the district's efforts to prepare for and respond to emergencies (see *Handbook 1*, 5.1.3).

## Records, Finances, and Properties

You ensure that the district president properly oversees records, reports, finances, and properties in the district. A district president may assign much of this work with the records, reports, and finances to his counselors and clerks. He assigns a district councilor to be the district physical facilities representative and to help oversee properties. (See *Handbook 1*, chapters 8, 13, and 14.)

You instruct district presidencies in how the Temple Patrons Assistance Fund can help members attend the temple to receive their own ordinances, according to policies approved by Area Presidencies and the availability of funds.

### Audits

Audits in member districts are conducted according to the guidelines in *Handbook 1*, 14.9.

If there are not enough qualified auditors in a member district, you should organize a mission audit committee to recommend individuals from other districts or stakes. The committee is organized like a stake audit committee.

If an audit uncovers any audit exceptions, the district or mission audit committee should review them with the mission presidency and the district presidency.

## Calling of Full-Time Missionaries

You or an assigned counselor interview prospective full-time missionaries, submit the recommendation forms, and set apart those who have been called.

The mission presidency should make the calling of full-time missionaries a high priority as they work with member districts. As districts prepare to become stakes, returned missionaries are a vital resource in building strong priesthood leadership.

## Members in Isolated Areas

If families or individuals live in isolated areas and cannot regularly participate in a ward, branch, or group, you are designated as their priesthood leader. In such cases, refer to the instructions on pages 16–17 in the *Family Guidebook* (31180).

If two or more Latter-day Saint families live in an isolated area where they cannot be effectively administered within a regular branch, you may organize them into a group. The mission keeps their membership records. You and your counselors:

1. Provide priesthood leadership for these members, ministering to their needs.
2. Ensure that ordinances are performed appropriately and that records are maintained and submitted.
3. Visit these members occasionally as circumstances allow.
4. Help these members use the Basic Unit Program to enjoy the blessings of the Church.



See the *Basic Unit Program Guidebook* (36717), *Family Guidebook*, *Branch Guidebook* (31179), *Priesthood and Auxiliary Leaders' Guidebook* (31178), and *Teaching Guidebook* (34595).

## Members in Isolated Areas

1. Scriptures
2. Words of the latter-day prophets
3. Direction from Church leaders
4. *Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops*
5. *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*
6. Guidebooks for basic units (see Members in Isolated Areas above)
7. [Mormon.org/missionpresidents](http://Mormon.org/missionpresidents)



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# Interviews in Member Districts

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## Introduction

The mission president, district president, and branch president are judges in Israel (see D&C 107:72). Each conducts worthiness interviews and priesthood interviews. Each represents the Lord in conducting these interviews and seeks to bless members and help them live the gospel of Jesus Christ. However, as outlined in *Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* and in this handbook, there are limitations and guidelines as to which leader is authorized to conduct the various interviews.

As the mission president, you are responsible to ensure that all interviews conducted in the mission, including districts and branches, are done in accordance with Church doctrine and policies. Accordingly, you should offer sufficient training and oversight to your counselors, district presidencies, and branch presidencies. Often those called to these positions have had limited experience and training in conducting interviews. Ensure that these brethren have adequate orientation and supervision during the first weeks after their calls.

See *Handbook 1*, chapter 7, for additional guidelines for interviews.

## Interviews Conducted by the Mission President

As the mission president, you should personally conduct the following interviews:

1. Callings to serve as counselors in the mission presidency.
2. Callings to serve as district presidents.
3. Baptism and confirmation of an individual who has committed murder, has been involved in the practice of plural marriage, has undergone an elective transsexual operation, or is currently on legal probation or parole (final approval must be received from the First Presidency; see *Handbook 1*, 16.3.3).

You also interview (or assign the district president to interview) each branch president regularly to encourage and instruct him.

## Interviews Conducted by the Mission President or Assigned Counselors

You may conduct the following interviews or assign your counselors to conduct them:

1. Temple recommends for members, including for those who are receiving their own endowment or are being married or sealed in a temple.
2. Recommendations and releases of full-time missionaries.
3. Recommendations for patriarchal blessings so that members can receive their patriarchal blessings in a nearby stake.
4. Ordinations to the office of elder.



5. Callings to serve in Church positions as outlined in the Chart of Callings in *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*.
6. Endorsement to enroll at a Church university or college (when a district is not organized).
7. Endorsement to participate in the Perpetual Education Fund loan program, where the program is approved (when a district is not organized).
8. Baptism and confirmation of a person who has submitted to, performed, arranged for, paid for, consented to, or encouraged an abortion; have been convicted of a serious crime, or have committed a homosexual transgression (if you assign one of your counselors to conduct the interview, each interview must be authorized separately; final approval for baptism and confirmation may come only from you).

Before interviewing a person for any of the first five purposes listed above, the member of the mission presidency ensures that the person has been interviewed or cleared by the branch president. If a counselor encounters serious matters in an interview, such as transgressions that require confession, he refers the member to you without delay.

### Interviews Conducted by the District President or Assigned Counselors

The district president or an assigned counselor conducts the following interviews with district members:

1. Ordinations to the office of elder.
2. Callings to serve in Church positions as outlined in the Chart of Callings in *Handbook 2*.
3. Endorsement to enroll at a Church university or college.
4. Endorsement to participate in the Perpetual Education Fund loan program, where the program is approved.
5. Patriarchal blessings, when available.

You may also assign the district president to interview branch presidents to encourage and instruct them.

Before interviewing a person for any of the purposes listed above, the member of the district presidency ensures that the person has been interviewed or cleared by the branch president. If a counselor encounters serious matters in an interview, such as transgressions that require confession, he refers the member to the district president without delay.

### Interviews Conducted by the Branch President or Assigned Counselors

The branch president conducts the following interviews with branch members. He may authorize his counselors to conduct some of these interviews as indicated below:

1. All temple recommends.



2. Recommendations of full-time missionaries.
3. Ordinations to the office of elder, when authorized by the district presidency.
4. Annual tithing settlement.
5. Callings to serve in Church positions as outlined in the Chart of Callings in *Handbook 2*. The branch president may authorize his counselors to conduct some of these interviews as indicated in the Chart of Callings.
6. Baptism and confirmation of 8-year-old children who are members of record or, if they are not members of record, have at least one parent or guardian who is a member.
7. Callings to serve as the deacons quorum president, counselors, and secretary; teachers quorum president, counselors, and secretary; and priests quorum assistants and secretary. As needed, the branch president may authorize his counselors to conduct interviews for deacons and teachers quorum presidents, counselors, and secretaries. However, only the branch president may set apart the deacons and teachers quorum presidents.
8. Twelve-year-olds as they advance from Primary. As needed, the branch president may authorize his counselors to conduct these interviews. At this time, the branch presidency member also interviews young men to determine if they are worthy and prepared to receive the Aaronic Priesthood. He also interviews young women in preparation for entering the Young Women program.
9. Ordination to the offices of deacon, teacher, and priest. As needed, the branch president may authorize his counselors to conduct interviews for ordination to the offices of deacon and teacher.
10. Youth and young single adults. The branch president may authorize his counselors to conduct some of these interviews as outlined in *Handbook 1*, 7.1.7 and 7.1.8.
11. Patriarchal blessings, when available.
12. A priesthood holder who desires to act as voice in a priesthood ordinance in another unit but does not have a temple recommend. If the person is worthy, the branch president fills out and signs a Recommend to Perform an Ordinance form.
13. Members who are entering military service.
14. Endorsement to enroll or continue enrollment at a Church university or college.
15. Endorsement to participate in the Perpetual Education Fund loan program, where the program is approved, and for counsel and encouragement thereafter.

The branch president does not typically delegate as many interviews to his counselors as a bishop does. For that reason, the following list differs somewhat from the lists for bishopric interviews in *Handbook 1*, 7.1.5 and 7.1.6.

Only the branch president resolves concerns about chastity and associated moral matters in these interviews. If a counselor encounters serious matters, such as transgressions that require confession, he refers the member to the branch president without delay.

















# Guarding against Potential Legal Hazards

The Church and its leaders at every level must ensure that everything possible is being done to avoid or minimize legal risks and to protect missionaries and others. Mission presidents and missionaries should observe the following principles and procedures:

## Mission President

- **Always** call the Help Line (where available) or area legal counsel (where Help Line is not available) as well as the Missionary Department and/or the Area Presidency, at the first report of any alleged child abuse involving a missionary.
- Regularly confirm that missionaries with medical or emotional conditions requiring medication are taking that medication as prescribed.
- Regularly emphasize vehicle safety programs in zone conferences and other settings.

## Missionaries

- Missionaries should **always** remain with their companions, not only as a defense against temptation and transgression, but also as a defense against unfounded legal charges and allegations.
- Under no circumstances should missionaries hold children on their laps or engage in tickling children and youth (e.g., babysitting, nursery).
- Missionaries should inform their mission president immediately if they are approached for questioning by police. A missionary who may be a suspect in any criminal matter should not answer any questions from the police without first consulting with an attorney. The Office of General Counsel (U.S. and Canada) or the Area Legal Counsel (international areas) will arrange for legal counsel.
- Missionaries whose medical or emotional circumstances present an elevated risk in the operation of motor vehicles or bicycles should not be allowed to operate such vehicles.



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# Church Security Department Information

24-Hour Security: 1-801-240-2661 or 1-844-537-7000  
Church Operator: 1-800-453-3860 or 1-801-240-1000

The Church Security Department is a support-services department that is available to help you during any serious security problem. We are staffed with professionals with prior experience in the FBI, local law enforcement agencies, private security, and federal government. We have language capabilities and in-country experience in every area of the Church, both in the United States and abroad.

Some basic security guidelines that will help you and your missionaries:

- **Follow all mission rules**—all of the rules, all of the time. Stay with your companion. Stay out of off-limit areas.
- **Do not draw undue attention to yourselves**, either through your conduct or your dress. Wearing expensive items, congregating in large groups, speaking a different language in public, carrying too much cash—these things identify you as a potential target.
- **Respect and obey all the laws and customs of your assigned area.** Respect others and their beliefs. Don't denigrate customs that seem strange to you. Respect religious and historic icons.
- **Avoid physical confrontations.** Walk away from arguments. If confronted by a thief or assailant, give him what he wants. Show no belligerence or hesitation. Nothing you own is worth your life.
- **Be aware of your surroundings.** Recognize things out of the ordinary. Watch for things that may place you or your companion at physical risk. Your apartment and car have locks—use them.
- **Vary your routes and routines.** Don't always go to the same place, the same way, at the same time each day. Your unpredictability makes you safer.
- **Report all serious security incidents.** Report all serious incidents to your Area Presidency and to Church headquarters (IFR or Church Security).
- **Be cautious with your emails and postings on social media sites.** Governments could misunderstand if we say anything that could have a political connotation. Also, dissidents and others critical of the Church may use information and photographs posted on social media sites in negative ways.
- **Be a good guest.** Do not criticize in any social media outlets. Do not discuss any political issues.

You can speak with your Church Security Department representative by calling your Missionary Department In-Field Representative (IFR). He will put you in touch with his counterpart in the Security Department.

Additional security training materials for missionaries are available through the Area Office, the Missionary Department In-Field Representative, or Church Security.





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## Notice

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Date: June 22, 2014

To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Missionary and Priesthood Departments (1-801-240-3070)

Subject: Adjustments to Missionary Work

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THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
 OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles recently approved the following adjustments as to how missionaries work with investigators and new members following baptism and confirmation:

- Missionaries will teach “Lesson 5: Laws and Ordinances” from chapter 3 in *Preach My Gospel* both before and after baptism. This is a change to the previous policy outlined on pages 29 and 82 of *Preach My Gospel*, which stated that the fifth lesson was to be taught after baptism.
- Missionaries will continue to work closely with local leaders to reteach all five *Preach My Gospel* lessons after baptism. However, missionaries will now take the lead in scheduling and ensuring that these lessons are taught. This is a change to the previous policy outlined on page 29 of *Preach My Gospel*, which stated that “ward leaders determine whether ward missionaries or full-time missionaries lead out in ensuring that these lessons are taught.”
- Missionaries will work closely with each new member for at least three to four months after baptism and will remain in contact with him or her for at least one year, and hopefully thereafter.
- Mission presidents will teach and reteach missionaries the Lord’s standard of baptism, as recorded in D&C 20:37.
- Ward councils will work with the missionaries to ensure that each new member has a friend and a responsibility and is “nourished by the good word of God” (Moroni 6:4) (see Gordon B. Hinckley, “Find the Lambs, Feed the Sheep,” *Ensign*, May 1999, 108).

This notice is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian and Vietnamese. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. If leaders need this notice in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency or the member of the Presidency of the Seventy who supervises the area. Area leaders can forward requests to Church headquarters (1-801-240-2933). 85237



## Notice

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Date: December 18, 2014  
To: General Authorities and Mission Presidents serving in the United States and Canada  
From: The Presidency of the Seventy

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THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Dear Brethren:

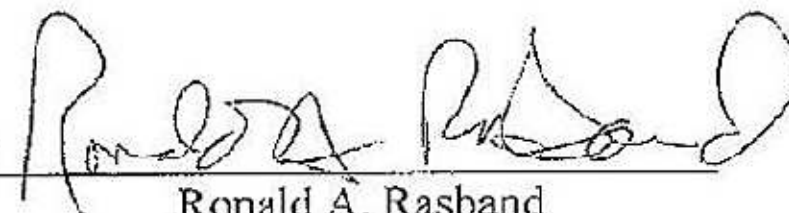
### Confidential Guidelines for Teaching and Baptizing Muslims

On June 18, 2014, the First Presidency approved the enclosed guidelines for teaching and baptizing Muslims in the United States and Canada. **This document is confidential and should not be copied.** If mission presidents have questions about these guidelines or their application, they should contact their in-field representative in the Missionary Department.

Please note that missionaries should obtain authorization from their mission president before proselyting in neighborhoods with large concentrations of Muslims.

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SEVENTY

By   
Ronald A. Rasband

## Teaching and Baptizing Muslims Guidelines for Areas in the U.S. and Canada

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Religious freedom is protected in the U.S. and Canada, and religious tolerance is the norm. Muslims in all areas of the U.S. and Canada may be taught and baptized as part of routine proselyting efforts unless (1) their immigration status does not permit them to remain long-term in the country or (2) their family or community would respond violently to their conversion.

Guidelines for missionaries:

1. Missionaries are encouraged to treat Muslim contacts in the same way as any other missionary contact.
2. Missionaries may contact and teach Muslims who have been referred by members or investigators.
3. Missionaries may proselyte and teach Muslims living in religiously integrated neighborhoods.
4. Missionaries should obtain authorization from their mission president before proselyting in neighborhoods with large concentrations of Muslims.
5. Missionaries should obtain permission from the responsible male (head of household) before teaching Muslim women who wear veils or headscarves and before teaching children.
6. Missionaries who encounter any Muslim (especially a male) who exhibits or threatens violence or retaliation should withdraw from the situation and report the details of the encounter to the district or zone leader and the mission president.
7. Missionaries should avoid areas where large numbers of young Muslims congregate.
8. A Muslim who is in the U.S. or Canada with temporary resident status may not be baptized. Nor may a Muslim who will be required to return in the near future to a country without religious freedom protections be baptized.

Approved June 18, 2014 by the First Presidency

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Date: February 27, 2013  
To: General Authorities, Area Seventies, and Mission Presidents  
From: Missionary Department (801-240-2222)  
Subject: Adjusted Missionary Email Policy

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THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Missionaries are to write to their families each week and are also authorized to communicate by email with friends, priesthood leaders, and new converts. Mission presidents should allow sufficient time on preparation day for missionaries to write emails and letters. While in the mission field, missionaries should receive authorization from the mission president before entering into communication, including via email, with converts and others of the opposite gender within the mission boundaries (see Missionary Handbook, 36–37).

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## Notice

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Date: April 5, 2013  
To: General Authorities, Area Seventies, and  
Mission Presidents  
From: Missionary Department (801-240-6454)  
Subject: The Church in China

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THE CHURCH OF  
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Many individuals from the People's Republic of China have joined the Church while living in other nations. The new Church website, [mormonsandchina.org](http://mormonsandchina.org), contains information about the Church in China, and serves as a resource for Church leaders and Chinese converts and investigators living outside of the People's Republic of China. For legal reasons, the site is not available in mainland China.

We encourage mission presidents to become familiar with the site and, where applicable, to ask missionaries to use [mormonsandchina.org](http://mormonsandchina.org) as a resource when working with investigators and converts from the People's Republic of China.

## Notice

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Date: April 5, 2013

To: General Authorities, Area Seventies, and Mission Presidents

From: Missionary and Priesthood Departments (1-801-240-3070)

Subject: Missionary Organization

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THE CHURCH OF  
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 OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

This notice on mission organization details adjustments to missionary organization and mission leadership meetings that will allow elders and sisters to participate in leadership positions and in the mission leadership council. These changes should be implemented as soon as practical.

### Mission Leadership Council

The Lord's Church is governed through councils at every level. Full expression from all participants is invited in council settings, unifying the efforts of both male and female council members. With these principles in mind:

- A monthly mission leadership council will replace zone leader council.
- The mission president and his wife, assistants to the president, zone leaders, and sister training leaders (see below) will participate in mission leadership council meetings.

### Sister Training Leaders

Some sister missionaries should be assigned as sister training leaders to help train other sisters. These sister training leaders are responsible to conduct companion exchanges with other sisters. They serve as a vital part of mission leadership. Sister training leaders:

- Are members of and participate in the mission leadership council.
- Are experienced and exemplary missionaries who serve in a companionship with another sister training leader.
- Are responsible for the training and welfare of sister missionaries assigned to them.
- Maintain a vibrant proselyting area in addition to working regularly with other sisters.
- Conduct 24-hour companion exchanges every six weeks with each companionship of sisters assigned to them (an average of two exchanges per week).
- Report directly to the mission president on sisters' issues.
- Are assigned to a specific zone. However, depending on mission geography and the number of sisters in the mission, the mission president may assign sister training leaders to train sisters in a single zone or in multiple zones. It is not necessary to have a companionship of sister training leaders in every zone.



- Function as members of districts and of zones and assist the mission president, zone leaders, and district leaders in training meetings and zone conferences.

Mission presidents should assign a sufficient number of sister training leader companionships to allow all sisters in the mission to have a companion exchange during each transfer cycle.

## Mission Leadership

The following aspects of mission organization will remain unchanged:

- Assistants to the mission president, zone leaders, and district leaders will continue to be elders.
- Baptismal interviews will continue to be conducted by zone and district leaders.
- Sister-only zones are not authorized, and sister-only districts are not encouraged. If unusual circumstances exist that might warrant creating a sister-only district, mission presidents in North America should consult with a member of the Presidency of the Seventy before doing so. Mission presidents in other areas should consult with their Area Presidency. The Utah Salt Lake City Temple Square Mission and the Illinois Nauvoo Mission are exceptions. The organization of sisters serving in a visitors' center might also merit an exception.

## Caring for Sister Missionaries

The mission president should be sensitive to the needs of sister missionaries and should address those needs in personal interviews and training meetings. He may conduct specialized training meetings for sisters if such meetings meet established criteria.

Subject to individual and family circumstances, the mission president's wife should have an enhanced role in training and caring for sister missionaries. If personal or family circumstances do not allow this additional responsibility, the mission president may, if needed, call upon a senior couple or others to assist him.

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## Notice

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Date: March 8, 2010

To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Mission Presidents;  
MTC Presidents; Directors for Temporal Affairs

From: Missionary Department (801-240-6454)

Subject: Carbon Monoxide and Smoke Detectors

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THE CHURCH OF  
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### Dangers of CO poisoning

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless, poisonous gas that interferes with the delivery of oxygen in the blood to the rest of the body. It is produced from incomplete burning of carbon-based fuels, including coal, wood, charcoal, natural gas, propane, butane, automotive fuels, and fuel oil. It can come from unvented kerosene or gas space heaters, furnaces, wood stoves, gas stoves, fireplaces, water heaters, portable generators, or automobile exhaust. Periodically missionaries suffer the effects of CO poisoning which can result in death. The initial symptoms of CO poisoning include headache, dizziness, mental confusion, nausea, and fainting. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning, or other illnesses, CO poisoning may not initially be identified as the cause.

### Preventing CO poisoning

CO detectors are to be installed in every missionary apartment where fuel-burning heaters, appliances, or water heaters are used. For maximum effectiveness, place CO detectors as close to sleeping areas as possible. The detector should never be disengaged. *There are no exceptions to this policy.*

Check CO detectors and fuel-burning appliances such as space heaters, furnaces, stoves, water heaters, and clothes dryers during every missionary apartment inspection to ensure that they are properly installed, vented, and maintained. Missionaries must never use gas stoves or ovens to heat apartments, burn charcoal inside an enclosed space, use unvented gas or kerosene space heaters in an enclosed space, or leave a car running in a garage or other enclosed space. The director for temporal affairs (DTA), under the direction of the Area Presidency, should regularly review these matters with mission presidents.

### Mission president action

The mission president must:

- Teach missionaries the dangers of CO poisoning and how to prevent it.
- Ensure that apartments are inspected regularly and that CO detectors are functioning and never turned off.



- Help missionaries understand that if a detector alarm ever goes off they should not assume it is a malfunction and call a professional to test and make repairs if needed. (The landlord may be obligated to make such repairs.)
- Ensure that Test CO detectors are tested every month (if battery operated, ensure that batteries are replaced at least annually).
- Ensure that CO detectors are replaced at the end of their normal life span (5–7 years).

## Smoke detectors

Similar instruction applies to smoke detectors, which should be installed and maintained in working condition in every missionary apartment.

## Missions in international areas

The temporal affairs staff will determine which models of CO and smoke detectors should be used and where they may be purchased. Funding for detectors comes from the area mission maintenance project budget.

## Missions in the United States and Canada

If needed, CO detectors are available at a wholesale price from a Church-contracted supplier: Electrical Wholesale Supply of Utah (1-800-433-5331). All purchases of CO and smoke detectors should be arranged by the DTA. Costs are charged to COP01-1299-000-5776 MN0066.

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Date: August 13, 2007  
To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, District, and Temple Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Dear Brethren:

90-Day Temple Recommends for Returning Missionaries

When young full-time missionaries are released, they would benefit from more frequent interviews with their priesthood leaders during the critical time they are making the major transition from the intense spiritual focus of missionary service to the varied pursuits of daily life.

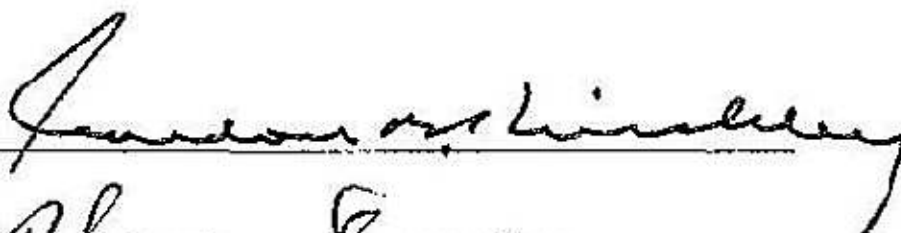
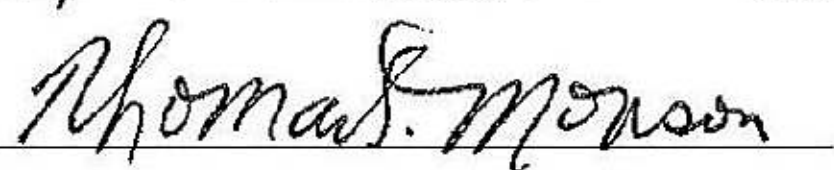
To help accomplish this, mission presidents should conduct worthiness interviews with all young returning full-time missionaries and issue a temple recommend that is valid for only 90 days. The mission president should write an issue date on the temple recommend that will cause it to expire 90 days from the date of issue. For example, if a missionary is scheduled for release January 2008, the mission president would write an issue back date of March 2006 on the temple recommend. The temple recommend would then expire March 31, 2008, 90 days after the missionary's release. If a missionary already has a valid temple recommend, the mission president should retrieve and destroy it when he issues the new 90-day recommend.

Local priesthood leaders should interview the returned missionary near the conclusion of the 90-day temple recommend expiration period. If the returned missionary is found worthy, a new temple recommend should be issued having the normal expiration period of two years.

We appreciate your giving attention to this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

By   


This letter is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kiribati, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian and Vietnamese units. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. Leaders of units in the United States and Canada may request copies from the Salt Lake Mail Operations Center (ext. 21990). Leaders in other areas of the world may request copies in these languages from local service centers. If leaders need it in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency who can forward requests to Project Coordination at Church headquarters (ext. 22933). 06186



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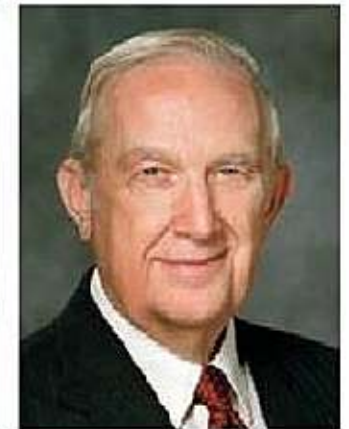
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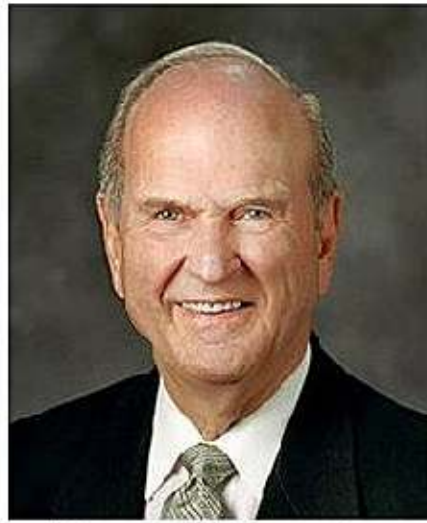
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# Interesting Facts

## Where They Are From

Of the 125 mission presidents and wives attending the 2015 seminar:

- 85 couples were called from the United States.
- 8 were called from Brazil.
- 3 were called from each of the following countries: Canada, Chile, and the Philippines.
- 2 were called from from each of the following countries: Honduras, Mexico, Peru, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
- 1 was called from each of the following countries: Australia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Haiti, Hungary, Japan, Paraguay, and South Africa.

Of the 85 mission presidents and wives called from the United States:

- 46 were called from Utah.
- 8 were called from California.
- 6 were called from Idaho.
- 5 were called from Arizona.
- 5 were called from Nevada.
- 2 were called from each of the following states: Hawaii, New York, Texas, and Washington.
- 1 was called from each of the following states: Alaska, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, Ohio, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

## Where They Will Serve

The 2015 mission presidents and wives were called to serve in 50 different countries.

- 33 couples were called to serve in the United States.
- 9 were called to serve in Brazil.
- 8 were called to serve in Mexico.
- 4 were called to serve in each of the following countries: Argentina and Peru.
- 3 were called to serve in each of the following countries: Australia, Canada, Colombia, England, Japan, the Philippines, and Spain.
- 2 were called to serve in each of the following countries: Chile, Costa Rica, Portugal, Russia, Ukraine, and Venezuela.
- 1 was called to serve in each of the following locations: Barbados, Belgium/Netherlands, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Central Eurasia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Korea, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Scotland/Ireland, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad, Vanuatu, and Zimbabwe.



## Age

- The youngest mission president is 38 years old. The youngest wife is 36.
- The oldest mission president is 67. The oldest wife is 68.
- The average mission president age is 56. The average wife age is 54.

## Converts

- 39 mission presidents are converts.
- 50 wives are converts.

## Children

The mission presidents and wives have a combined total of 596 children.

- 4.8 is the average number of children in each couple's family.
- The oldest child is 43 years old. The youngest is 3.

## Previous Church Service

### Mission Presidents

- 10 have served as Area Seventies.
- 59 have served as stake or district presidents.
- 116 have served as bishops or branch presidents.
- 15 have served as stake mission presidents.
- 13 have served as temple workers.
- 4 are temple sealers.

### Wives

- 1 has served in the Primary general presidency.
- 2 have served as auxiliary general board members.
- 41 have served as ward or branch Relief Society presidents.
- 65 have served as ward or branch Young Women presidents.
- 56 have served as ward or branch Primary presidents.
- 11 have served as temple workers.

## Previous Missionary Service

- 109 mission presidents served as full-time missionaries in their youth.
- 21 wives served as full-time missionaries in their youth.
- 24 mission presidents have served as a counselor in a mission presidency.
- 5 couples have served together as senior missionaries.

## Occupations

Prior to their new callings, mission presidents were employed in the following areas:

- 57 presidents were in business.
- 26 presidents were Church employees.
- 12 presidents were legal professionals.
- Other fields: education, medicine, and agriculture.

Prior to their new callings, mission presidents' wives were employed in the following areas:

- 14 wives were in business.
- 11 wives were in education.
- Other fields: medicine, humanitarian work, real estate, and social work.

## Languages

- 170 mission presidents and wives are native English speakers.
- 32 are native Spanish speakers.
- 18 are native Portuguese speakers.
- 6 are native Japanese speakers.
- 6 are native Tagalog speakers.

There are 2 native speakers of each of the following languages:

- French, German, Haitian Creole, and Hungarian.

There is 1 native speaker of each of the following languages:

- Guarani and Tsonga.





# New and Returning Mission Presidents

Mission	Returning Mission President	New Mission President
Argentina Bahia Blanca	Parreño, Manuel	Cifuentes, Mark E.
Argentina Buenos Aires East	New Mission	Nuñez, Valentín F.
Argentina Neuquén	Lovell, Paul R.	Casariago Abellal, Carlos
Argentina Santa Fe	New Mission	Pérez Benavides, Gabriel
Australia Adelaide	Carter, Bradley D.	Parker, R. Jeffrey
Australia Perth	Lindsay, R. Bruce	Fife, Walter S.
Australia Sydney North	Howes, Philip F.	Checketts, Max L.
Barbados Bridgetown	Mehr II, Daniel S.	Herrington, Alan C.
Belgium/Netherlands	Robinson, Alden C.	Bunnell, Robert L.
Bolivia La Paz El Alto	New Mission	Ocampo González, Juan R.
Brazil Belém	Scisci, José C.	Stasevskas, Alexandre
Brazil Belo Horizonte	Fortunato, Paschoal F.	Fernandes, Bruno M. A.
Brazil Campinas	Perrotti, Carlos E.	Hill, Bruce
Brazil Cuiabá	Reber, Keith R.	Oliveira, Adilson
Brazil Porto Alegre North	Wright, D. Layne	Campos, José V.
Brazil Porto Alegre South	Castro, Palmênio C.	Cruz, Rogério G. R.
Brazil Salvador South	Andrezzo, Marcelo	Bangerter, G. Paulo
Brazil São Paulo East	Andrew, Don L.	Silcox, Roy W.
Brazil Teresina	Siedschlag, Alvacir L.	Melo, Wilson
Bulgaria Sofia	Wilstead, Michael S.	Barclay, Michael D.
California Modesto	New Mission	Palmer, Brent A.
California Oakland/San Francisco	Meredith, A. Jerry	Frandsen, Ted H.
California San Fernando	Hall, Kenneth T.	Henrie, Kim Barton
California Santa Rosa	Alba, René R.	Wright, Jim L.
Cambodia Phnom Penh	Moon, David C.	Christensen, James L.
Canada Calgary	Nicholas, Howard	Miles, Stephen P.
Canada Halifax	Leavitt, Brian	Pratt, James R.
Canada Winnipeg	Thomas, Kirk M.	Craig, John N.
Central Eurasian	New Mission	Toronto, James A.
Chile Santiago East	Wright, David L.	Morgan, Marty



Mission	Returning Mission President	New Mission President
Chile Viña del Mar	Kähnlein, Federico M.	Díaz Navarro, Raúl
China Hong Kong	Hawks, Val D.	Lam, Maurice M.
Colombia Bogota North	Andelin, Mark F.	Laney, Robert
Colombia Bogota South	Lozano, Letvin	Baquerizo, Renzo
Colombia Medellin	Pitarch, Roberto O.	Calderón Punto, Víctor R.
Costa Rica San José East	Wilkinson, Chad R.	Hayes, Randy H.
Costa Rica San José West	New Mission	Laboriel, German
Democratic Republic of the Congo Kinshasa	Cook, W. Bryce	Baehrel, Herve
Denmark Copenhagen	Sederholm, Shawn D.	O'Bryant, Daniel R.
Dominican Republic Santiago	Douglas, John	Castillo Camacho, Lorenzo A.
England Birmingham	Rasmussen, R. Craig	Leppard, Mark A. J.
England London	Jordan, David J.	Stevens, Mark W.
England London South	Millar, Roger C.	Gubler, Ronald K.
France Lyon	Roney, Blake M.	Brown, Scott D.
Georgia Atlanta	Harding, John R.	Foote, David A.
Germany Berlin	Kosak, Henry W.	Fingerle, Christian H.
Ghana Kumasi	Holmes, Leon A.	Cosgrave, Michael L.
Greece Athens	Freestone, Eric B.	Heder, Bill O.
Haiti Port-au-Prince	Bien-Aimé, Hubermann	Raphael, Karlyle
Honduras Comayaguela	Fortuna, Candido	Ferman Zelaya, Edwin R.
Hungary Budapest	Smith, Lowell V.	Szabadkai, József
Idaho Pocatello	Brinkerhoff, Marvin T.	Hancock, Gene E.
Illinois Chicago West	Fenn, Jerry D.	Griffin, Gilbert M.
India New Delhi	Sackley, Peter E.	Hodges, Kirt L.
Japan Fukuoka	Gustafson, C. Samuel	Egan, Bradley C
Japan Nagoya	Yamashita, Kazuhiko	Ishii, Tetsuji
Japan Tokyo	Budge, L. Todd	Nagano, Takuji
Korea Seoul	Christensen, Brent J.	Sonksen, R. Craig
Liberia Monrovia	New Mission	Carlson, Arvid A.
Madagascar Antananarivo	Adams, David R.	Foote, Raymon D.
Maryland Baltimore	Richards, Mark L.	Christiansen, Randal J.
Massachusetts Boston	Packard, Daniel W.	Miller, A. Todd



Mission	Returning Mission President	New Mission President
México Cuernavaca	Kusch, Bruce C.	Ávila Rosales, Héctor
México Guadalajara	Wagner, G. Wesley	Clayton, Robert J.
México Guadalajara East	Camarillo, Luis F.	Egginton, Jack B.
México Hermosillo	Hernández, Alberto E.	Robinson, Terence L.
México México City South	Valadez, Roberto	Mecham, D. Bryan
México Monterrey West	Swapp, Edward M.	McArthur, Daniel D.
México Puebla North	Christensen, Ralph N.	Nelson, Eric W.
México Tampico	Jordan III, Ralph B.	Ramirez Herrera, Nelson S.
Mississippi Jackson	McDonough, Mark J.	Olson, Bruce L.
Montana Billings	Mecham, Kris J	Wadsworth, Gordon L.
Mozambique Maputo	Kretly, Paulo V.	Koch, Joni L.
Nebraska Omaha	Weston, Michael D.	Gardner, Chad B.
Nevada Reno	Hermansen, David N.	Chesnut, Bruce W
New Mexico Farmington	Batt, Doyle L.	Adams, David G.
New York New York North	Morgan, Thomas B.	Smith, David L.
New York New York South	Calderwood, Kevin E.	Reynolds, Gary
New York Utica	Wirthlin Jr., Joseph B.	Rogers, Jeffrey G.
Nigeria Calabar	Kosin, John E.	Eguko, Mathias O.
North Carolina Charlotte	Craven, Ronald L.	Alexander, Allen B.
North Carolina Raleigh	Bernhisel, Marc A.	James, Dennis R.
North Dakota Bismarck	Anderson, Curtis E.	Hess, Michael J.
Norway Oslo	Evans, Don A.	Hill, Tracy A.
Ohio Cleveland	Vellinga, Michael L.	Brown, Michael D.
Oklahoma Tulsa	Shumway, Scott K.	Loveland, Kevin H
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby	Hopoate, Pita F.	Taeoalii, Voi R.
Paraguay Asunción	Agazzani, P. David	Wilson, Sergio A.
Perú Lima Central	Borg, Alan M.	Larson, Stephen J.
Perú Lima South	Douglas, Sean	McGinn, G. Boyd
Perú Piura	Rowley, Chad A.	Rasmussen, Daniel L.
Perú Trujillo South	New Mission	Rios Alejandro, Manuel
Philippines Bacolod	Ferrin, Mark A.	Barredo, Christopher A.
Philippines Laoag	Barrientos, Julius Jonah F.	Andrada, Robert M.



Mission	Returning Mission President	New Mission President
Philippines Urdaneta	Monahan, William J.	Deyro Jr., Ernesto A.
Portugal Lisbon	Fluckiger, Stephen L.	Tavares, Victor
Portugal Porto	New Mission	Amorim, Manoel L.
Russia Rostov-na-Donu	Prows, William H.	Miner, David H.
Russia Vladivostok	Brinton, Gregory S.	Perkinson, John W.
Scotland/Ireland	Brown, Alan H.	Donaldson, George R.
Sierra Leone Freetown	New Mission	Clawson, Kevin H.
Singapore	Mains, Bradley S.	Simmons, Stephen A.
Spain Barcelona	Pace, Mark L.	Dayton, Merrill T.
Spain Madrid	Jackson, Scott T.	Pack, Kevin B.
Spain Málaga	Deere Jr., Monte M.	Andersen, T. DarVel
Taiwan Taipei	Day, David O.	Jergensen, Jace B.
Texas Houston South	Ashton, Brian K.	Hall, Aaron T.
Thailand Bangkok	Senior, David M.	Johnson, Kelly R.
Trinidad Port of Spain	New Mission	Egbert, Gregory W.
Ukraine Dnepropetrovsk	van Bruggen, J. Robert	Sullivan, Paul R.
Ukraine L'viv	Lattin, Daniel E.	Rizley, John Stephen
Utah Logan	New Mission	Allred, Jerry
Utah Ogden	Hiers Jr., Maurice D.	Jaggi, Jeremy R.
Utah Orem	New Mission	Killpack, Chris D.
Utah Provo	McCune, John A.	Hodgman, John C
Utah Salt Lake City	Spendlove, G. Scott	Spendlove, G. Scott
Utah Salt Lake City West	Swain, Earl S.	Palmer, L. Scott
Vanuatu Port Vila	Brewer, Larry E.	Granger, Paul W.
Venezuela Barcelona	Chacín Nava, Juan C.	Álvarez Mosquera, Alberto A.
Venezuela Maracaibo	Zorrilla, Juan F.	García López, Efraín R.
Washington DC South	Riggs, Matthew L.	Huntsman, David H.
Washington Seattle	Choi, Yoon Hwan	Schofield, Anthony W.
Washington Spokane	Mullen, Donald E.	Dymock, Wayne R
Washington Yakima	New Mission	Lewis, John C.
Zimbabwe Harare	Cook, Bryson C.	Mkhabela, T. Jackson



# Biographies

**David G. Adams and Cherie Adams:** three children; Dry Canyon Ward, Logan Utah Mount Logan Stake. President Adams is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, and ward missionary. President, Adams Construction Company Inc. Born in Riverside, California, to Grant Allen Adams and Verlene Palmer Adams.

Sister Adams is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Primary president, Relief Society committee chair, Primary activity day leader, institute women's adviser, and ward missionary. Born in Sacramento, California, to Harold F. Jensen and Carol Lou Moser Jensen.



David and Cherie Adams  
New Mexico Farmington

**Allen B. Alexander and Denise Alexander:** nine children; Alpine Cove Ward, Alpine Utah North Stake. President Alexander is a former bishop, bishopric counselor in a young single adult ward, high councilor, stake employment specialist, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the California South Mission. Chair and chief executive officer, Savage Companies. Born in American Fork, Utah, to Bert Clark Alexander and Janet Louise Robinson Alexander.

Sister Alexander is a former ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Young Women adviser, ward young single adult adviser, and ward activity committee chair. Born in American Fork, Utah, to Lee Raymond Allridge and Muriel Allred Allridge.



Allen and Denise Alexander  
North Carolina Charlotte





Jerry and Chriss Allred  
Utah Logan

**Jerald K. Allred and Christine Rae Allred:** eight children; Royal 2nd Ward, Othello Washington Stake. President Allred is a former mission presidency counselor, stake presidency counselor, and ward mission leader. Business owner, agriculture. Born in Logan, Utah, to Wells Merrill Allred and Loriel Cox Allred.

Sister Allred is a former counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Relief Society teacher, Primary teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in Pullman, Washington, to Frank Niessner Jr. and Katherine Ann Betz Niessner.



Alberto and Aurora Álvarez  
Venezuela Barcelona

**Alberto A. Álvarez Mosquera and Aurora M. Rojas de Álvarez:** three children; San Jacinto Ward, Maracaibo Venezuela Stake. President Álvarez is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, and missionary in the Venezuela Caracas Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Carora, Lara, Venezuela, to Tomas Antonio Álvarez Hernández and Elena Deogracia Mosquera Meléndez.

Sister Álvarez is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in ward Relief Society presidencies, and stake public affairs assistant. Born in Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela, to Valentin Rojas and Nery Idalia Margarita Montiel.



Manoel and Marcia Amorim  
Portugal Porto

**Manoel L. Amorim and Marcia C. Amorim:** three children; Bitner Ranch Ward, Park City Utah Stake. President Amorim is a former MTC branch president, stake presidency counselor, bishopric counselor, high priests group leader assistant, Primary teacher, ward mission leader, stake mission president, and missionary in the Brazil São Paulo South Mission. Partner, Peak Capital Partners. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Athos Marques de Amorim and Maria Alice Barcellos Pires Ferrao.

Sister Amorim is a former ward Primary president and ward Relief Society president. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Gilberto Sergio Gonçalves Nunes and Marly do Carmo Nogueira de Souza.



**T. DarVel Andersen and Marilyn H. Andersen:** seven children; Thomas 3rd Ward, Blackfoot Idaho West Stake. President Andersen is a former stake president, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, branch president, high councilor, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Texas San Antonio Mission. Owner and operator, Rockford Service Center. Born in Riverton, Wyoming, to Theo Delores Andersen and Elaine Mae John Andersen.

Sister Andersen is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Primary teacher, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Blackfoot, Idaho, to Herbert Arthur Hall and Dona May Webb Hall.



DarVel and Marilyn Andersen  
Spain Málaga

**Robert M. Andrada and Gaylene H. Andrada:** four children; Sampaloc Ward, Manila Philippines Stake: Philippines Laoag Mission. President Andrada is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, counselor in a stake Sunday School presidency, and missionary in the Philippines Cagayan de Oro Mission. President and CEO, Professional Microfinance Alliance Inc. Born in San Fernando City, La Union, Philippines, to Daniel Gundran Andrada and Rosita Mamaril Andrada.

Sister Andrada is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, and stake public affairs community relations specialist. Born in Mankayan, Benguet, Philippines, to Alfredo Canto Hinayo and Adelina Casuga Hinayo.



Robert and Gaylene Andrada  
Philippines Laoag

**Héctor Ávila Rosales and Martha P. Meléndez de Ávila:** three children; El Vergel Ward, Celaya Mexico Stake. President Ávila is a former Area Seventy, mission presidency counselor, stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, and missionary in the Mexico Veracruz Mission. Professor of operations management, University of Guanajuato. Born in Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico, to Miguel Ávila Villanueva and Francisca Rosales Rubio.

Sister Ávila is a former ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Sunday School teacher, Primary chorister, ward music director, and institute teacher. Born in San Miguel Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico, to Eduardo Meléndez Orozco and María de los Ángeles Aguilar Tena.



Héctor and Martha Ávila  
Mexico Cuemavaca





Herve and Ginette Baehrel  
Democratic Republic of the  
Congo Kinshasa

**Herve Baehrel and Ginette Baehrel:** three children; Aix-en-Provence Ward, Nice France Stake. President Baehrel is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake Young Men president, area young single adult adviser, temple worker, and missionary in the West Indies Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Pompey, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France, to Rene Baehrel and Jacqueline Baehrel.

Sister Baehrel is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, area young single adult advisor, seminary teacher, temple worker, and missionary in the Switzerland Mission. Born in Bétioky, Madagascar, to Hassanaly Alibay and Khim Djee Remybay Alibay.



Paulo and JaLayne Bangerter  
Brazil Salvador South

**G. Paulo Bangerter and JaLayne G. Bangerter:** seven children; American Fork 14th Ward, American Fork Utah East Stake. President Bangerter is a former bishop, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, Scoutmaster, stake trek coordinator, ward employment specialist, and missionary in the Portugal Lisbon Mission. Vice president, DoTerra International. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, to William Grant Bangerter and Geraldine Hamblin Bangerter.

Sister Bangerter is a former stake Primary president, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and Primary chorister. Born in Provo, Utah, to G. Jay Garlick and Elaine Hicken Garlick.



Renzo and Isabel Baquerizo  
Colombia Bogotá South

**Renzo Baquerizo and Isabel Baquerizo:** five children; Iñaquito Ward, Quito Ecuador Stake. President Baquerizo is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, and missionary in the Colombia Bogotá Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, to Lorenzo Gilbert Baquerizo Morlás and Maria Eunice Aragundi Burgos.

Sister Baquerizo is a former stake Young Women president, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Ecuador Quito Mission. Born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, to Felipe Octavio Ortega Palma and Delia Francisca Salazar Alcántara.



**Michael D. Barclay and Susan K. Barclay:** seven children; Manti 4th Ward, Manti Utah Stake. President Barclay is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, ward Young Men president, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Germany Munich Mission. Consultant, Barclay Mechanical of Utah. Born in Pocatello, Idaho, to Daniel Paskins Barclay and Enna Jo Young Barclay.

Sister Barclay is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Young Women adviser, ward music chair, ward organist, and temple organist. Born in Logan, Utah to Frederick Paul Kloepfer and Janet Balling Kloepfer.



Michael and Susan Barclay  
Bulgaria Sofia

**Christopher A. Barredo and Ana O. Barredo:** three children; Sumulong 2nd Ward, Marikina Philippines Stake. President Barredo is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake auditor, Sunday School teacher, institute teacher, and missionary in the Philippines San Pablo Mission. Area facilities manager, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in Bacolod City, Philippines, to Carlos Flores Barredo and Rosario Caper Alameda Barredo.

Sister Barredo is a former stake Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and institute teacher. Born in Bacolod City, Philippines, to Robert Daepal Ongsingco and Leonisa Quillo Ongsingco.



Christopher and Ana Barredo  
Philippines Bacolod

**Michael D. Brown and Janet Brown:** four children; Bluffdale 6th Ward, Bluffdale Utah Stake. President Brown is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake Young Men president, elders quorum president, ward mission leader, and missionary in the New York New York City Mission. President, M & M Asphalt Service. Born in Murray, Utah, to Larry Dahl Brown and Mildred Dillon Brown.

Sister Brown is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Relief Society teacher, service missionary, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to John Franklin Nowers and Joyce Earlene Shotwell Nowers.



Michael and Janet Brown  
Ohio Cleveland





Scott and Traci Brown  
France Lyon

**Scott D. Brown and Traci L. Brown:** four children; Union 3rd Ward, Sandy Utah Cottonwood Creek Stake. President Brown is a former bishop, branch president, high councilor, stake Young Men president, elders quorum president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and missionary in the France Toulouse Mission. Attorney and Partner, Nuttall, Brown & Coutts Law Offices. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lawrence Martin Brown and Marilyn Allred Brown.

Sister Brown is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and young single adult adviser. Born in Los Angeles, California, to Leland Egan Bruce and Glenda Glee Geer Bruce.



Robert and Jann Bunnell  
Belgium/Netherlands

**Robert L. Bunnell and Jann W. Bunnell:** five children; Monument Park 12th Ward, Salt Lake Monument Park North Stake. President Bunnell is a former bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Young Men adviser, and missionary in the Netherlands Mission. Physician Assistant, Wee Care Pediatrics. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Alton Leroy Bunnell and Carol Lucille Roberts Bunnell.

Sister Bunnell is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, ward Relief Society secretary, ward Young Women sports director, Primary chorister, and seminary teacher. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Edwin Reeves Walker and Ethel Lucille Garvin Walker.



Víctor and Patricia Calderón  
Colombia Medellín

**Víctor R. Calderón Punto and Patricia Collán de Calderón:** two children; Miraflores Ward, Piura Peru Miraflores Stake. President Calderón is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, branch president, EFY session director, and missionary in the Peru Lima North Mission. Regional coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Lima, Peru, to Anatolio Calderón Vilchez and Eudosia Punto Rixe.

Sister Calderón is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Sunday School teacher, stake music director, seminary teacher, and EFY session director. Born in Lima, Peru, to Néstor Collán Córtez and María Elena Salinas de Collán.



**José V. Campos and Vera L. Campos:** five children; Alecrim Ward, Natal Brazil Stake. President Campos a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, area family history adviser, and missionary in the Brazil Porto Alegre Mission. Retired bank administrator. Born in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, to Jose Vianna Campos and Ana Maria da Silva Maux.

Sister Campos is a former stake Relief Society president, stake Primary president, ward Young Women president, and missionary in the Brazil Curitiba Mission. Born in Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, to José Clementino and Marcolina Blandina de Carvalho.



José and Vera Campos  
Brazil Porto Alegre North

**Arvid A. Carlson and Kelly Carlson:** five children; Wasatch Mountain Ward, Midway Utah Stake. President Carlson is a former stake presidency counselor, district president, branch president, branch presidency counselor, young single adult adviser, and missionary in the Louisiana Baton Rouge Mission. Retired physician, US State Department. Born in Oakes, North Dakota, to Carl Alvin Carlson and Gloria Mae Widmer Carlson.

Sister Carlson is a former district Primary president, ward Young Women president, branch Primary president, young single adult adviser, and seminary teacher. Born in Phoenix, Arizona, to Morgan Eldon Lilly and Peggy Joyce Christy Lilly.



Arvid and Kelly Carlson  
Liberia Monrovia

**Carlos Casariego Abellal and Rosario Casariego:** four children; El Bosque Ward, De La Costa Uruguay Stake. President Casariego is a former mission presidency counselor, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high counselor, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Uruguay/Paraguay Mission. Owner and manager, Grupo Casa Riego. Born in Montevideo, Uruguay, to Walter Alberto Casariego and Magali Gumercinda Abellal.

Sister Casariego is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, Relief Society teacher, and missionary in the Argentina Buenos Aires South Mission. Born in Montevideo, Uruguay, to Héctor Ariel Castro Gómez and María Esther Craviotto de Castro.



Carlos and Rosario Casariego  
Argentina Neuquén





Lorenzo and Jenny Castillo  
Dominican Republic Santiago

**Lorenzo A. Castillo Camacho and Jenny Elizabeth Castillo:** three children; Sabana Larga Ward, Santo Domingo Dominican Republic Ozama Stake. President Castillo is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, mission clerk, and missionary in the Dominican Republic Mission. Manager, Finance and Records Department, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to Maximo Castillo Gómez and Ana Maria Camacho de Castillo.

Sister Castillo is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to William Rafael Castillo and Reina Altagracia Ortiz de Castillo.



Max and Donna Checketts  
Australia Sydney North

**Max L. Checketts and Donna H. Checketts:** six children; Laie 2nd Ward, Laie Hawaii Stake. President Checketts is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, Gospel Doctrine teacher, temple sealer, and missionary in the Scotland Mission. Academic vice president, BYU-Hawaii. Born in Logan, Utah, to Whitney Roswell Checketts and Darlene Barrow Checketts.

Sister Checketts is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Murray, Utah, to Merrill Don Hillis and Linda Mae Goudie Hillis.



Bruce and Tamara Chesnut  
Nevada Reno

**Bruce W. Chesnut and Tamara B. Chesnut:** four children; Timpanogos 2nd Ward, Pleasant Grove Utah Timpanogos Stake. President Chesnut is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Arizona Tempe Mission. Retired Orem City manager. Born in American Fork, Utah, to James Clyde Chesnut and Jeanelle Walker Chesnut.

Sister Chesnut is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Relief Society teacher, and Primary teacher. Born in Logan, Utah, to Roger Blain Brown and Gloria Savage Brown.



**James L. Christensen and Charlene Christensen:** six children; Draper 11th Ward, Sandy Utah Hidden Valley Stake. President Christensen is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Hong Kong/Vietnam Mission. President and general counsel, Pacific Western Equipment Finance. Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, to Lowell H. Christensen and Catherine Renee Young Christensen.

Sister Christensen is a former stake Relief Society president, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Relief Society teacher, Primary pianist, and ward organist. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Rey Lorenzo Baird and Joanne Pay Baird.



James and Charlene Christensen  
Cambodia Phnom Penh

**Randal J. Christiansen and Mary Ann Christiansen:** six children; Provo Peak 7th Ward, Provo Utah East Stake. President Christiansen is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, elders quorum president, mutual program coordinator, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the North Carolina Raleigh Mission. Owner and attorney, Law Offices of Randy J. Christiansen. Born in Provo, Utah, to Kent Harry Christiansen and Betty Lou Goodwin Christiansen.

Sister Christiansen is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and mutual program coordinator. Born in Provo, Utah, to Dixon Joseph Markham and Junece Jex Markham.



Randal and Mary Ann Christiansen  
Maryland Baltimore

**Mark E. Cifuentes and Jennifer Cifuentes:** four children; Stoughton Branch, Madison Wisconsin Stake. President Cifuentes is a former mission presidency counselor, counselor in a stake presidency, branch president, high councilor, branch Young Men president, and missionary in the Wisconsin Milwaukee Mission. Senior vice president, World Council of Credit Unions. Born in Ñuñoa, Santiago, Chile, to Carlos Antonio Cifuentes Pérez and Haydee de las Mercedes Cifuentes Guzmán.

Sister Cifuentes is a former branch Young Women president, ward Primary president, branch missionary, Sunday School teacher, Relief Society teacher, branch choir director, and seminary teacher. Born in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, to Howard Allan Sentz and Louise Frances Kahn.



Mark and Jennifer Cifuentes  
Argentina Bahía Blanca





Kevin and Toi Clawson  
Sierra Leone Freetown

**Kevin Clawson and Toi Clawson:** five children; Fairport Ward, Palmyra New York Stake. President Clawson is a former stake presidency counselor, bishop, stake mission president, high priests group leader, area public affairs co-director, and missionary in the France Paris Mission. President and Chief Executive Officer, Reach the Children. Born in Landstuhl, Rhineland Pfalz, Germany, to Robert Marion Clawson Jr. and Elizabeth Silver Clawson.

Sister Clawson is a former multi-stake, Hill Cumorah Pageant, and Rochester Area public affairs director, seminary teacher, and Primary chorister. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to David Reed Lyon and Cherie Deanne Moss Lyon.



Robert and Diane Clayton  
Mexico Guadalajara

**Robert J. Clayton and Diane Clayton:** seven children; Mount Baldy Ward, Anchorage Alaska Chugach Stake. President Clayton is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, stake Young Men president, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Venezuela Caracas Mission. Chief of structural engineering and architecture, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District. Born in Tucson, Arizona, to Cecil June Clayton and Marguerite Farnsworth Clayton.

Sister Clayton is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Relief Society teacher, Primary teacher, Gospel Doctrine teacher, seminary teacher, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Tampa, Florida, to Loyal Dee Hastings and Janice Mendenhall Hastings.



Michael and Cynthia Cosgrave  
Ghana Kumasi

**Michael L. Cosgrave and Cynthia Cosgrave:** eight children; Highland 38th Ward, Highland Utah Stake. President and Sister Cosgrave have served as a senior missionary couple in the Ghana Accra Mission. President Cosgrave is a former counselor in a stake presidency, counselor in a district presidency, bishop, branch president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Irish Mission. Physician, Premier Family Medical. Born in Dallas, Texas, to Laurence Dean Cosgrave and Ella Mae Mackay Cosgrave.

Sister Cosgrave is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, ward family history consultant, and Primary chorister. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Harold Woodrow Gunn and Geraldine Margaret Kluge Gunn.



**John N. Craig and Carol Craig:** seven children; Somerset Ward, Calgary Alberta Foothills Stake. President Craig is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, high priests group leader, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the California Ventura Mission. Partner and co-head of construction, Bennett Jones LLP. Born in Pincher Creek, Alberta, Canada, to Noble John Craig, Jr. and Nona Bevans Nelson.

Sister Craig is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and missionary in the California Ventura Mission. Born in Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, England, to Arthur Rayner and Emmie Cooke Rayner.



John and Carol Craig  
Canada Winnipeg

**Rogério G. R. Cruz and DeJane Valença Cruz:** four children; Realengo Ward, Rio de Janeiro Brazil Madureira Stake. President Cruz is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, stake mission president, ward executive secretary, and missionary in the Brazil Campinas Mission. Attorney, self-employed. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Severino Rodrigues da Cruz and Ieda Maria Gasparini.

Sister Cruz is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, stake public relations assistant, and seminary teacher. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Wilson Ferreira and Nilza Valenca.



Rogério and DeJane Cruz  
Brazil Porto Alegre South

**Merril T. Dayton and Debbie Forrest Dayton:** 12 children; 18th Ward, Salt Lake Ensign Stake. President Dayton is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, elders quorum president, and missionary in the West Spanish American Mission. Professor of Surgery, University of Utah School of Medicine. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Sharon Reed Dayton and Lois Whitaker Taylor Dayton.

Sister Dayton is a former stake Young Women president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, seminary teacher, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to LeGene Bay Hutchings and Patricia Francis Williamson Hutchings.



Merril and Debbie Dayton  
Spain Barcelona





Ernesto and Cristina Deyro  
Philippines Urdaneta

**Ernesto A. Deyro Jr. and Cristina B. Deyro:** five children; Mansilingan 2nd Ward, Bacolod Philippines South Stake. President Deyro is a former mission presidency counselor, counselor in a stake presidency, district president, counselor in a district presidency, branch president, and missionary in the Philippines Baguio Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Manila, Philippines, to Ernesto Cagurangan Deyro and Josefina Ines Aquino Deyro.

Sister Deyro is a former district Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Gospel Principles teacher, Relief Society visiting teaching coordinator, seminary teacher, and ward employment specialist. Born in Pasig, Manila, Philippines, to Benjamin Alfonso Bautista and Valentina Santa Ana Rayos.



Raúl and Jean Díaz  
Chile Viña del Mar

**Raúl Díaz Navarro and Jean Wall de Díaz:** five children; Los Plátanos Ward, Santiago Chile Ñuñoa Stake. President Díaz is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, and ward Young Men president. Coordinator LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Santiago, Chile, to Luis Alberto Díaz Subiabre and Juana Cecilia Navarro de Díaz.

Sister Díaz is a former stake Young Women president, stake Primary president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, and seminary teacher. Born in Antofagasta, Chile, to James Wall and Carmen Julia Juul.



George and Christine Donaldson  
Scotland/Ireland

**George R. Donaldson and Christine Donaldson:** four children; Rhyl Ward, Chester England Stake. President Donaldson is a former Area Seventy, mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, and missionary in the Scotland Mission. Regional director, United Kingdom and Ireland, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Liverpool, England, to George Henry Donaldson and Mary Elizabeth Williams Donaldson.

Sister Donaldson is a former stake Young Women president, ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, seminary teacher, and stake music chair. Born in Liverpool, England, to Robert Stephen Wain and Elizabeth Rose Wright Wain.



**Wayne R. Dymock and Julie L. Dymock:** five children; Paradise 3rd Ward, Hyrum Utah Stake. President Dymock is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake executive secretary, high councilor, and missionary in the Canada Calgary Mission. Institute instructor, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Tooele, Utah, to Lisle Reed Dymock and Hazel Marie Davis Dymock.

Sister Dymock is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and ward organist. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to LaRelle W. Lambert and Bonnie Jean McCormick Lassche.



Wayne and Julie Dymock  
Washington Spokane

**Bradley C. Egan and Mikalyn B. Egan:** four children; Oak Woods Ward, Kaysville Utah Crestwood Stake. President Egan is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake young single adult adviser, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, Sunday School teacher, and missionary in the Japan Kobe Mission. Amusement park consultant, self-employed. Born in Ogden, Utah, to Doyle Carlos Egan and Shirley Petersen Egan.

Sister Egan is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, stake welfare specialist, stake young single adult adviser, Cub Scout leader, and nursery leader. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Michael Brundage and Carolyn Hogan Brundage Stoddard.



Bradley and Mikalyn Egan  
Japan Fukuoka

**Gregory W. Egbert and Lauri L. Egbert:** six children; Karalee Ward, Sandy Utah Granite South Stake. President Egbert is a former Young single adult bishop, counselor in a bishopric, stake Young Men president, counselor in an elders quorum presidency, ward organist, Scout committee chairman, and missionary in the Netherlands Amsterdam Mission. Maxillofacial surgeon, self-employed. Born in Washington, D.C., to William Richard Egbert and Verna McDonald Egbert.

Sister Egbert is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, Primary chorister, and young single adult adviser. Born in Fort Ord, California, to Virgil Allen Savage and Phyllis Jean Samuelson.



Gregory and Lauri Egbert  
Trinidad Port of Spain





Jack and Melinda Egginton  
Mexico Guadalajara East

**Jack B. Egginton and Melinda D. Egginton:** three children; Peacefield Ward, Layton Utah Valley View Stake. President Egginton is a former counselor in a stake presidency, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, high priests group leader assistant, ward Young Men president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and missionary in the Uruguay-Paraguay Mission. Retired major general, United States Air Force. Born in Spokane, Washington, to Jack Hardy Egginton and Joyce Louise Browning Egginton.

Sister Egginton is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society president, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Los Angeles, California, to Donald Merrell Ellis and Maxine Evelyn Cragin Ellis.



Mathias and Eunice Eguko  
Nigeria Calabar

**Mathias O. Eguko and Eunice Eguko:** four children; Sun City Ward, Ashaiman Ghana Stake. President Eguko is a former mission presidency counselor, bishop, branch president, counselor in a branch presidency, and ward Young Men president. Manager of training and operations, Ghana Missionary Training Center. Born in Lagos, Nigeria, to Isaiah Eguko and Theresa Ishiokwu Eguko.

Sister Eguko is a former ward Relief Society president and counselor in a branch Relief Society presidency. Born in Benin City, Nigeria, to John Ovie Onovughe and Comfort Onovughe.



Edwin and Suyapa Ferman  
Honduras Comayagua

**Edwin R. Ferman Zelaya and D. Suyapa Romero de Ferman:** six children; Los Graneros Ward, Choluteca Honduras Porvenir Stake. President Ferman is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, district president, and counselor in a stake presidency. Business manager, Sugarcane, Pantaleon Ingenio La Grecia. Born in Alianza, Valle, Honduras, to Raúl Ruben Ferman Guevara and Blanca Lidia Zelaya Maldonado.

Sister Ferman is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and seminary teacher. Born in Choluteca, Honduras, to Raúl Ramon Romero and Digna Emerita Escalante.



**Bruno M. A. Fernandes and Lúcia Fernandes:** three children; São Bernardo 5th Ward, São Bernardo Brazil Stake. President Fernandes is a former stake president, bishop, stake clerk, high councilor, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Portugal Porto Mission. Assistant to the Area Director, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Lisbon, Portugal, to João da Silva Fernandes and Maria Leonor Dos Santos Abreu.

Sister Fernandes is a former counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, ward Sunday School teacher, Gospel Doctrine teacher, stake family history center director, and seminary teacher. Born in Setubal, Portugal, to Lucio Henrique Palma Rocha and Teresa Manuela Amado Jeronimo Rocha.



Bruno and Lúcia Fernandes  
Brazil Belo Horizonte

**Walter S. Fife and Dana L. Fife:** seven children; Manti 6th Ward, Manti Utah Stake. President Fife is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Germany Hamburg Mission. Institute instructor, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Marlyn Lee Fife and Eliza Rose Ruf Fife.

Sister Fife is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Young Women adviser, Primary teacher, Cub Scout leader, and missionary in the Germany Hamburg Mission. Born in Bethesda, Maryland, to David Julius Hunter and Lorraine Blanch Ward Hunter.



Walter and Dana Fife  
Australia Perth

**Christian H. Fingerle and Sibylle E. Fingerle:** five children; Usingen Ward, Friedrichsdorf Germany Stake. President Fingerle is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, branch president, stake Young Men president, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Switzerland Zurich Mission. Area director, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Waiblingen, Germany, to Hans Ludwig Fingerle and Ursula Marie Meissner Fingerle.

Sister Fingerle is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, assistant stake seminary supervisor, seminary teacher, and EFY session director. Born in Ebingen, Germany, to Walter J. Ketzinger and Monika K. Schichel Ketzinger.



Christian and Sibylle Fingerle  
Germany Berlin

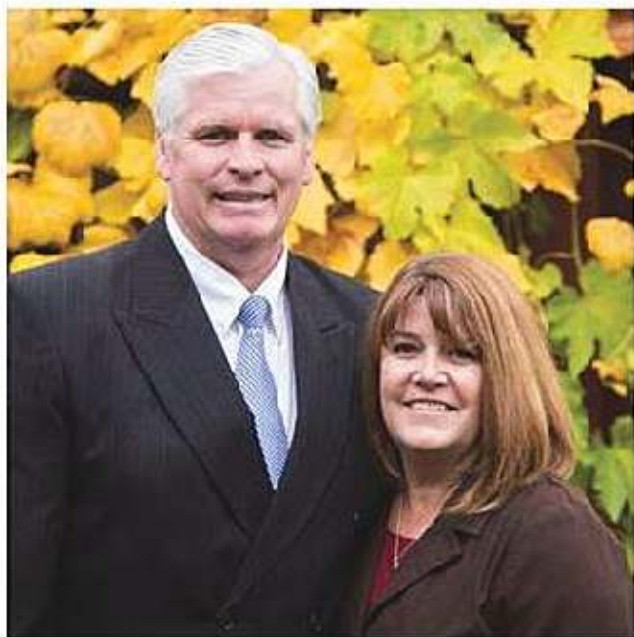




David and Christina Foote  
Georgia Atlanta

**David A. Foote and Christina Foote:** six children; Bermuda Ward, Las Vegas Nevada Warm Springs Stake. President Foote is a former mission presidency counselor, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, senior missionary Europe Area Young single adult adviser, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Switzerland Geneva Mission. Former business owner, Chapel of the Flowers. Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Wilford Darrell Foote and Barbara Ann Foote.

Sister Foote is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, stake Young Women camp director, Gospel Doctrine teacher, ward missionary, seminary teacher, and senior missionary Europe Area Young single adult adviser. Born in Reno, Nevada, to Howard Ray Kelly and Leona Kelly.



Raymon and Cindy Foote  
Madagascar Antananarivo

**Raymon D. Foote and Cindy Foote:** seven children; Sierra Highlands Ward, Reno Nevada North Stake. President Foote is a former stake president, bishop, stake athletic director, elders quorum instructor, seminary teacher, and missionary in the France Paris Mission. Owner, Foote Brothers Construction. Born in Reno, Nevada, to Wilford Darrell Foote and Barbara Ann Foote.

Sister Foote is a former stake Primary president, ward Primary president, Young Women adviser, Primary worker, and ward camp director. Born in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Myron E. Leavitt and Shirley Joice Leavitt.



Ted and Kathryn Frandsen  
California Oakland/  
San Francisco

**Ted H. Frandsen and Kathryn E. Frandsen:** five children; Highland 1st Ward, Highland Utah South Stake. President Frandsen is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, ward Young Men president, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Texas Dallas Mission. Self-employed, Retired Colonel, Army National Guard. Born in American Fork, Utah, to Melvin Vern Frandsen and Mary Emma Carson Frandsen.

Sister Frandsen is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, ward compassionate service leader, and missionary in the Bolivia La Paz Mission. Born in Monticello, Utah, to Leroy Moroni Evenson and Carolee Nordgren Evenson.



**Efraín R. García López and Lilia J. de Parra de García:** San Diego Ward, Puerto La Cruz Venezuela Stake. President García is a former mission presidency counselor, district president, branch president, stake executive secretary, and missionary in the Venezuela Maracaibo Mission. Physical facilities manager, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in Rio Caribe, Venezuela, to Angel Benicio García and Raimunda Josefina López.

Sister Garcia is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Primary president, seminary and institute teacher, and missionary in the Venezuela Caracas East Mission. Born in Maracay, Venezuela, to Juan Severiano Parra Blasco and Onelia Josefina de Parra Villasana.



Efraín and Lilia García  
Venezuela Maracaibo

**Chad B. Gardner and Susie Gardner:** three children; Sterling Heights Ward, Bountiful Utah Orchard Stake. President Gardner is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake mission president, stake executive secretary, high councilor, elders quorum president, and missionary in the Wisconsin Milwaukee Mission. Division head, technology services, Cache Valley Electric. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Barry Doyle Gardner and Melinda Lee Gardner.

Sister Gardner is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Young Women adviser, and Gospel Doctrine teacher. Born in Bethesda, Maryland, to Garth Leroy Mangum and Marion Poll Mangum.



Chad and Susie Gardner  
Nebraska Omaha

**Paul W. Granger and Gayle A. Granger:** eight children; Marion Ward, Adelaide Australia Marion Stake. President Granger is a former stake president, bishop, stake Young Men president, young single adult adviser, and missionary in the New Zealand Christchurch Mission. Cleaning and building maintenance, self-employed. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, to Thomas Andrew Watson Granger and Catherine Williams Granger.

Sister Granger is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, seminary teacher, and young single adult adviser. Born in Adelaide, Australia, to Garth Elliott Wisseman and Anita Mabel Joyce Purdey Wisseman.



Paul and Gayle Granger  
Vanuatu Port Vila





Gilbert and Jeanne Griffin  
Illinois Chicago West

**Gilbert M. Griffin and Jeanne Griffin:** six children; Lund Ward, Ely Nevada Stake. President Griffin is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, high priest group leader, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the France Paris Mission. Owner, Carter-Griffin, Inc. Born in Sumter, South Carolina, to William L. Griffin Sr. and Katherine McLeod Griffin.

Sister Griffin is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, stake music director, seminary teacher, Cub Master, and missionary in the Spain Sevilla Mission. Born in Ely, Nevada, to Philip J. Carter and Ludean Hendrix Carter.



Ronald and Mary Sue Gubler  
England London South

**Ronald K. Gubler and Mary Sue Gubler:** eight children; Park 2nd Ward, Orem Utah Park Stake. President and Sister Gubler previously served in the Germany Frankfurt Mission. President Gubler is a former bishop, branch president, MTC executive secretary, stake executive secretary, high councilor, stake Young Men president, and missionary in the Austria Vienna Mission. Retired administrator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Clark Johnson Gubler and Maurine Kjar Gubler.

Sister Gubler is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, stake Relief Society secretary, stake Young Women secretary, achievement day leader, and ward activities chair. Born in Malad, Idaho, to Rex Rosell Mills and Elaine Dredge Mills.



Aaron and Kim Hall  
Texas Houston South

**Aaron T. Hall and Kim Hall:** four children; Ben Lomond 11th Ward, North Ogden Utah Ben Lomond Stake. President Hall is a former bishop, stake executive secretary, high councilor, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Chile Osorno Mission. Director, Mercato Partners, and faculty, Weber State University. Born in Provo, Utah, to Alan Eugene Hall and Paula Jeanne Nowak Hall.

Sister Hall is a former counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Young Women adviser, Primary teacher, girls camp director, and ward activities chair. Born in Ogden, Utah, to Roger Earl Wade and Clydene Green Wade.



**Gene E. Hancock and Diane H. Hancock:** three children; Sunset Ward, Winslow Arizona Stake. President Hancock is a former stake president, bishop, counselor in a stake mission presidency, high councilor, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and missionary in the Ohio Cleveland Mission. Farmer and rancher, self-employed. Born in Winslow, Arizona, to Dale George Hancock and Linda Sue White Hancock.

Sister Hancock is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, ward Young Women camp director, and Primary teacher. Born in Flagstaff, Arizona, to Gerald Eugene Harris and Dona Bruchman Harris.



Gene and Diane Hancock  
Idaho Pocatello

**Randy H. Hayes and Laura Hayes:** nine children; Hibbard 5th Ward, Rexburg Idaho North Stake. President Hayes is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, and missionary in the Peru Lima Mission. Religion professor, BYU-Idaho. Born in Bountiful, Utah, to Lloyd Nelson Hayes and Jesse Dawna Holt Hayes.

Sister Hayes is a former ward Relief Society president, stake girls camp director, Young Women adviser, Primary worker, and Gospel Doctrine teacher. Born in Montpelier, Idaho, to Frank William Hirschi and Carol Price Hirschi.



Randy and Laura Hayes  
Costa Rica San José East

**Bill O. Heder and Lee Ann M. Heder:** six children; Timpanogos 6th Ward, Pleasant Grove Utah Timpanogos Stake. President Heder is a former bishop, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, Sunday School teacher, and missionary in the New York New York City Mission. Attorney, MacArthur, Heder and Metler, PLLC, Provo, Utah. Born in Milford, Utah, to Walter Morgan Heder and Mabel Isabel Orr Heder.

Sister Heder is a former ward Young Women president, Relief Society teacher, Primary teacher, and Sunday School teacher. Born in West Valley City, Utah, to Joseph Russell Muir and Patricia Ann Lee Muir.



Bill and Lee Ann Heder  
Greece Athens





Kim and Linda Henrie  
California San Fernando

**Kim B. Henrie and Linda Maree Henrie:** five children; Park City Ward, Park City Utah Stake. President Henrie is a former counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, seminary teacher, Gospel Essentials teacher, and missionary in the Guatemala El Salvador Mission. Retired founder and chief executive officer, British American. Born in Ely, Nevada, to Keith Larsen Henrie and Thelma Faye Barton.

Sister Henrie is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, and nursery leader. Born in Chula Vista, California, to William Earl Casper Jr. and Shirley Ann Franklin Casper.



Alan and Janice Herrington  
Barbados Bridgetown

**Alan C. Herrington and Janice Herrington:** seven children; White Rock Ward, Surrey British Columbia Stake. President Herrington is a former stake president, bishop, ward Young Men president, public affairs director, temple sealer and ordinance worker, and missionary in the Canada Montreal Mission. Executive vice president and director, Salman Partners Inc. Born in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, to John Archibald Herrington and Ruby Anderson Herrington.

Sister Herrington is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Elnora, Alberta, Canada, to Bruce Thorpe Kenworthy and Alma Ruth Olton Kenworthy.



Michael and Danece Hess  
North Dakota Bismarck

**Michael J. Hess and Danece Hess:** five children; Malad 1st Ward, Malad Idaho Stake. President Hess is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, ward Young Men president, Scoutmaster, and temple ordinance worker. Chief executive officer, Hess Pumice Products. Born in Malad City, Idaho, to Joseph Marvin Hess and Sandra Jean Price Hess.

Sister Hess is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, Primary teacher, Cub Scout leader, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Malad City, Idaho, to Don Rex Daniels and Gloria Rae Thorpe Daniels.



**Bruce Hill and Kathleen Hill:** four children; Medicine Hat 5th Ward, Medicine Hat Alberta Stake. President Hill is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Varsity Scout leader, Marriage and Family Relations teacher, and missionary in the Brazil Recife Mission. Attorney, Hill & Hill Law Office. Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to Leo Bynum Hill and Rose Marie Nelson.

Sister Hill is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Marriage and Family Relations teacher, ward missionary, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Seattle, Washington, to Gerald Alvin Bullock and Sylvia Lee Jensen Bullock.



Bruce and Kathleen Hill  
Brazil Campinas

**Tracy A. Hill and Joen R. Hill:** seven children; Lakeview 6th Ward, Orem Utah Lakeview Stake. President Hill is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, MTC branch president, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, and missionary in the Norway Oslo Mission. Pulmonary and critical care physician and regional chief medical officer, Intermountain Healthcare. Born in Berkeley, California, to Herbert Jackson Hill and Joyce Standing Hill.

Sister Hill served with her husband in an MTC branch and is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, compassionate service leader, and ward Relief Society teacher. Born in Portland, Oregon, to Joseph Richard Thompson and Evelyn Amanda Johnson Thompson.



Tracy and Joen Hill  
Norway Oslo

**Kirt L. Hodges and Shawna P. Hodges:** four children; Idaho Falls 19th Ward, Idaho Falls North Stake. President Hodges is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Thailand Bangkok Mission. Accountant, federal government. Born in Preston, Idaho, to Thayne K Hodges and Karen Ruth LaMont Hodges.

Sister Hodges is a former stake Young Women president, counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, stake Young Women camp director, ward Primary chorister, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Preston, Idaho, to Lynn Spatig Porter and Arlene L Neuenswander Porter Larsen.



Kirt and Shawna Hodges  
India New Delhi





John and Victoria Hodgman  
Utah Provo

**John C. Hodgman and Victoria K. Hodgman:** five children; Los Gatos Ward; Saratoga California Stake. President Hodgman is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, ward Young Men president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Tennessee Nashville Mission. Chairman, Sarepta, and executive vice president, InterMune. Born in Ogden, Utah, to Kenneth Clarke Hodgman and Muriel Cossette Hodgman.

Sister Hodgman is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Young Women adviser, and stake service committee member. Born in Grand Junction, Colorado, to Samuel Wallace Kelly and Joyce Mower Kelly.



David and Michelle Huntsman  
Washington DC South

**David H. Huntsman and Michelle R. Huntsman:** eight children; Monument Park 15th Ward, Salt Lake Monument Park Stake. President Huntsman is a former bishop, counselor in a stake Sunday School presidency, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, high priests group teacher, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Taiwan Taipei Mission. Chief executive officer, Huntsman Cancer Foundation. Born in Glendale, California, to Jon Meade Huntsman and Karen Christena Haight Huntsman.

Sister Huntsman is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, activity days leader, and nursery worker. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ben Ether Rawlings and Mary Louise Madsen Rawlings.



Tetsuji and Fumie Ishii  
Japan Nagoya

**Tetsuji Ishii and Fumie Ishii:** three children; Toyohashi Ward, Nagoya Japan East Stake. President Ishii is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, director of a multi-stake public affairs council, senior missionary in the Japan Fukuoka Mission, and missionary in the Japan Central Mission. Retired manager of general affairs, overseas procurement, and employee education, Aichi Nikon Company. Born in Hiroshima, Japan, to Yuuichi Shibata and Hiroko Nakamoto Shibata.

Sister Ishii is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Sunday School teacher, family history specialist, Seminary teacher, and senior missionary in the Japan Fukuoka Mission. Born in Toyohashi Aichi, Japan, to Takashi Ishii and Miyoko Fujiwara Ishii.



**Jeremy R. Jaggi and Amy A. Jaggi:** four children; Dos Vientos Ward, Newbury Park California Stake. President Jaggi is a former bishop, counselor in a ward Young Men presidency, elders quorum president, ward mission leader, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Ohio Cleveland Mission. Executive director of marketing, Amgen Inc. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Robert Stanley Jaggi and Judy Anne Roos Jaggi.

Sister Jaggi is a former ward missionary, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Cub Scout leader, and missionary in the Germany Frankfurt Mission. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to David Michael Stewart and Betty Louise Sine Stewart.



Jeremy and Amy Jaggi  
Utah Ogden

**Dennis R. James and Jan James:** seven children; Bountiful 50th Ward, Bountiful Utah Heights Stake. President James is a former bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, elders quorum president, Church-service missionary, and missionary in the Netherlands Mission. Partner and attorney, Morgan, Minnock, Rice & James. Born in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Wayne William James and Ruth Bowen James.

Sister James is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, and Church-service missionary. Born in Pocatello, Idaho, to Miral Walker Thornton and Bette Dorene Holt Thornton.



Dennis and Jan James  
North Carolina Raleigh

**Jace B. Jergensen and Jennifer M. Jergensen:** six children; Fox Ridge Ward, River Heights Utah Stake. President Jergensen is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, stake Young Men president, and missionary in the Taiwan Taipei Mission. Senior vice president, Icon Health & Fitness. Born in St. Anthony, Idaho, to Rey L. Jergensen and Faye Waldram Jergensen VanLeeuwen.

Sister Jergensen is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and Young Women adviser. Born in St. George, Utah, to Emerson Tindal McOmber and Rhea Kaye Tobler McOmber.



Jace and Jennifer Jergensen  
Taiwan Taipei





Kelly and Teressa Johnson  
Thailand Bangkok

**Kelly R. Johnson and Teressa L. Johnson:** five children; Kaysville 8th Ward, Kaysville Utah Central Stake. President Johnson is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Thailand Bangkok Mission. Forensic accountant and partner, Norman, Townsend & Johnson. Born in Ogden, Utah, to Harold Raymond Johnson and Helen Cragun Johnson.

Sister Johnson is a former ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, and nursery leader. Born in Sumter, South Carolina. Daughter of Thomas Halstead and Darlena Halstead.



Chris and Shelby Killpack  
Utah Orem

**Chris D. Killpack and Shelby W. Killpack:** six children; Canyon View 7th Ward, Orem Utah Canyon View Stake: President Killpack is a former stake president, stake mission president, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, Sunday School teacher, Gospel Doctrine teacher, ordinance worker in the Mount Timpanogos Temple, and missionary in the California Anaheim Mission. President and chief executive officer, RCS Incorporated. Born in Provo, Utah, to Lovell Albert Killpack Jr. and Beverly Jean Brown Killpack.

Sister Killpack is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Relief Society teacher, Sunday School teacher, ward music chairman, and stake Young Women camp committee member. Born in Santa Barbara, California, to Harold Orval Williams and Doremis Elaine Sumter Williams.



Joni and Michele Koch  
Mozambique Maputo

**Joni L. Koch and Michele Koch:** two children; Camboriú Ward, Vale do Itajaí Brazil Stake. President Koch is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, ward single adult adviser, and missionary in the Brazil São Paulo North Mission. Managing director, Conexão Marítima. Born in Joinville, Brazil, to Luiz Koch and Etelca Gascho.

Sister Koch is a former ward Primary president, ward Young Women presidency counselor, Sunday School teacher, ward single adult adviser, and seminary teacher. Born in Uruguaiana, Brazil, to Dalvo Ludwig and Vilma do Horto Chamorro Ludwig.



**German Laboriel and Lourdes Espinal de Laboriel:** four children; Santa Maria Ward, Tegucigalpa Honduras La Esperanza Stake. President Laboriel is a former Area Seventy, mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, and elders quorum president. General Manager, Punto, Bienes & Proyectos. Born in Santa Rosa de Aguan, Colon, Honduras, to Manuel Laboriel and Fidelia de Laboriel.

Sister Laboriel is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, and ward family history director. Born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to Raul Espinal and Maria Cristina Valladares de Espinal.



German and Lourdes Laboriel  
Costa Rica San José West

**Maurice M. Lam and Elizabeth Lam:** six children; Crestridge Ward, Palos Verdes California Stake. President Lam is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, high priests group leader, assistant stake executive secretary, mission medical specialist, temple sealer, and temple ordinance worker. Physician, self-employed. Born in Kowloon, Hong Kong, China, to Yu-Shing Lam and Beatrice Yuen-Han Ip.

Sister Lam is a former branch Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, stake Relief Society board member, Sunday School teacher, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Kowloon, Hong Kong, China, to Eric Hok-Hoi Wong and Betty Suet-Yu Lee.



Maurice and Elizabeth Lam  
China Hong Kong

**Robert Laney and Shaunna Laney:** five children; McQueen Ward, Gilbert Arizona Stapley Stake. President Laney is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, ward Young Men president, Primary teacher, and missionary in the Bolivia Santa Cruz Mission. Physician, Premiere Emergency Medical Specialists. Born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Robert Franklin Laney and Helene Patricia Phelan Laney.

Sister Laney is a former ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Relief Society teacher, visiting teaching coordinator, stake activity committee member, ward news publisher, and temple worker. Born in Lynnwood, California, to Fred La Rue Frey and Dixie Annette Causey Frey.



Robert and Shaunna Laney  
Colombia Bogotá North





Stephen and Becky Larson  
Peru Lima Central

**Stephen J. Larson and Becky Larson:** four children; Caldwell 16th Ward, Caldwell Idaho Stake. President Larson is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake executive secretary, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, elders quorum president, and missionary in the Argentina Bahia Blanca Mission. Partner and CPA, Grow Rasmussen LLP. Born in Santa Ana, California, to John Peterson Larson and Nancy Toni Nido Larson.

Sister Larson is a former ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Young Women adviser, Primary teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in Caldwell, Idaho, to James C. Blacker and Sheri Lou White Blacker.



Mark and Jane Leppard  
England Birmingham

**Mark A. J. Leppard and Jane P. Leppard:** four children; Epsom Ward, Crawley England Stake. President Leppard is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Canada Toronto Mission. Director of sales, Ascom UK Ltd. Born in Southampton, Hampshire, England, to Richard James John Leppard and Peggy Eileen Anne Leppard.

Sister Leppard is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, young single adult adviser, and LDS Family Services stake representative. Born in Chiswick, London, England, to Peter William Thurlow and Myra Angela Doris Thurlow.



John and Ann Lewis  
Washington Yakima

**John C. Lewis and Ann Lewis:** three children; Country Springs Branch, Orem Utah Stonewood Stake. President Lewis is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, ward Young Men president, bishop, branch clerk, ward choir director, and missionary in the Switzerland Zurich Mission. Associate advancement vice president, Brigham Young University. Born in Mesa, Arizona, to John Dean Lewis and Catherine Elizabeth Lewis.

Sister Lewis is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Primary chorister, institute teacher, ward family history consultant, and missionary in the South Africa Johannesburg Mission. Born in Reedley, California, to Arthur Rudolf Laemmlen and Grace Helen Laemmlen.



**Kevin H. Loveland and Ann H. Loveland:** five children; Pocatello 44th Ward, Pocatello Idaho Tyhee Stake. President Loveland is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, institute teacher, and missionary in the Switzerland Geneva Mission. Farmer, Fort Hall, Idaho. Born in Pocatello, Idaho, to Karl Chester Loveland and Peggy Hall Loveland.

Sister Loveland is a former stake Relief Society president, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, nursery leader, Gospel Doctrine teacher, stake history specialist, and institute teacher. Raised in Pocatello, Idaho. Daughter of Sydney Albert Horrocks and Ione Edith Trimming Horrocks.



Kevin and Ann Loveland  
Oklahoma Tulsa

**Daniel D. McArthur and Bunny K. McArthur:** six children; Morningside 4th Ward, St. George Utah Morningside Stake. President McArthur is a former bishop, ward executive secretary, Scoutmaster, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Guatemala El Salvador Mission. President and chief executive officer, McArthur Welding. Born in St. George, Utah, to Eldon McArthur and Denise Dalton McArthur.

Sister McArthur is a former ward Relief Society president, Relief Society compassionate service leader, Church-service missionary, cub scout leader, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Salina, Utah, to George Miller Ridd and Clarice Taylor Ridd.



Daniel and Bunny McArthur  
Mexico Monterrey West

**G. Boyd McGinn and Ninon McGinn:** five children; Columbia 1st Ward, Columbia Maryland Stake. President McGinn is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, district president, branch president, high councilor, and missionary in the Arizona Tempe Mission. Owner and associate broker, The McGinn Real Estate Group. Born in South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada, to Douglas William McGinn and Joan Iris Prentice McGinn.

Sister McGinn is a former stake Relief Society president, Sunday School teacher, Daily Dose English Program coordinator, seminary teacher, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Van Nuys, California, to Lloyd Dee Paulsen and Neva Nuttall Paulsen.



Boyd and Ninon McGinn  
Peru Lima South





Bryan and Katrina Mecham  
Mexico Mexico City South

**D. Bryan Mecham and Katrina Mecham:** six children; Mount Pleasant 6th Ward, Mount Pleasant Utah North Stake. President Mecham is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high priests group leader, ward Young Men president, Sunday School teacher, and missionary in the Costa Rica San José Mission. Manager and business partner, Terrel's Country Bakery. Born in Payson, Utah, to David Edmund Mecham and Verla Kay Houser Mecham.

Sister Mecham is a former ward Primary president, Young Women adviser, Sunday School teacher, and Cub Scout leader. Born in Provo, Utah, to Dale Lee Gurley and Dorothy Ann Johnson Gurley.



Wilson and Hermínia Melo  
Brazil Teresina

**Wilson Melo and Hermínia Melo:** one child; Colina do Aleixo Ward, Manaus Brazil Solimões Stake. President Melo is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, and ward clerk. Public defender, State Public Defender. Born in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, to Wilson Oliveira de Melo and Zildete Chagas Sampaio.

Sister Melo is a former counselor in a stake Relief society presidency, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, Primary teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil, to Fernando Corrêa Pinto and Arlinda Irene Backsmann Pinto.



Stephen and Lori Miles  
Canada Calgary

**Stephen P. Miles and Lori Miles:** four children; Bell Canyon Ward, Sandy Utah Granite View Stake. President Miles is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake missionary, Church-service missionary, and missionary in the Arizona Tempe Mission. Owner and partner, Western States Lodging. Born in Richfield, Utah, to Lorin Church Miles Jr. and LaRae Haight Miles.

Sister Miles is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, Young Women adviser, stake missionary, Sunday School teacher, Family Relations teacher, youth conference co-chairman, and Church-service missionary. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Marvin Chipman Miller and Nancy Dee Cowley Miller.



**A. Todd Miller and Kimberly K. Miller:** three children; Alder Ward, Fontana California Stake. President Miller is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, seminary teacher, assistant Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Denmark Copenhagen Mission. Senior director, Enterprise EDI and Application Integration, AmerisourceBergen Corp. Born in Fontana, California, to William Edward Miller and Cordilla Josie Jarrad.

Sister Miller is a former stake Young Women president, stake girls camp director, Primary music leader, Gospel Doctrine teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Ronald Lee Clark and Johnie Holland Clark.



Todd and Kimberly Miller  
Massachusetts Boston

**David H. Miner and Kathleen L. Miner:** four children; East Mill Creek 11th Ward, Salt Lake East Mill Creek North Stake. President Miner is a former bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Germany Hamburg Mission. President, Municipal Bond Consulting Inc. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Franklin Harris Grover and Ann Miner Jenkins.

Sister Miner is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, stake Primary secretary, and Gospel Doctrine teacher. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Paul Eugene Ludwig and Shannon Stewart Ludwig.



David and Kathleen Miner  
Russia Rostov-na-Donu

**T. Jackson Mkhabela and Dorah Mkhabela:** three children; Florida Ward, Soweto South Africa Stake. President Mkhabela is a former Area Seventy, stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a branch presidency, and high councilor. Attorney, private practice. Born in Limpopo, South Africa, to Marufu Jackson Mkhabela and Anna Mashaba Mkhabela.

Sister Mkhabela is a former member of the Young Women general board, branch Relief Society president, Relief Society teacher, Primary teacher, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, to Peter Magezi Mjujuwa and Annah Tsatsawani Majujwa.



Jackson and Dorah Mkhabela  
Zimbabwe Harare





Marty and Lydia Morgan  
Santiago

**Marty Morgan and Lydia Morgan:** three children; La Mesa 3rd Branch (Spanish), San Diego California East Stake. President Morgan is a former mission presidency counselor, branch president, counselor in a branch presidency, high councilor, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Argentina Cordoba Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Provo, Utah, to Kent Edward Morgan and Esther Rae Young.

Sister Morgan is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, branch Young Women president, and missionary in the California Arcadia Mission. Born in Provo, Utah, to Arnold Weight Brown and Elaine Barton Brown.



Takuji and Kuniko Nagano  
Japan Tokyo

**Takuji Nagano and Kuniko Nagano:** four children; Oak Hills 5th Ward, Provo Utah Oak Hills Stake. President Nagano is a former bishop, branch president, stake mission president, high councilor, stake Young Men president, ward mission leader, Sunday School teacher, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Japan Nagoya Mission. Portfolio manager, Millennium Management. Born in Kuwana-Shi, Mie-Ken, Japan, to Nobuo Nagano and Toyoko Takano.

Sister Nagano is a former stake Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Primary teacher, seminary teacher, temple ordinance worker, and missionary in the Japan Osaka Mission. Born in Date-Gun, Fukushima, to Yoshikichi Kanno and Yoko Yasuda.



Eric and Deborah Nelson  
Mexico Puebla North

**Eric W. Nelson and Deborah L. Nelson:** four children; Castro Valley 1st Ward, San Leandro California Stake. President Nelson is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, and missionary in the Argentina Rosario Mission. Podiatrist. Born in Oakland, California, to Pierce Billings Nelson and Helen Lucille Nelson.

Sister Nelson is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Young Women adviser, Primary worker, and seminary teacher. Born in Oakland, California, to Delvar Ray Carter and Donna Lucile Carter.



**Valentín F. Nuñez and Maria V. Herrera de Nuñez:** three children; San Miguel Ward, Santiago Chile San Miguel Stake. President Nuñez is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, stake Young Men president, institute teacher, and missionary in the Chile Osorno Mission. Public affairs director, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop, and self-employed attorney at law. Born in Santiago, Chile, to Juan Ismael Nuñez and Teresa del Carmen Díaz de Nuñez.

Sister Nuñez is a former counselor stake Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and ward organist. Born in Santiago, Chile, to Enrique Orlando Herrera and Teodora Elisa Manríquez de Herrera.



Valentín and Maria Nuñez  
Argentina Buenos Aires East

**Daniel R. O'Bryant and Janna D. O'Bryant:** six children; Glendora 2nd Ward, Glendora California Stake. President O'Bryant is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, counselor in a stake mission presidency, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Denmark Copenhagen Mission. Chief financial officer, Avery Dennison Corp. Born in Tacoma, Washington, to Roger Kenneth O'Bryant and Anna B. Christensen O'Bryant.

Sister O'Bryant is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, seminary teacher, and stake organist. Born in Alhambra, California, to Doyle Joaquin Davis and Murvel Mae Livingston Davis.



Daniel and Janna O'Bryant  
Denmark Copenhagen

**Juan R. Ocampo González and Teresa Torales de Ocampo:** three children; Lucerito Ward, Ñemby Paraguay Stake. President Ocampo is a former stake president, branch president, mission presidency counselor, and missionary in the Paraguay Mission. Regional director, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Cambyreta, Itapua, Paraguay, to Roque Alcides Ocampo and Guillermina González.

Sister Ocampo is a former stake Young Women president, stake Primary president, branch Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, seminary and institute coordinator, and missionary in the Uruguay Montevideo Mission. Born in Paloma, Itapua, Paraguay, to Fausto Torales and Felicita Cabral de Torales.



Juan and Teresa Ocampo  
Bolivia La Paz El Alto





Adilson and Elisabete Oliveira  
Brazil Cuiabá

**Adilson Oliveira and Elisabete Oliveira:** two children; Cidade Vargas Ward, São Paulo Brazil South Stake. President Oliveira is a former stake president, bishop, counselor in an MTC branch presidency, welfare regional chairman, and missionary in the Brazil Brasilia Mission. Institute director, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, to João Izidoro de Oliveira and Idalina Sartori de Oliveira.

Sister Oliveira is a former stake Relief Society president, stake Young Women president, counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, MTC Relief Society teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in São Manoel, São Paulo, Brazil, to Sebastião Cano and Olinda Lapiano Cano.



Bruce and Judy Olson  
Mississippi Jackson

**Bruce L. Olson and Judy Olson:** six children; East Mill Creek 15th Ward, Salt Lake East Mill Creek Stake. President Olson is a former bishop, high councilor, stake Sunday School president, elders quorum president, Gospel Principles teacher, and missionary in the Texas North Mission. Attorney and partner, Ray Quinney & Nebeker. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Ernest L. Olson and Mary Harris Olson.

Sister Olson is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, Primary teacher, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Lovell, Wyoming, to Clarence Townsend and Irene Seibt Townsend.



Kevin and Cindy Pack  
Spain Madrid

**Kevin B. Pack and Cindy A. Pack:** four children; Oak Grove Ward, Hattiesburg Mississippi Stake. President Pack is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, stake executive secretary, high councilor, and missionary in the Chile Osorno Mission. President and CEO, MegaGate. Born in Logan, Utah, to Blair Philip Pack and Betty Jane Forsyth Pack.

Sister Pack is a former stake Young Women president, counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Massachusetts Boston Mission. Born in Hammond, Louisiana, to Robert Carlise Abel and Edna Earl Morgan Abel.



**Brent A. Palmer and Karen T. Palmer:** five children; Mercer Island Ward, Bellevue Washington South Stake. President Palmer is a former area executive secretary, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake mission president, elders quorum president, ward mission leader, and missionary in the New York Rochester Mission. Executive vice president and chief valuation officer, New Tower Trust Company. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Earl Harman Palmer and Shirley Ann Moscon Palmer.

Sister Palmer is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, Primary teacher, and ward missionary. Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, to Thomas Testi and Shirley Mae Bock Testi.



Brent and Karen Palmer  
California Modesto

**L. Scott Palmer and Suzanne Palmer:** five children; River Ridge 3rd Ward, South Jordan Utah River Ridge Stake. President Palmer is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Inner City Missionary, and missionary in the Canada Halifax Mission. Management consultant, self-employed. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Luther William Palmer and Virginia Crosland Palmer.

Sister Palmer is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Inner City Missionary, and Primary worker. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Roland Olsen Colt and Lola Rae Healey Colt.



Scott and Suzanne Palmer  
Utah Salt Lake City West

**R. Jeffrey Parker and Lisa A. Parker:** four children; Summerlin Ward, Las Vegas Nevada Redrock Stake. President Parker is a former stake president, bishop, bishopric counselor, high councilor, and ward mission leader. Vitreoretinal surgeon, Retina Consultants of Nevada. Born in Provo, Utah, to Robert H. Parker and Colleen Anderson Parker.

Sister Parker is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, counselor in a Relief Society presidency, and ward compassionate service leader. Born in Provo, Utah, to Ellis Victor Allred and Carolyn Duncan Allred.



Jeffrey and Lisa Parker  
Australia Adelaide

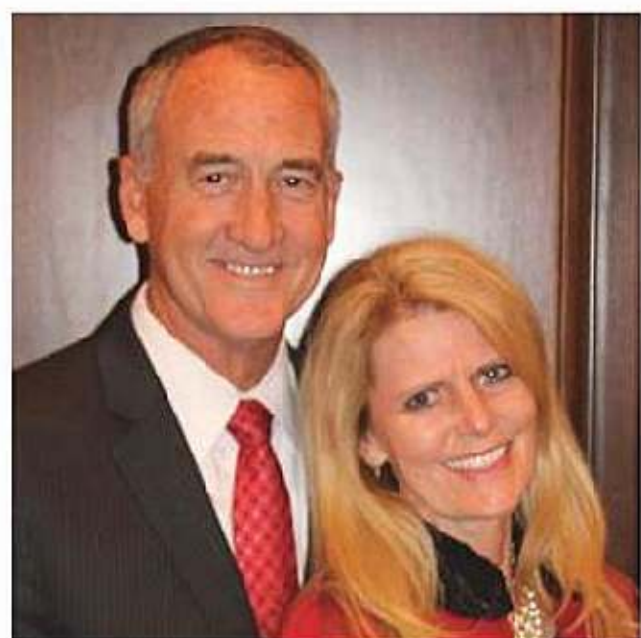




Gabriel and Margot Pérez  
Argentina Santa Fe

**Gabriel Pérez Benavides and Margot Faúndez de Pérez:** three children; San Pedro Ward, San Pedro Chile Stake. President Pérez is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, elders quorum president, and missionary in the Chile Santiago South Mission. Social reinsertion head, Gendarmería de Chile. Born in Los Angeles, Chile, to Rolando Pérez and Norma Benavides.

Sister Pérez is a former ward Primary president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, Sunday School teacher, institute teacher, seminary teacher, and stake young single adult adviser. Born in Concepción, Chile, to Agustín Faúndez and Limbanía Palacios de Faúndez.



John and Verna Perkinson  
Russia Vladivostok

**John W. Perkinson and Verna R. Perkinson:** five children; Fairway Groves Ward, Mesa Arizona Alta Mesa Stake. President Perkinson is a former bishop, bishopric counselor, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Switzerland Zurich Mission. Real estate developer and investor, self-employed. Born in Whittier, California, to William Bradford Perkinson and Pauline Udall Perkinson.

Sister Perkinson is a former ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Primary teacher, and young single adult adviser. Born in Morenci, Arizona, to Edwin J. Richardson and Virginia Christine Jones Richardson.



James and Debra Pratt  
Canada Halifax

**James R. Pratt and Debra M. Pratt:** four children; Winter Park Ward, Orlando Florida Stake. President Pratt is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, Young Men adviser, and missionary in the Belgium Brussels Mission. Attorney, Burr & Forman LLP, Orlando Managing Partner. Born in Provo, Utah, to William Jerald Pratt and Nila Ruth Tingey Pratt.

Sister Pratt is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, stake Young Women secretary, and public affairs specialist. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Calvin J. Moss and Carol Clough Moss.



**Nelson S. Ramirez Herrera and Gladys I. de la Peña de**

**Ramirez:** four children; Victoria Ward, Monterrey Mexico Libertad Stake. President Ramirez is a former stake president, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, Sunday School teacher, youth conference director, and missionary in the Mexico Mérida Mission. Facilities Manager, Mexico Area, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, to Jesús Ramirez and María Herrera de Ramirez.

Sister Ramirez is a former counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Sunday School teacher, and youth conference director. Born in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, to Gustavo de la Peña and Olga Gonzalez de la Peña.



Nelson and Gladys Ramirez  
Mexico Tampico

**Karlyle Raphael and Myrlande Raphael:** three children; Petit Place Cazeau Ward, Croix-des-Missions Haiti Stake. President Raphael is a former bishop, high councilor, ward Sunday School president, assistant to the regional auditor, and high priests group instructor. Facilities manager, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in Ouanaminthe, Nord-Est, Haiti, to Edec Raphael and Aidé Pierre Raphael.

Sister Raphael is a former stake Relief Society secretary, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, ward Relief Society meeting coordinator, Primary teacher, and Sunday School teacher. Born in Port-au-Prince, Ouest, Haiti, to Stinvil Michel and Carmelite Rabel Michel.



Karlyle and Myrlande Raphael  
Haiti Port-au-Prince

**Daniel L. Rasmussen and Shauna J. Rasmussen:** four children; Woodbridge 1st Ward, Irvine California Stake. President Rasmussen is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, Young Men adviser, and missionary in the Dominican Republic. Attorney and managing partner, Payne and Fears LLP. Born in Orange, California, to Lloyd M. Rasmussen and Sharon Lott Rasmussen.

Sister Rasmussen is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, nursery leader, and seminary teacher. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Grant Mackay Inkley and Sara Jean Inkley.



Daniel and Shauna Rasmussen  
Peru Piura





Gary and Barbara Reynolds  
New York New York South

**Gary Reynolds and Barbara Reynolds:** four children; Cottonwood 13th Ward, Salt Lake Cottonwood Stake. President Reynolds is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Ohio West Virginia Mission. President, Reynolds Brothers Corporation. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Jay Gordon Reynolds and Virjean Hortin Reynolds.

Sister Reynolds is a former stake Young Women president, counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, Sunday School teacher, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Kenneth Boyd Dowden and Shirley Rita Brewster Dowden.



Manuel and Beatriz Rios  
Peru Trujillo South

**Manuel Rios Alejandro and Beatriz Huamani de Rios:** two children; Santa Victoria Ward, Chiclayo Peru Stake. President Rios is a former bishop, counselor in a bishopric, high councilor, ward Sunday School president, and missionary in the Peru Lima North Mission. Institute director, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Lima, Peru, to Angel Rios Sacramento and Ana Francia Alejandro Granados de Rios.

Sister Rios is a former counselor in a stake Relief Society presidency, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Relief Society teacher, and nursery leader. Born in Lima, Peru, to Adrian Rosalio Huamani Atocsa and Valentina Taype Contreras de Huamani.



Stephen and Marilyn Rizley  
Ukraine L'viv Mission

**John Stephen Rizley and Marilyn Rizley:** four children; McDowell Mountain Ward, Scottsdale Arizona North Stake. President Rizley is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, seminary teacher, Sunday School teacher, and missionary in the Germany Hamburg Mission. Retired senior vice president and general manager, Cox Communications. Born in Covina, California to John Henry Rizley and Beth Merrill Rizley.

Sister Rizley is a former ward Relief Society president, Young Women president, Primary president, Relief Society teacher, and seminary teacher. Born in Inglewood, California, to Alvin LeRoy Berg and LaRae Aleen Baird Berg.



**Terence L. Robinson and Charlotte Robinson:** eight children; Fayette Ward, Palmyra New York Stake. President Robinson is a former mission presidency counselor, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high priests group leader, elders quorum president, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Mexico Veracruz Mission. Professor of Horticulture, Cornell University. Born in El Paso, Texas, to John B. Robinson Jr. and Rinda Anderson Robinson.

Sister Robinson is a former counselor in a stake Primary presidency, ward Relief Society president, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, seminary teacher, and temple baptistry coordinator. Born in Savannah, Georgia, to David Albert Brown and Marian Elaine Pierce Brown.



Terence and Charlotte Robinson  
Mexico Hermosillo

**Jeffrey G. Rogers and Mitzie T. Rogers:** six children; Green Valley 3rd Ward, St. George Utah Green Valley Stake. President Rogers is a former stake president, counselor in a bishopric, stake mission president, high councilor, ward Young Men president, ward mission leader, and missionary in the Germany Hamburg Mission. Physician, Southern Utah Women's Health Center. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to William G. Rogers and Sheron Hafen.

Sister Rogers is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and family history committee member. Born in Cedar City, Utah, to Brent Gale Talbot and Sherlie Smith Talbot.



Jeffrey and Mitzie Rogers  
New York Utica

**Anthony W. Schofield and Rebecca A. Schofield:** eight children; American Fork 19th Ward, American Fork Utah North Stake. President Schofield is a former stake president, bishop, stake mission president, high councilor, counselor in a stake Young Men presidency, and missionary in the Northwestern States Mission. Attorney, Kirton McConkie. Born in Farmington, New Mexico, to Aldred Edward Schofield and Margueriete Knudsen Schofield.

Sister Schofield is a former stake Young Women president, stake Primary president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, Sunday School teacher, and temple ordinance worker. Born in Medford, Oregon, to Rolen William Rosecrans and Edro June Davis Rosecrans.



Anthony and Rebecca Schofield  
Washington Seattle





Roy and Cathy Silcox  
Brazil São Paulo East

**Roy W. Silcox and Cathy Silcox:** four children; Salem 10th Ward, Salem Utah West Stake. President Silcox is a former stake president, high councilor, ward mission leader, ward young single adult adviser, institute instructor, and missionary in the Brazil Porto Alegre Mission. Professor of physiology, Brigham Young University. Born in Riverton, Utah, to Jack W. Silcox and Myrl Beckstead Silcox.

Sister Silcox is a former ward Young Women president, stake Young Women camp director, ward young single adult adviser, institute instructor, and Scout committee chairman. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Norman Ardell Meyers and Virginia Lenore Groce Meyers.



Stephen and Elizabeth Simmons  
Singapore

**Stephen A. Simmons and Elizabeth P. Simmons:** three children; Leesburg Ward, Ashburn Virginia Stake. President Simmons is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Sunday School teacher, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Taiwan Taichung Mission. Chief financial officer, Mosaic ATM Inc. Born in Pasadena, California, to John Robert Simmons and Helen Lower Simmons.

Sister Simmons is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, Primary teacher, stake music chair, and missionary in the Spain Bilbao Mission. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Byron Lloyd Poelman and Catherine E. Edwards Poelman.



David and Rebecca Smith  
New York New York North

**David L. Smith and Rebecca C. Smith:** three children; Keller 2nd Ward, Colleyville Texas Stake. President Smith is a former bishop, bishopric counselor, ward Young Men president, elders quorum president, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Hawaii Honolulu Mission. Partner and executive vice president, Veridicus Health. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Richard Lynn Smith and Sirkka Eliisa Laitinen Smith.

Sister Smith is a former ward Young Women president, ward Primary presidency counselor, Sunday School teacher, and missionary in the Hawaii Honolulu Mission. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Duane Volker Cardall and Margaret Layton Cardall.



**R. Craig Sonksen and Melissa W. Sonksen:** two children; Dublin Ward, Columbus Ohio North Stake. President Sonksen is a former mission presidency counselor, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, branch president, Gospel Doctrine teacher, seminary teacher, and missionary in the South Korea Mission. President and owner, The Crema Products Company. Born in Fresno, California, to Arnold Ross Sonksen and Sherma Shurtliff Wade Sonksen.

Sister Sonksen is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, stake Young Women camp director, Primary chorister, and seminary teacher. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, to Bruce Carleton Walborn and Nancy Nims Walborn.



Craig and Melissa Sonksen  
Korea Seoul Mission

**G. Scott Spendlove and Kariane C. Spendlove:** five children; San Antonio Texas North Stake. President Spendlove is a former stake president, counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, stake Young Men president, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the Italy Catania Mission. Retired chief financial officer, Tesoro Corp. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to George Paul Spendlove and Louise Prestwich Spendlove.

Sister Spendlove is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and nursery leader. Born in Portland, Oregon, to David Glen Christiansen and Julianne Prude Christiansen.



Scott and Kariane Spendlove  
Utah Salt Lake City

**Alexandre Stasevskas and Lelia Stasevskas:** three children; Vila Sônia Ward, São Paulo Brazil Stake. President Stasevskas is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, MTC branch president, and high councilor. Brazil Area manager of architecture, engineering, and construction, Corporation of the Presiding Bishop. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, to Zenonas Stasevskas and Ayame Otsuka Stasevskas.

Sister Stasevskas served with her husband in an MTC branch and is a former ward Primary president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, ward music director, and missionary in the Portugal Lisbon Mission. Born in João Pessoa, Brazil, to Luiz Pessoa de Carvalho Filho and Maria Fernanda Gomes de Carvalho.



Alexandre and Lelia Stasevskas  
Brazil Belém





Mark and Jean Stevens  
England London

**Mark W. Stevens and Jean A. Stevens:** five children; Old Mill Ward, Salt Lake Butler Stake. President Stevens is a former stake president, bishop, ward mission leader, member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, temple sealer, and missionary in the Italy North Mission. Retired audit partner, Deloitte & Touche. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Irvin Wells Stevens Jr. and Dorothy Ann Jenkins Stevens.

Sister Stevens is a former counselor in the Primary general presidency, member of the Primary general board, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, and Gospel Doctrine teacher. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Oren Claron Alldredge and Helen Isabel Hunter Alldredge.



Paul and Karen Sullivan  
Ukraine Dnepropetrovsk

**Paul R. Sullivan and Karen S. Sullivan:** five children; Kamas 2nd Ward, Kamas Utah Stake. President Sullivan is a former stake president, stake Young Men president, branch president, counselor in a bishopric, senior missionary couple, and missionary in the Hong Kong Mission. Former director of exploration and production research, Royal Dutch Shell. Born in Ontario, Oregon, to John Wendell Sullivan and Helen Mae Lind Sullivan.

Sister Sullivan is a former stake Young Women president, ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, ward Primary president, and seminary teacher. Born in Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, to Robert Fred Cuthbertson and Shirley June Hermann Cuthbertson.



József and Adrienn Szabadkai  
Hungary Budapest

**József Szabadkai and Adrienn Szabadkai:** four children; Pécs Branch, Budapest Hungary Stake. President Szabadkai is a former mission presidency counselor, branch president, elders quorum president, branch mission leader, and family history center director. Retired guard, Hungarian Customs and Finance. Born in Pécs, Baranya County, Hungary, to József Szabadkai and Ilona Eppel.

Sister Szabadkai is a former branch Relief Society president, branch Young Women president, and branch Primary president. Born in Szigetvár, Baranya County, Hungary, to István András Tolnay and Mária Szulimán Tolnay.



**Voi R. Taeoalii and Ronette K. Taeoalii:** four children; Maili Kai Ward, Makakilo Hawaii Stake. President Taeoalii is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, Scoutmaster, and missionary in the Samoa Apia Mission. Director of interoperability, Source Medical. Born in Lepale, Upolu, Western Samoa, to Aiomanu Feleti Taeoalii and Leitu Aiono Taeoalii.

Sister Taeoalii is a former ward Relief Society president, ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, Gospel Doctrine teacher, institute teacher, seminary teacher, and missionary in the Guatemala Guatemala City Mission. Born in Wahiawa, Hawaii, to Edward William Forsythe and Ruth Kauihou Bannister Forsythe.



Voi and Ronette Taeoalii  
Papua New Guinea Port Moresby

**Victor Tavares and Edglê Tavares:** three children; Agua Verde Ward, Curitiba Brazil Portão Stake. President Tavares is a former stake president, bishop, high councilor, area family history adviser, family history consultant, and missionary in the Brazil Recife Mission. Coordinator, LDS Seminaries and Institutes. Born in Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil, to Armando Seguíz Tavares and Cecília Engelhardt Tavares.

Sister Tavares is a former stake Relief Society president, ward Relief Society president, family history center director, family history consultant, and missionary in the Portugal Lisbon Mission. Born in Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil, to José Arian Ribeiro Sampaio and Neusa Gonçalves Barroso Sampaio.



Victor and Edglê Tavares  
Portugal Lisbon

**James A. Toronto and Diane G. Toronto:** two children, Pleasant View 6th Ward, Provo Utah Sharon East Stake. President Toronto is a former president of the Italy Catania Mission, mission presidency counselor, stake president, bishop, high councilor, branch president, branch Young Men president, and missionary in the Italy Mission. Associate professor of Arabic and Islamic studies, Brigham Young University. Born in Indio, California, to Robert Felt Toronto and Clara Rogers Toronto.

Sister Toronto served with her husband in the Italy Catania Mission, and is a former ward Young Women president, branch Young Women president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Primary presidency, and seminary teacher. Born in Burley, Idaho, to Joseph Andreas Gillett and Maida Ingram Gillett.



James and Diane Toronto  
Central Eurasian





Gordon and Michele Wadsworth  
Montana Billings

**Gordon L. Wadsworth and Michele G. Wadsworth:** four children; Panaca 1st Ward, Panaca Nevada Stake. President Wadsworth is a former counselor in a stake presidency, bishop, high councilor, ward Young Men president, and missionary in the California Arcadia Mission. President and chief executive officer, Nevada Bank & Trust Co. Born in Cedar City, Utah, to David Nephi Wadsworth and Charlene Rae Gardner.

Sister Wadsworth is a former counselor in a stake Young Women presidency, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, counselor in a ward Young Women presidency, and counselor in a ward Primary presidency. Born in Boulder City, Nevada, to Stanley Joseph John Gaffin and Beverly Ruth Bulloch Gaffin.



Sergio and Susana Wilson  
Paraguay Asunción

**Sergio A. Wilson and Susana Ramos de Wilson:** three children; Centro Ward, Durazno Uruguay Stake. President Wilson is a former mission presidency counselor, stake president, branch president, counselor in a bishopric, and ward financial secretary. Maintenance official, Air Force. Born in Rosario, Colonia, Uruguay, to Edgar Noel Wilson and Ines Graciela Birriel.

Sister Wilson is a former ward Young Women president, counselor in a ward Relief Society presidency, ward Relief Society teacher, Sunday School teacher, Gospel Principles teacher, and institute teacher. Born in Durazno, Durazno, Uruguay, to Saul Ramos and Luisa Elsa Ramos.



Jim and Tina Wright  
California Santa Rosa

**Jim L. Wright and Tina Wright:** 10 children; Mesa 20th Ward, Mesa Arizona Maricopa North Stake. President Wright is a former Area Seventy, stake president, bishop, high councilor, stake Young Men president, ward Young Men president, ward missionary, and missionary in the Argentina Rosario Mission. Attorney and partner, Mooney, Wright and Moore, PLLC. Born in Mesa, Arizona, to John W. Wright and Margaret Jeanne Nix Wright.

Sister Wright is a former stake Relief Society president, ward Relief Society teacher, nursery leader, ward missionary, institute teacher, and ward music chair. Born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to Kenneth Almo Brunsdale and Shirley Ann Matheny Brunsdale.



**Marcel Gueï and Rosine Gueï:** four children, Niangon 3rd Ward, Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire Niangon Stake. President Gueï is a former stake president, bishop, counselor in a bishopric, elders quorum president, ward mission leader, and ward Sunday School teacher. Chief operator of an oil refinery. Born in Mbrago, Abidjan, Cote D'Ivoire, to Josef Gueï and Tahou Henrique Gueï.

Sister Gueï is a former ward Young Women president and counselor in ward Relief Society and Primary presidencies. Born in Lakota, Divo, Cote D'Ivoire, to Tahugo Sokto German and Gahie Odio German.



Marcel and Rosine Gueï  
Cote d'Ivoire Abidjan West



# 2015 Seminar for New Mission Presidents

Time	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25	Friday, June 26	Saturday, June 27	Sunday, June 28	
9:00 AM	<b>Arrival and Check-in</b> (12:30–3:30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missionary Travel</li> <li>• Photos</li> <li>• Missionary Medical</li> <li>• Finance and Treasury Services</li> <li>• Seminar Materials</li> </ul>	<b>Introductions</b> Stephen B. Allen	<b>Message</b> President Henry B. Eyring (9:00–9:30)	<b>Message</b> President Dieter F. Uchtdorf (9:00–9:30)	<b>Conclusion</b> Elder Russell M. Nelson Elder David A. Bednar (9:00–10:15)	
9:30 AM		<b>Disciples of the Lord</b> Elder Russell M. Nelson (9:20–10:00)	<b>Reflections on Serving Together</b> Elder Robert D. Hales Sister Mary Hales Sister Auxiliary Presidents (9:30–10:30)	<b>Already to Harvest</b> Elder L. Tom Perry (9:30–10:00)		
10:00 AM		<b>Safeguards</b> Elder David F. Evans (10:00–10:30)		<b>Gathered into the Garners</b> Bishop Gérald Caussé (10:00–10:30)		
10:30 AM		Break (30 min.)	Break (30 min.)	Break (30 min.)	Break (45 min.)	
11:00 AM			<b>Doing the Will of the Father</b> Elder Jeffrey R. Holland Elder D. Todd Christofferson (11:00–12:00)	<b>Repentance</b> Elder Dallin H. Oaks Elder Neil L. Andersen (11:00–12:00)	<b>Following the Spirit</b> Elder M. Russell Ballard Elder Quentin L. Cook (11:00–12:00)	<b>Sacrament Meeting</b> President Thomas S. Monson (11:00–12:00)
11:30 AM						
12:00 PM			Lunch (12:15–1:15)	Lunch (12:15–1:15)	Lunch (12:15–1:15)	Lunch with a Member of the Quorum of the Twelve (12:00–1:30)
12:30 PM						
1:00 PM						
1:30 PM			<b>Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Atonement</b> Elder Jeffrey R. Holland Elder D. Todd Christofferson (1:15–2:15)	<b>Baptism and Receiving the Holy Ghost</b> Elder Dallin H. Oaks Elder Neil L. Andersen (1:15–2:15)	<b>The Restoration</b> Elder M. Russell Ballard Elder Quentin L. Cook (1:15–2:15)	
2:00 PM		Transition (15 min.)	Transition (15 min.)	Transition (15 min.)		
2:30 PM		<b>Helping Others Pray</b> (2:30–3:30) Couples will help missionaries practice using the pamphlet to teach others how to pray.	<b>Using the Book of Mormon</b> (2:30–3:30) Couples will teach missionaries how to use the Book of Mormon to help others in conversion.	<b>Discussion and Review</b> Presidency of the Seventy and Missionary Department Executive Directors (2:30–3:30)		
3:00 PM						
3:30 PM		Break (45 min.)	Break (45 min.)			
4:00 PM	<b>Member Districts</b> Elder Ulisses Soares Elder Lynn G. Robbins Elder Don R. Clarke (3:30–5:00)					
4:30 PM		<b>Discussion and Review</b> Presidency of the Seventy and Missionary Department Executive Directors (4:15–5:30)	<b>Discussion and Review</b> Presidency of the Seventy and Missionary Department Executive Directors (4:15–5:30)			
5:00 PM	<b>Legal and Security</b> (5:00–5:30)			<b>Personal Time</b> <i>Dinner will be available from 5:00–7:00</i>		
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM	Dinner with the Presidency of the Seventy and Area Presidencies (5:30–7:00)	Dinner (5:30–7:00)	Dinner (5:30–7:00)			
7:00 PM						
7:00 PM	Interaction with other couples, rest, and reflection (7:00–8:00)	Interaction with other couples, rest, and reflection (7:00–8:00)	Meet with missionaries going to your mission			
8:00 PM						
	First Presidency	Quorum of the Twelve	General Authorities and Staff	Teaching Missionaries		