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

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

September 6, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

October 2017 General Conference

We invite all members of the Church to participate in the 187th Semiannual General Conference. Messages of inspiration and guidance will be delivered by members of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and by other General Authorities and General Officers of the Church.

We invite sisters ages eight and older to participate in the general women’s session, which will be held on Saturday, September 23. We likewise invite priesthood holders to participate in the general priesthood session, which will be held on Saturday, September 30. General sessions for all individuals and families will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule that accompanies this letter is available for members to view at events.lds.org.

We encourage members to listen to, study, and apply the counsel given. For personal study, the messages will be available in the Gospel Library app, on LDS.org, and in the Church magazines.

Sincerely yours,

[Signatures]

The First Presidency
This letter is being translated and will be distributed in the following languages: Chinese, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Additional broadcast languages may be listed in the attachment. Please notify units whose leaders or members speak these languages so that all who are invited may know when to attend the broadcast in their language. If leaders need this letter 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 the Priesthood and Family Department at ext. 2-2933.
Church Broadcast Schedule
General Conference
September 23, September 30, and October 1, 2017

General Information

Viewing Times
Program start times† are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah, with daylight saving time (or summer time) in effect. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate viewing times for your area based on MDT or UTC.

Please select viewing times that best serve the members in your area. All conference sessions and The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints may be recorded and then viewed at a later time.

Information for the Stake Technology Specialist
For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Note: If you read and write English, please complete the Broadcast Postevent Survey at the conclusion of each session (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech.lds.org and search for broadcast survey.

Closed-Captioning
Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3), and in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist.

Closed-captioning in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

Video Reproduction
Important: Recording or reproduction, in any form, of Music and the Spoken Word and the video programs identified as “other Church programming” is prohibited.

Video reproduction of the conference sessions and The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is authorized for Church use only. The stake technology specialist may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. He should put the applicable copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.lds.org and in the Gospel Library app.

†Broadcast times, dates, and languages are subject to change. See events.lds.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.
General Women's Session: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Program length: 1.5 hours

Worldwide Broadcasts
The live broadcast is available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and the Mormon Channel. The rebroadcasts are available only on the Church satellite system.

Live broadcast
MDT: Saturday, September 23, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.
UTC: Sunday, September 24, 2017, at 0000

Rebroadcasts
MDT: Saturday, September 23, 2017, at 8:00 p.m.
UTC: Sunday, September 24, 2017, at 0200
MDT: Friday, September 29, 2017, at 11:00 p.m.
UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 0500
MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.
UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1400

Additional Satellite Broadcast for Europe and Africa
Rebroadcast
MDT: Sunday, September 24, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.
UTC: Sunday, September 24, 2017, at 1500

Additional Satellite Broadcast for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe
Rebroadcast
MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 8:00 p.m.
UTC: Monday, October 2, 2017, at 0200

Languages available for the live broadcast and the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

American Sign Language
Arabic
Armenian
Aymara
Bulgarian
Cambodian
Cantonese
Cebuano
Chuukese
English (closed captioned)

Languages available only for the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

Albanian
Czech
Danish

2. American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.
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Languages available live on LDS.org:

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- Amharic
- Lingala
- Serbian
- Slovak
- Swahili

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Language available live on the Mormon Channel for Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV:

- English (closed captioned)

Morning and Afternoon Sessions and General Priesthood Session: September 30 and October 1, 2017

Program Lengths

Conference sessions: 2 hours

- The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The World Report): 1 hour
- Music and the Spoken Word: 30 minutes
- Other Church programming: 1 hour

Worldwide Broadcasts

The live broadcasts of conference sessions and Music and the Spoken Word are available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and the Mormon Channel. The rebroadcasts of conference sessions are available only on the Church satellite system. The World Report and other Church programming are available on the satellite system and the internet unless otherwise indicated.

Saturday morning session (live broadcast) MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1600

The World Report

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 12:00 noon UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1800

Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 1900

Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast) MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 2000

The World Report

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 2200

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Other Church programming  
**MDT:** Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 2300

General priesthood session (live broadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 0000

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 9:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 0300

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday–Sunday, September 30–October 1, 2017, at 12:00 midnight  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 0600

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 3:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 0900

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 6:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1200

*The World Report* (on satellite only)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1400

*Music and the Spoken Word* (live broadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1530

Sunday morning session (live broadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1600

*The World Report*  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 12:00 noon  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1800

Other Church programming  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1900

Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2000

**Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Europe**

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Friday–Saturday, October 6–7, 2017, at 12:00 midnight  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0600

*The World Report* (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 2:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0800

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 3:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0900

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 6:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 1200

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 1:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 0700

*Music and the Spoken Word* (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 3:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 0900

Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 4:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 1000
Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Africa

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 0800

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 5:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 1100

Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 1600

Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 4:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 1000

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 1600

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2300

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Friday, October 6, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0000

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Friday, October 6, 2017, at 9:00 p.m.  
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*The World Report* (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Friday, October 6, 2017, at 11:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0500

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Friday–Saturday, October 6–7, 2017, at 12:00 midnight  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0600

General priesthood session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 3:00 a.m.  
**UTC:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 0900

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 0100

*Music and the Spoken Word* (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 9:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 0300

Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)  
**MDT:** Saturday, October 7, 2017, at 10:00 p.m.  
**UTC:** Sunday, October 8, 2017, at 0400
### Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

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**Languages available on the Church satellite system for selected conference sessions as indicated:**

- Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon
- Hiligaynon: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood
- Hindi (Fiji): general priesthood
- Hindi (India): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
- Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood
- Tamil: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
- Telugu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

**Language available on the Church satellite system for other Church programming:**

- English

**Languages available live on LDS.org:**

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**Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app, and only for the conference sessions indicated:**

- Amharic: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
- Burmese: Sunday afternoon
- Croatian: all sessions
- Lingala: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
- Serbian: all sessions
- Slovak: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood
- Swahili: all sessions
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- Urdu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

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Language available live on the Mormon Channel for Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV:

English (closed captioned)

Other Delivery Options for All Sessions of Conference

Television and Radio

General conference will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet stations and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byubroadcasting.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

Archives on Conference.LDS.org and the Gospel Library App

Video, audio-only, and text archive languages: Please check conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library app for available languages.

Video and audio-only recordings for most languages will be available within three days of the broadcast. Text files for most languages will be available within two weeks of the broadcast.

DVD or MP4

Outside the United States and Canada, recordings of the conference sessions will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recordings to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.

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