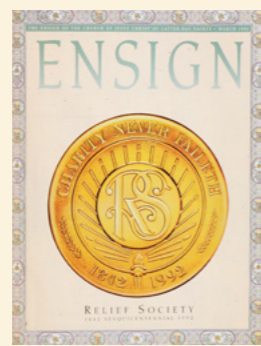
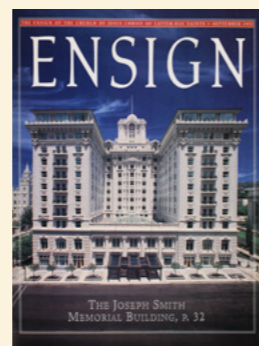


“It took several years for us to have the internet at our desks. First **there was one computer with internet capability, which we all shared.** Then an intern was assigned to that computer, and because she could look things up, she seemed brilliant. We finally had to tell our boss that we could all find the same information if we had internet access.”—**Kerry Griffin Smith, former editor**



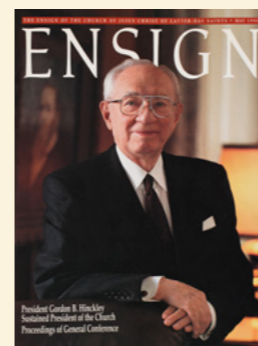
1992: The *Ensign* highlights the 150th anniversary of the Relief Society.



1993



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1995: A call for articles states that the *Ensign* is no longer including fiction stories.



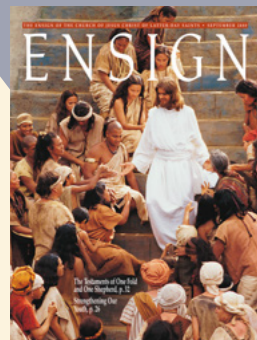
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1997: The *Ensign* begins publishing general conference addresses on the Church website just days after conference.

“Through the pages of the Church magazines, **the words of the living prophets and Apostles can come into our homes** on a regular basis to guide and inspire us and our families. We urge all members throughout the world to subscribe to and read the Church magazines.”—**First Presidency letter, April 1, 1998**

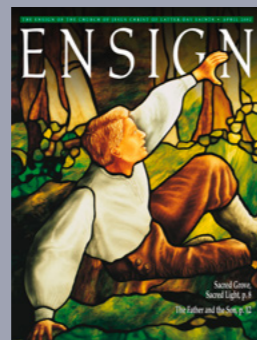
1990s



2000: Church magazine articles from 1971 to the present are published online.



2001: The *Ensign* becomes a full-color publication.



2002: The *Ensign* and *Liahona* begin publishing material simultaneously, including general conference issues.



2003



2004



2005



2006



2007



2008: For March, a special issue completely about Christ is published (includes a translucent vellum cover).



2009

“The magazines allowed me to **meet and interview some of the best people in this world**—strong, active Church members. Many were pioneer members in their countries, like Joseph William Billy Johnson and Emmanuel Kissi of Ghana. Their stories touched my life and inspired me to try to be as good as they are.”—**Don L. Searle, former managing editor**

2000s



2010: For October, a special issue about temples is created. This same year, the *Ensign* and *Liahona* staffs are combined.



2011: The *Ensign* celebrates its 40th anniversary with a poll asking readers about their favorite articles.



2012: The Church's Gospel Library app begins featuring magazine content digitally.



2013



2014



2018: The *Ensign* includes a YA Weekly section on the Gospel Library app and Church website. First Presidency messages are discontinued.

“The *Ensign* has blessed generations of Church members, including me. But like each of the magazines before it, the *Ensign* is stepping aside, having done its part to propel us toward the future. **The *Liahona* brings together readers all over the world,** representing both the Church's rich legacy of international publishing and its prophesied future that the gospel would go forth to every people in their own language. We hope it becomes a trusted guide that offers hope even when the journey is hardest.”—**Adam Olson, current managing editor**



2020: The May conference issue highlights the bicentennial of the First Vision.



2021: The *Ensign* will merge with the Church's international magazine and adopt the name *Liahona*.

2010s