

Born in  
**San Leandro,  
California,**  
on June 15, 1952



Served a  
**mission**  
in Southern  
Germany

Served as president of  
**BYU-Idaho**  
from 1997 to 2004



# Elder **DAVID A. BEDNAR**



Married  
Susan Robinson  
in 1975 in the  
**Salt Lake  
Temple**



As a boy, he  
**helped  
his family  
can fruit.**  
He jokes that he ate  
more of the fruit  
than what ended up  
in the jars.



Was the  
quarterback of his  
**high school  
football  
team**

Met his wife at a flag football game.  
**She impressed him**  
when she caught his long pass.



Was a  
**professor**  
at Texas Tech  
University and  
the University of  
Arkansas

Graduated from  
**Brigham Young University**

**Received a PhD**

in organizational behavior from Purdue  
University



Has **three sons**



One of his favorite hymns is  
**“Redeemer  
of Israel”**  
(Hymns, no. 6)



Sustained as a  
member of the  
**Quorum  
of the  
Twelve  
Apostles**  
on October 7, 2004

