



GENERAL CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

“There are messages in each general conference given as a gift and a blessing from heaven specifically for our personal life situations.”

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency, October 2011 general conference.

SPEAKER:

President Thomas S. Monson

President of the Church

- Called to serve as the 16th President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on February 3, 2008.
- Raised pigeons as a young boy.
- Enjoys fishing, hiking, swimming, playing softball, and archery.



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KEY POINTS:

INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

President Henry B. Eyring

First Counselor in the First Presidency

- Called as First Counselor in the First Presidency on February 3, 2008.
- Played basketball in high school.
- Served as a district missionary while serving two years in the U.S. Air Force.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Second Counselor in the First Presidency

- Called as Second Counselor in the First Presidency on February 3, 2008.
- Forced to flee home with his family as refugees twice when he was growing up.
- Led a successful rescue mission of a 737 jet that had been hijacked by guerrillas.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

President Russell M. Nelson

President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Set apart as the President of the Quorum of the Twelve on July 15, 2015.
- Wasn't baptized until he was a 16 when his home teacher encouraged him to learn more about the gospel.
- Became a doctor by the age 22.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder Dallin H. Oaks

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Sustained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on April 1, 1984.
- Worked hard as a youth to help his widowed mother support their family.
- Served as a justice of the Utah Supreme Court.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder M. Russell Ballard

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on October 6, 1985.
- Was called "the bishop" by his college friends because of his faithfulness.
- Owned a successful car dealership and was the only Edsel car dealer for Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder Robert D. Hales

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on April 2, 1994.
- Became the starting pitcher for his high school's baseball team as a freshman.
- Held many executive positions with a variety of prominent companies throughout the world.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder Jeffery R. Holland

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on June 23, 1994.
- Ran from one end of St. George to the other so that he could be home when his mother had asked.
- Served as the ninth president of Brigham Young University.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

David A. Bednar

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on October 7, 2004.
- Played quarterback on his high school's football team.
- Wore red suspenders to teach the primary a lesson about the scriptures.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder Quentin L. Cook

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on October 6, 2007.
- Participated in high school basketball, football, and debate.
- Served as student-body president in high school.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder D. Todd Chistofferson

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on April 5, 2008.
- As a youth, performed in the Hill Cumorah Pageant for two summers.
- Served a mission in Argentina where Elder Scott was his mission president.



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INVITATION TO ACT:

SPEAKER:

Elder Neil L. Anderson

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Ordained a member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on April 4, 2009.
- Learned the value of hard work from his work on the family dairy farm in Idaho, USA.
- Served as a mission president in France and in Florida, USA.



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