

High Councilor, See Yourself in the Work

A Resource for Hastening the Work of Salvation



As the high councilor assigned to missionary work, you have a unique role to assist the stake presidency in training ward mission leaders and coordinating the work of salvation throughout the stake.

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Articles

Elder Russell M. Nelson, “Catch the Wave,” April 2013 general conference

Elder Neil L. Andersen, “It’s a Miracle,” April 2013 general conference

WHAT IS NEW FOR ME?

Your stake will likely have more full-time missionaries assigned to it than ever before. This increase gives you an increased opportunity to:

- **Set an example** by finding and preparing individuals and families for the missionaries to teach.
- **Assist the stake presidency** in overseeing efforts to find, teach, baptize, and confirm investigators. The stake presidency may ask you to **lead discussions** on these topics in stake council and other stake meetings.
- **Orient** newly called ward mission leaders and **provide ongoing training and encouragement** on a regular basis to ward mission leaders throughout the stake.

WHERE DO I LEARN MY ROLE?

Your role isn’t to do the work alone but to assist the stake presidency as they lead the stake in the work of salvation. For more information, see:

- *Handbook 2*, Chapter 5
- *Preach My Gospel*, Chapter 13
- Special Broadcast: The Work of Salvation





WHO CAN HELP?

- Your **stake presidency** will help you know of their desire for assistance and can give you direction, particularly as you come to them asking, “What more can I do?”
- The **ward mission leaders** throughout the stake can help you know of their training needs as they bring their questions and concerns to you—or as the stake presidency delegates those questions and concerns to you.
- The **full-time missionaries** can teach and strengthen those whom stake members identify.
- Your **stake members**—including youth and children—have nonmember and less-active friends, neighbors, and family members. They may be your greatest resource in finding and inviting others to come and see what the gospel of Jesus Christ offers.

CAPTURE THE VISION

“My beloved brethren and sisters, it is our responsibility, the responsibility of each of us, of the stake presidency, of the high council, of the bishopric, of the Sunday School presidency, of the Primary presidency, of the Young Men presidency, of the Young Women presidency, of the Relief Society presidency, and of the priesthood quorum officers to see that every one who is baptized is encouraged and made to feel the wondrous warmth of this gospel of our Lord.”

President Gordon B. Hinckley

“This wave of truth and righteousness is wondrous! It is not man-made! It comes from the Lord, who said, ‘I will hasten my work in its time.’”

Elder Russell M. Nelson

“The Lord needs you now more than ever to be an instrument in His hands. All of us have a contribution to make to this miracle.”

Elder Neil L. Andersen

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