



Bishopric Interviews

8.3.1 Bishop and His Counselors

The bishop or an assigned counselor interviews the deacons quorum president, the teachers quorum president, and the priests quorum assistants regularly. In these interviews, the bishopric member and the quorum leader discuss the progress of individual quorum members and the progress of the quorum as a whole.



Video:

Empowering Aaronic Priesthood Leaders



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Quorum Meeting Agenda



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Strengthening Young Men through Quorums



Quorum Presidency Meeting

8.9.3 Quorum Presidency Meeting

Each quorum presidency holds a presidency meeting regularly. The bishop regularly attends and presides over the priests quorum presidency meeting, and one of his assistants conducts it. The deacons quorum president and teachers quorum president conduct their presidency meetings, and they preside unless a member of the bishopric attends. Quorum advisers and secretaries also attend these meetings. Secretaries take notes and keep track of assignments.

The agenda may include the following items:

1. Plan ways to strengthen quorum members, including new members and less-active members. Also plan ways to fellowship young men of other faiths.
2. Read and discuss scripture passages and instructions from Church leaders that relate to the responsibilities of priesthood leaders.
3. Plan to visit quorum members.
4. Discuss ways to help each young man have success in the Duty to God program.
5. Plan quorum meetings and activities.
6. Consider items to discuss in bishopric youth committee meeting.
7. Receive leadership training from bishopric members or advisers.



Video:

Aaronic Priesthood Presidency Meeting



Quorum Meetings and Activities

8.11 Sunday Quorum Meetings

The purposes of quorum meetings are to conduct quorum business, learn priesthood duties, and study the gospel of Jesus Christ. Quorum leaders and advisers prayerfully plan the meetings to accomplish these purposes. They encourage quorum members to bring their personal copies of the scriptures where possible. As needed for individual lessons, leaders may also ask young men to bring other Church-approved resources.

8.13 Activities

Quorum leaders and quorum advisers plan activities based on the needs and interests of quorum members. They make a special effort to reach out to all young men, including those who have recently joined the Church and those who are less active. Activities may help young men accomplish their goals in the Duty to God program. Quorum leaders should participate as much as possible in planning and carrying out activities. Plans for quorum activities should be approved by a member of the bishopric.



Video:

Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Meeting



Video:

Effective Aaronic Priesthood Presidency and Quorum Meetings



Young Man

8.1.3 Purposes of the Aaronic Priesthood

Young men are in a time of preparation and personal spiritual growth. Accordingly, parents and the bishopric and other Aaronic Priesthood leaders help each young man to:

1. Become converted to the gospel of Jesus Christ and live by its teachings.
2. Serve faithfully in priesthood callings and fulfill the responsibilities of priesthood offices.
3. Give meaningful service.
4. Prepare and live worthily to receive the Melchizedek Priesthood and temple ordinances.
5. Prepare to serve an honorable full-time mission.
6. Obtain as much education as possible.
7. Prepare to become a worthy husband and father.
8. Give proper respect to women, girls, and children.

Parents and leaders help young men accomplish these objectives in family home evenings, family scripture study, meetings, activities, and interviews and by encouraging them to participate in the Duty to God



Video:

Ministering in the Aaronic Priesthood