## **PORTRAITS OF FAITH**

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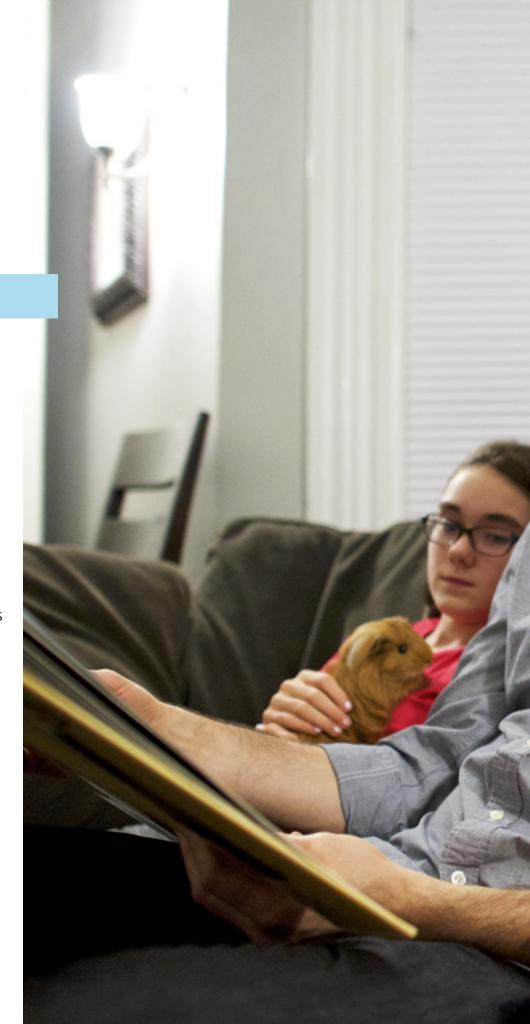
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There's a myth that faith and science are in conflict. We're given the impression that science has all the answers, that we've "figured it all out." But there's far more that we don't know than we do know.

As a bishop, I see members with crises of faith. They come to me and say, "I think more scientifically, so I have a really hard time with faith." It helps some of them who have doubts to know that their bishop is a Harvard scientist who believes in God. That helps them realize, "I can believe but also be intellectual."



Read more of Mikael's story in the *Ensign* online at **lds.org/go/portraitsE617.** 

Read "Science and Our Search for Truth" in the July 2016 New Era at Ids.org/go/scienceE617.

