

Leadership Training Video Library Now Available Online

As an interactive supplement to the updated *Handbook 2: Administering the Church*, the Church's Priesthood Department has announced the Leadership Training Library, an online collection of short training videos that highlight the principles taught in the manual. The new resource is available now at leadershiplibrary.lds.org.

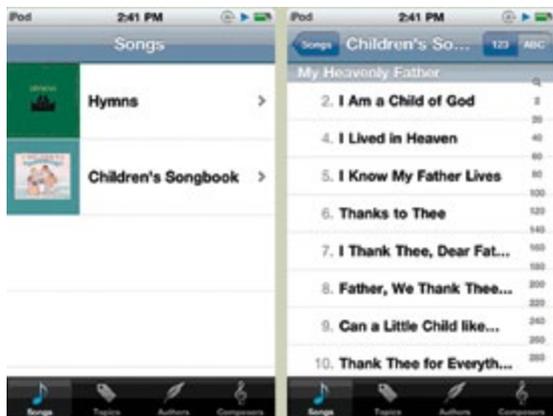
The library is initially available in English. Portions of the library will also be provided in 10 additional languages in early 2012.

DVD Introduces 2012 Mutual Theme

A new DVD entitled *Strength of Youth Media 2012: Arise and Shine Forth* was shipped to units in November 2011 to help youth leaders introduce the 2012 Mutual theme. The DVD may be used to supplement quorum meetings, classes, youth conferences, and other youth activities throughout the year. It is available in 11 languages. Additional support materials are available in this month's *New Era* and *Liahona* magazines and on LDS.org.

LDS Music App for iOS Released

The Church has created a new music app, LDS Music 1.0 for iOS. The app, released in October 2011, contains the content of the LDS hymnbook and the *Children's Songbook*, viewable as sheet music or simple text. The application plays instrumental music for each song. Future plans include adding playlists, audio controls, and additional music. The app is available for free download in Apple's App Store. ■



President Monson Teaches Young Adults

President Thomas S. Monson encouraged young adults to “be a light to the world” (1 Timothy 4:12), during a Brigham Young University–Provo devotional on November 1, 2011.

“What is light?” he asked. “I prefer the simple ‘something that illuminates.’ Providing an example of righteousness . . . can help to illuminate an increasingly dark world. . . . It is up to each of us to develop the faith necessary to survive spiritually and to project our light for others to see. . . .

Jesus Christ is the “‘true light, which lighteth every man who cometh into the world’ (John 1:9), a light which ‘shineth in darkness’ (John 1:5). . . .”

Encouraging members to gain a testimony of the Book of Mormon, President Monson said: “As you keep the flame of testimony burning brightly you will become a beacon of righteousness—even a light for all to see. . . .”

“Our opportunities to shine are limitless,” President Monson testified. “They surround us each day in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. As we follow the example of the Savior, ours will be the opportunity to be

a light, as it were, in the lives of those around us.” (Search “Monson Light” on news.lds.org for more.)

President Packer Tells Young Adults to Study Mercy

President Boyd K. Packer, President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, advised young adults to learn more about repentance and the Savior’s mercy during a Church Educational System broadcast on November 6, 2011. (Search “Packer Mercy” on news.lds.org for more.)

Elder Nelson Visits Africa, Dedicates Malawi

Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles visited South Africa, Madagascar, Malawi, and Kenya, telling members to look toward the temple. (Search “Nelson Africa” on news.lds.org for more.)

Elder Christofferson Meets Members, Officials in Argentina

Elder D. Todd Christofferson of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles visited members and missionaries in Argentina in November and emphasized the need for “real growth.” (Search “Christofferson Argentina” on news.lds.org for more.) ■

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