

President M. Russell Ballard
Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Gained a testimony after studying scriptures and praying with his older brother
- Saw his future wife at a junior-high talent show
- Served as a Church leader in the Philippines and Pacific Islands



Elder Quentin L. Cook
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Served as a missionary and mission president in Japan
- Started a business manufacturing and selling exercise equipment
- Served as bishop over the whole Church



Elder Gary E. Stevenson
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Baked homemade bread for his family growing up
- Participated in the Hill Cumorah Pageant as a teenager
- Worked as a lawyer before being called as an Apostle



Elder D. Todd Christofferson
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- His middle name, Gunnar, means “brave soldier”
- Moved to Sweden as a teenager
- Worked as a heart doctor



Elder Dale G. Renlund
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Grew up on a dairy farm in Idaho, USA
- Served as a missionary and mission president in France
- Speaks French, Portuguese, Spanish, and English



Elder Neil L. Andersen
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Likes animals, including penguins
- Loves meeting people in every country
- Has family history records back to First Dragon Gong in 857 AD



Elder Gerrit W. Gong
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder David A. Bednar
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was mission president in New York City, USA
- His motto is “It’s people that matter most”
- Dedicated the first LDS Church building in the Czech Republic



Elder Ronald A. Rasband
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Is from Brazil, and served as a missionary there and mission president in Portugal
- Learned about the Church with his family as a young boy
- Started getting ready for a mission when he was 12 years old



Elder Ulisses Soares
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

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