

Our PROPHETS and APOSTLES



Jesus Christ leads The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints through prophets and apostles. Read about them below. Then **cut out the pictures on page F23** and tape them in place on the chart. Put tape at the top of each picture so you can lift them to read the facts underneath!

- Cleaned a radio repair shop as his first job
- Became a lawyer and Utah Supreme Court judge
- Was president of Brigham Young University



President Dallin H. Oaks

First Counselor in the First Presidency

- Was a heart surgeon
- Studied several languages, including Mandarin
- Has 10 children: 9 daughters and 1 son



President Russell M. Nelson

17th President of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- Played basketball in high school
- Learned physics from his father on their family chalkboard
- Was president of Ricks College, now BYU-Idaho



President Henry B. Eyring

Second Counselor in the First Presidency

- Was a quarterback on his high-school football team
- After serving a mission in Germany, he baptized his father a member of the Church
- Was president of Ricks College when it became BYU-Idaho



Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU



President M. Russell Ballard

Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

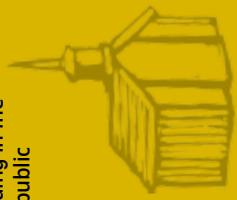
- Was nicknamed "the bishop" in college because of his high standards
- Owned a car dealership
- Served as a missionary in England and as a mission president in Toronto, Canada



Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a mission president in New York City, USA
- His motto is "It's people that matter most"
- Dedicated the first Latter-day Saint building in the Czech Republic



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



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



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



Elder D. Todd Christofferson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Quentin L. Cook

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Neil L. Andersen

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Ronald A. Rasband

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

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



- His middle name, Gunnar, means "brave soldier"
- Moved with his family from Utah to Sweden when he was 11
- Worked as a heart doctor



Elder Gary E. Stevenson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Dale G. Renlund

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Gerrit W. Gong

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Elder Ulisses Soares

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

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