

Inspired Direction

During the presidency of President Russell M. Nelson:

- Priesthood quorums have been restructured.
- Ministering has replaced home and visiting teaching.
- A new personal-development program for children and youth is being created.
- New editions of the hymnbook and the *Children's Songbook* are being prepared.
- New guidelines for youth interviews with bishops have been established.
- Emphasis has been placed on calling the Church by its full name.
- The Mormon Tabernacle Choir was renamed the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.
- Mission calls are posted online in the U.S. and Canada.
- Home-centered and Church-supported gospel study has begun, including the shift to a two-hour Sunday meeting block.
- Twenty-seven new temples have been announced.
- All but three major Church pageants have been discontinued.
- Primary and youth progression, young men priesthood ordination, and youth temple recommends may now take place in January rather than following birthdays.
- Sister missionaries can now wear dress pants.
- Details associated with temple work have been adjusted.
- New missions have been created and boundary realignments have occurred, and four missionary training centers have closed.
- Children of LGBT parents may now be blessed and baptized, and the policy concerning same-gender marriages has been clarified.

And President Nelson has promised that as the Lord directs, there's more to come! ■