Gospel Media App Slide Notes

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Say Hello to the Gospel Media App - App version of Gospel Media on ChurchofdesusChrist.org - Largest collection of Church media - Download media to your mobile device and show it without using the internet - iOS and Android mobile phones and tablets - Download free from your app store

SAY: The Gospel Media app is a presentation tool that makes using images, music and videos easier in many different teaching situations.

- It is the app version of Gospel Media on ChurchofJesusChrist.org.
- It is the largest collection of Church media anywhere.
- It allows you to download media to your mobile device and show it without relying on the internet.
- It is available for iOS and Android mobile phones and tablets
- It can be downloaded free from your mobile device's app store.

ASK: Why is it important to be able to download media and show it without the internet? (Sometimes the internet is slow or unreliable. This can cause interruptions in a lesson. Downloading media before a lesson allows you to play it more easily and without interruption.)

How can you use the Gospel Media app when preparing lessons?

SAY: How can you utilize the Gospel Media app to make your lessons more powerful and memorable by adding images, music and videos to your lesson.

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SAY: Do you teach youth Sunday School classes?

Maybe you want to include Inspirational Message videos, images, and music from EFY in your lessons? And maybe you want to show it on a television in your classroom?

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SAY: Or maybe you're a primary chorister without a piano and you need to teach the junior primary three songs from different parts of the Children's Songbook?

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SAY: Are you a ward missionary who is preparing a lesson for someone who has questions about Christ? Maybe you would like to show some Bible Videos and a video describing the basic beliefs of Church members.



SAY: You may be a preparing a Home Evening lesson on Christ's Atonement, and the "Lifting Burdens" video would be perfect to help people understand this doctrine.

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SAY: Gospel Media can help you in all of these situations and more. Let's see how the Gospel Media app works.

With the app, you can:

- · Easily browse and search for media
- · Mark favorites so you can quickly find them later
- Download media to your device for viewing offline
- Trim video and audio to play only the part you want
- · Group media into presentations
- · Add speaker notes
- Use Presenter Mode to view a presentation on a second screen
- Share media and presentations with others
- Manage downloaded media on your device

We won't be able to cover everything the app does within our time, but we will give you a brief overview of the main functions.

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SAY:

To browse media, all you have to do is open the app.



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• The first screen you will see is the Browse screen.

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• It shows media that is featured and that has recently been added.

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• If you tap All, it shows you all the media, divided into videos, images, and music collections.

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• Collections are further divided into categories to help you quickly find what you are looking for.



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 Video and image collections match what you would find in Gospel Media on ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

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SAY:

 You can preview, favorite, download, and add media to presentations while browsing to see what is available.

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SAY: You can also use the Search function to find media. Enter any keyword or title and you get a list of media related to that term.

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SAY: The Search function is found in the bottom bar in the app.

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SAY: Type in a keyword for what you're looking for.

By default, all media types will be displayed. You can further filter by tapping on the Videos, Image, and Music option at the top.

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SAY: Another way to help you find media quickly is to mark favorite items.

- If you are looking through the library and see an item you might be interested in, or want to look at later, tap the heart at the top of the screen.
- To see your favorites, tap My Media and then Favorites.



Keep in mind, if you Favorite an item it is not downloaded to your device. We'll talk about downloading on the next slide.

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SAY: To view all of the media you have favorited, tap on the My Media icon in the bottom bar.

You will tap on the Favorites tab in the top right.





SAY: Favorites can be sorted by tapping on the Sort option.

For Apple devices it's in the top left corner. For Android it's in the top right corner.

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SAY: Sorting allows you to view your media by media type or alphabetically.

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SAY: As we mentioned before, the internet can sometimes be slow, unreliable or not exist at all and make it difficult to present media. With the Gospel Media app, you can avoid this problem by downloading media beforehand and playing it from your device. Let's look at how this is done.

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SAY: When viewing media while browsing or when searching, you will notice a download icon with a down arrow. Tap on that and the media will download to your device.

- Depending on the file size of the media, it may take a few minutes for it to download.
- You know it is finished downloading when the download icon changes to a delete icon.
- Tapping the delete icon, deletes the media from your device.

Remember, it's best if you download before coming to Church when you have reliable internet.



SAY: The icon will change once the media has been downloaded.

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SAY: On an Apple device, it will change to a trash can icon where you can delete it if you no longer wanted it downloaded. On an Android, it will change to a check mark icon.

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SAY: To view all of the media that you've downloaded, tap on the My Media icon in the bottom bar. You will then tap on the Downloads Tab at the top.

All of the media that has been downloaded to your device through the app will be displayed.

From this screen you can SORT, PLAY, VIEW or DELETE the media from your device.

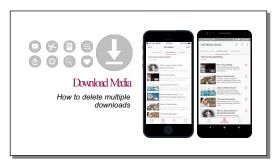




SAY: Tapping the Trash can icon, deletes the media from your device.

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SAY: To delete more than one item at a time, Tap on the Edit option in the top Right.

On an Apple Device, it will say Edit. On an Android device, it will display as a pencil icon.

You will then be able to see how big each file is, tap on more than one and then tap on the Delete button or Trash can icon to remove the media from your device.

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SAY: Another powerful tool in the app that makes using media easier is creating Presentations.

- If you plan to use more than one piece of media in a lesson, you can group them into a Presentation.
- You can reorder them to match your lesson or however you want.
- You can then play the items individually; or all at once, one right after the other.

ASK: How do you think a Gospel Media Presentation could improve a lesson?

Possible answers:

- improves the flow of your lesson—saves you from taking time to search for each media piece during the lesson
- allows you to set the order, matching the order of your lesson, before you get to class

ASK: Can you think of teaching situations where a Presentation could be helpful?

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SAY: To create a new presentation, Tap on the My Media icon in the bottom bar and then tap on the Presentations Tab.

To create a new presentation, you can tap on the "+" mark icon.

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SAY: You will be prompted to name your presentation. Type in what you'd like to call it and tap Save.

In this example, we are naming our presentation "Service Lesson"



SAY: Your new presentation has now been created. It currently is empty, but we will add media to our presentation. Tap on the "Service Lesson" to view the presentation.

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SAY: To add media to your presentation, tap on the "+" mark icon at the top of the screen.

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SAY: To add media to your presentation, tap on the "+" mark icon at the top of the screen.

You will be taken to the Browse screen and can browse or search for Media to add to your presentation. While viewing media, tap on the "+" mark at the top of each piece of media and it will automatically add it to your presentation.

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SAY: You will be taken to the Browse screen and can browse or search for Media to add to your presentation.

While viewing media you want to add, tap on the "+" mark or "add to presentation icon" with the three lines and a +, at the top of each piece of media and it will automatically add it to your presentation.



SAY: Within the presentation screen, you have additional options under the EDIT icon which looks like a Pencil.

Within the Edit screen, you can DELETE individual media items, MOVE around the order of each media item, and RENAME the presentation.

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SAY: To rearrange the order of each media item, press and hold on the media item and move it to it's new location within the presentation.

This option is available after you've tapped the Pencil icon in the Presentation screen.

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SAY: As part of a Presentation, you can also add speaker notes to media items. You can add notes about the background or history of the item you are about to show, scripture references related to the item, or questions you want to ask the class after they have seen or listened to the item. Having your notes right in the palm of your hand can help your lessons go more smoothly.



To do this, tap on the media item you'd like to add notes to.

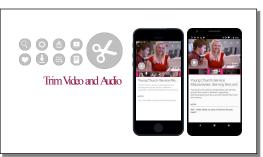
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SAY: When viewing media within a presentation you can preview the media, trim the selection if it's a video or piece of music, see the description, and add speaker notes.



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Trim Video and Axdio

SAY: Setting a start point or an end point is called "trimming," and you can do it to any video or song in the app.

SAY: With this tool, there is no more fast forwarding through a video or General Conference talk trying to guess where to start it. You can set the start and end points while preparing your lesson and then in class, the video will start and end right where you want.



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SAY: While viewing your items in the presentation, you can see which items have been downloaded to your device or not. If the item still needs to be downloaded, you will see the download icon next to it. If it has been downloaded, there will be a trash can icon next to it.

You can download items one at a time, or you can tap on the download icon at the top and all of the items within this specific presentation will download to your device.

We recommend downloading the media within your presentation BEFORE coming to Church and presenting.

SAY: Another useful tool in the app is Presenter Mode. Presenter mode allows you view your presentation at full screen on your device or connecting to a second screen, such as a TV or projector.

If you connect to a second screen, a TV, for example, you will see the media full screen. On the second screen (your device), you will see your notes for each item, see the next item, and manually move through or jump to items in your presentation.

While you can use AirPlay or Chromecast to present to a second screen, we recommend using an HDMI or VGA cable and adaptor to connect to a TV or projector when presenting where there is limited Wi-Fi, especially in Church buildings.

To play your presentation, tap on the Play button next to the Presentation Title.

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SAY: To play your presentation, tap on the Play button next to the Presentation Title.

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SAY: To advance to your next media slide, swipe from right to left.

To move back, you can swipe left to right.

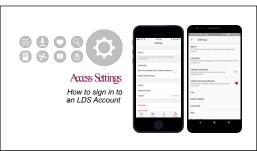


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SAY: When using the app, you will want to sign in using your LDS account. This way your favorites, presentations, and downloads are backed up and you can access them on different devices.

To sign in, you will need to access the Settings menu in the bottom bar.





SAY: Within the Settings Menu, you can:

- Sign in
- Change the media language (currently available in Spanish and Portuguese)
- Submit Feedback
- View a complete User Guide with step by step instructions

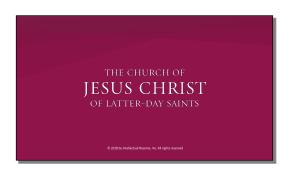
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SAY: This brings us to the end of this presentation. We hope you have found this information about the Gospel Media app useful and that you will use it to make your lessons more engaging, powerful and meaningful.

- To learn more about the app, go to the Gospel Media app page on ChurchofJesusChrist.org. You will find answers to frequently asked questions and user guides with step by step instructions.
- To get the app, go to the app store on your device and search for Gospel Media.

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