

President
Thomas S. Monson

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

- Was called at the age of 22 to serve as bishop of a ward with many widows
- Worked in newspaper publishing and printing
- Was a mission president in Canada



President
Henry B. Eyring

First Counselor in the First Presidency

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



President
Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Second Counselor in the First Presidency

- Fled with his family to West Germany as war refugees
- Is an airplane pilot
- Enjoys skiing with his children and grandchildren



President
Russell M. Nelson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a heart surgeon
- Served as a doctor in the U.S. Army in Korea and Japan
- Has 10 children—9 girls and 1 boy



Elder Dallin H. Oaks

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Cleaned a radio repair shop as a first job
- Became a lawyer and Utah Supreme Court judge
- Was president of BYU



Elder M. Russell Ballard

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was nicknamed “the bishop” in college because of his high standards
- Ran a car dealership
- Encourages members to be missionaries



Elder Robert D. Hales

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Grew up in New York
- Pitched for his school's baseball team
- Was a jet fighter pilot in the United States Air Force



Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

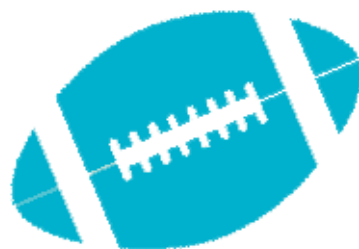
- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church Education System
- Was president of BYU



Elder David A. Bednar

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a quarterback on his high school football team
- After serving a mission, baptized his father a member of the Church
- Was president of Ricks College, now BYU–Idaho



Elder Quentin L. Cook

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Gained a testimony after praying with his older brother
- Was student-body president in junior high, with his future wife, Mary, as vice-president
- Served as a Church leader in the Philippines and Pacific Islands



Elder D. Todd Christofferson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

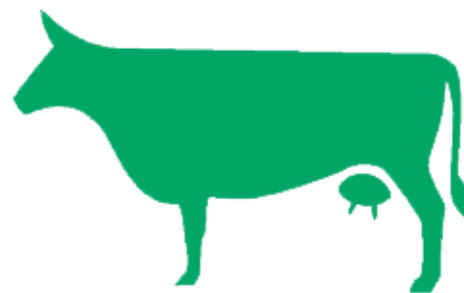
- Baked homemade bread for his family growing up
- Participated in the Hill Cumorah Pageant as a teenager
- Served a mission in Argentina with Elder Scott as his mission president



Elder Neil L. Andersen

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Grew up on a dairy farm in Idaho
- Served as a missionary and mission president in France
- Helped direct the launch of Mormon.org



Elder Ronald A. Rasband

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

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



Elder Gary E. Stevenson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

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



Elder Dale G. Renlund

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



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