

# Teachings of the Living Prophets

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Thursdays

(7:00 pm)

## INSTRUCTOR

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## COURSE OVERVIEW:

Since the days of Adam, one way the Lord has communicated His will to His children has been through prophets (see Amos 3:7). Prophets teach us God's will and reveal His divine character. They are preachers of righteousness and denounce sin, and when inspired to do so, prophets foretell future events. Most importantly, prophets bear witness of Jesus Christ. The Lord promised that if we "give heed" to the words of the prophet, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against you; yea, and the Lord God will disperse the powers of darkness from before you, and cause the heavens to shake for your good, and his name's glory" (D&C 21:4, 6). With prophets to guide us, we can be sure of God's will concerning us. We can be assured that when we follow the counsel of living prophets, we can better navigate through the troubled times we live in.

*"From the prophet of the Restoration to the prophet of our own year, the communication line is unbroken, the authority is continuous, a light, brilliant and penetrating, continues to shine."*

-President Spencer W. Kimball

## COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course is designed to help you have learning experiences that:

- Increase faith & testimony in Jesus Christ and His chosen prophets
- Increasing your capacity to receive revelation



## INSTITUTE & TRANSFER CREDIT (OPTIONAL):

If you are interested in getting institute credit toward graduation or for transfer to a Church university, you must do the following.

- Attend 75% or more classes
- Read 75% or more of the assigned readings
- Complete an Elevate Learning Experience (Complete one of the following)
  - Study Journal: Utilize a study journal throughout the semester to document "God's dealings" with you. This can include notes on each lesson, your thoughts and experience with the readings, and revelation you receive.
  - Personal Learning Project: Plan and complete a project that focuses on doctrines and principles from the course, evidence of your learning and application, and a summary of how your faith in Jesus Christ has increased. This can be done through any medium.

## COURSE SCHEDULE:

CLASS DATE	READINGS
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	<p>Introduction to Course</p> <p>Discussion of the questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is a prophet?</li> <li>• What is their role?</li> <li>• What misconceptions do we have about prophets?</li> </ul> <p><b>A Prophet in the Land: Current Emphases to Young Adults</b> by: Elder Clark G. Gilbert</p> <p><b>Faithful to the End</b> by: Sister Andra Munoz Spannaus</p>
September 5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Choices for Eternity</b> by: President Russell M Nelson</p> <p><b>Be On with Christ</b> by: Elder Quentin L. Cook</p>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Foreordained to Serve</b> by: Steven R. Bangerter</p> <p><b>The Temple and Your Spiritual Foundation</b> by: President Russell M. Nelson</p>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>A Saint through the Atonement of Christ the Lord</b> by: President Jeffrey R. Holland</p> <p><b>Rejoice in the Gift of Priesthood Keys</b> by: President Russell M. Nelson</p>
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Covenant Confidence through Jesus Christy</b> by: Elder Ulisses Soares</p> <p><b>All Will Be Well Because of Temple Covenants</b> by: President Henry B. Eyring</p>
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<p><b>Covenants and Responsibilities</b> by: President Dallin H. Oaks</p> <p><b>Temples, House of the Lord Dotting the Earth</b> by: Elder Neil L. Andersen</p>
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Put Ye On the Lord Jesus Christ</b> by: Sister Annette Dennis</p> <p><b>Let Got Prevail</b> by: President Russell M. Nelson</p>
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives</b> by: President Russell M. Nelson</p> <p><b>All Things for our Good</b> by: Gerrit W. Gong</p>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>A Higher Joy</b> by: Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf</p> <p><b>Stand Fast with Love in Proclaiming Truth</b> by: President Oaks &amp; Elder Gilbert</p>
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>The First Commandment First</b> by: Elder D. Todd Christofferson</p> <p><b>Words Matter</b> by: Elder Ronald A. Rasband</p>
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Bridging the Two Great Commandments</b> by: Gary E. Stevenson</p> <p><b>Stand Forever</b> by: Lawrence E. Corbridge</p>
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Be Ye Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind</b> by: Robert S. Wood</p> <p><b>Motions of a Hidden Fire</b> by: President Jeffrey R. Holland</p>
November 19 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Be Still and Know That I am God</b> by: Elder David A. Bednar</p> <p><b>The Powerful, Virtuous Cycle of the Doctrine of Christ</b> by: Elder Dale G. Renlund</p>
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	<p><b>The Testimony of Jesus</b> by: Elder D. Todd Christofferson</p> <p><b>Pray, He Is There</b> by: President Susan H. Porter</p>
<b>November 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – No Class</b>
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	<p><b>Pillars &amp; Rays</b> by: Alexander Dushku</p> <p><b>Course Reflection</b></p>