

Teachings of the Living Prophets

FALL 2023

Tuesdays & Thursdays
(7:30, 9:00, & 11:30)

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 |
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| August 27 th | Introduction to Course Discussion of the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is a prophet? • What is their role? • What misconceptions do we have about prophets? |
| August 29 th | A Prophet in the Land: Current Emphases to Young Adults by: Elder Clark G. Gilbert Faithful to the End by: Sister Andra Munoz Spannaus |
| September 3 rd | Choices for Eternity by: President Russell M. Nelson |
| September 5 th | Be On with Christ by: Elder Quentin L. Cook |
| September 10 th | Foreordained to Serve by: Steven R. Bangerter |
| September 12 th | The Temple and Your Spiritual Foundation by: President Russell M. Nelson |
| September 17 th | A Saint through the Atonement of Christ the Lord by: President Jeffrey R. Holland |
| September 19 th | Rejoice in the Gift of Priesthood Keys by: President Russell M. Nelson |
| September 24 th | Covenant Confidence through Jesus Christy by: Elder Ulisses Soares |
| September 26 th | All Will Be Well Because of Temple Covenants by: President Henry B. Eyring |
| October 1 st | Covenants and Responsibilities by: President Dallin H. Oaks |
| October 3 rd | Temples, House of the Lord Dotting the Earth by: Elder Neil L. Andersen |
| October 8 th | Put Ye On the Lord Jesus Christ by: Sister Annette Dennis |
| October 10 th | Let Got Prevail by: President Russell M. Nelson |
| October 15 th | Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives by: President Russell M. Nelson |
| October 17 th | All Things for our Good by: Gerrit W. Gong |
| October 22 nd | A Higher Joy by: Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf |
| October 24 th | Stand Fast with Love in Proclaiming Truth by: President Oaks & Elder Gilbert |
| October 29 th | The First Commandment First by: Elder D. Todd Christofferson |
| October 31 st | Words Matter by: Elder Ronald A. Rasband |
| November 5 th | Bridging the Two Great Commandments by: Gary E. Stevenson |
| November 7 th | Stand Forever by: Lawrence E. Corbridge |
| November 12 th | Be Ye Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind by: Robert S. Wood |
| November 14 th | Motions of a Hidden Fire by: President Jeffrey R. Holland |
| November 19 th | Be Still and Know That I am God by: Elder David A. Bednar |
| November 21 st | The Powerful, Virtuous Cycle of the Doctrine of Christ by: Elder Dale G. Renlund |
| November 26 th | The Testimony of Jesus by: Elder D. Todd Christofferson |
| November 29th | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – No Class |
| December 3 rd | Pray, He Is There by: President Susan H. Porter |
| December 5 th | Pillars & Rays by: Alexander Dushku |

