

Teachings of the Living Prophets

SPRING 2025

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

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
January 7th	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?
January 9th	The Joy of Our Redemption by: Kristin M. Yee (pg. 94)
January 14 th	Choices for Eternity by: Russell M. Nelson (pg. 5)
January 16 th	The Temple and Your Spiritual Foundation by: Russell M. Nelson (pg. 10)
January 21 st	A Saint Through the Atonement of Christ the Lord by: Jeffrey R. Holland (pg. 13)
January 23 rd	Let God Prevail by: Russell M. Nelson (pg. 18)
January 28 th	Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives by: Russell M. Nelson (pg. 21)
January 30 th	Stand Fast with Love in Proclaiming Truth by: Dallin H. Oaks & Clark G. Gilbert (pg. 25)
February 4 th	The First Commandment First by: D. Todd Christofferson (pg. 32)
February 6 th	Stand Forever by: Lawrence E. Corbridge (pg. 37)
February 11 th	Be Ye Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind by: Robert S. Wood (pg. 42)
February 13 th	Live Up to Your Privileges by: Emily Belle Freeman (pg. 51)
February 18 th	Seeking Answers to Spiritual Questions by: Tracy Y. Browning (pg. 108)
February 20 th	The Lord Jesus Christ Will Come Again by: Russell M. Nelson (pg. 147)
February 25 th	Following Christ by: Dallin H. Oaks (pg. 66)
February 27 th	Simple is the Doctrine of Jesus Christ by: Henry B. Eyring (pg. 125)
March 5th & 7th	SPRING BREAK
March 11 th	"I Am He" by: Jeffrey R. Holland (pg. 106)
March 13 th	Nourish the Roots, and the Branches Will Grow by: Dieter F. Uchtdorf (pg. 128)
March 18 th	In the Space of Not Many Years by: David A. Bednar (pg. 103)
March 20 th	Sacred Scriptures—the Foundations of Faith by: Quentin L. Cook (pg. 137)
March 25 th	Burying Our Weapons of Rebellion by: D. Todd Christofferson (pg. 69)
March 27 th	The Triumph of Hope by: Neil L. Andersen (pg. 47)
April 1 st	"Behold I am the Light Which Ye Shall Hold Up" by: Ronald A. Rasband (pg. 134)
April 3 rd	Days Never to Be Forgotten by: Gary E. Stevenson (pg. 117)
April 8 th	"This Is My Gospel"—"This Is My Church" by: Dale G. Renlund (pg. 58)
April 10 th	Holiness to the Lord in Everyday Life by: Gerrit W. Gong (pg. 90)
April 15 th	Aligning Our Will with His by: Ulisses Soares (pg. 87)
April 17 th	Welcome to the Church of Joy by: Patrick Kearon (pg. 76)