

President Thomas S. Monson

Born: August 21, 1927
Salt Lake City, Utah

Military: Served in the Navy During WWII

Ordained an Apostle:
October 10, 1963

Ordained President:
February 3, 2008

Family: wife – Frances Johnson, Three children

Profession: Publisher

Hobbies: Fishing, raises pigeons, basketball

Fun Fact: He was a bishop when he was 22. He had 85 widows in his ward! Even after his release he continued to visit and serve them. While he was bishop he also got involved in another great love – Scouting!

President Henry B. Eyring

Born: May 31, 1933
Princeton, New Jersey

Military & Mission: He served in the Air Force at the same time he served a mission in the Western States Mission.

Ordained an Apostle: April 6, 1995

Family: wife-Kathleen Johnson
Six Children

Occupation: Professor and Education Administrator

Hobbies: water colors, cooking

Fun Fact: president of Ricks College-1972-1977

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Born: November 6, 1940
Mahrisch-Ostrau, Czechoslovakia

Ordained an Apostle:
October 7, 2004

Family: wife-Harriet Reich
Two Children

Occupation: Chief Pilot for Lufthansa German Airlines

Hobbies: photography & stargazing with his sons.

Fun Fact: His family was living in war torn Germany. His grandma was standing in line waiting for food when she was invited to church. His family went with her and accepted the gospel. He was six years old.



President Boyd K. Packer

Born: September 10, 1924
Brigham City, Utah

Military: Pilot in the Pacific Theater during World War II

Ordained an Apostle:
April 9, 1970

Family: wife – Donna Smith,
Ten children

Profession: Educator, Supervisor of Seminaries & Institutes

Hobbies: Enjoys sketching, painting and wood carving.

Fun Fact: He flew a bomber during World War II.



Elder L. Tom Perry

Born: August 5, 1922
Logan, Utah

Military: Served in the Marines during World War II.

Ordained an Apostle:
April 11, 1974

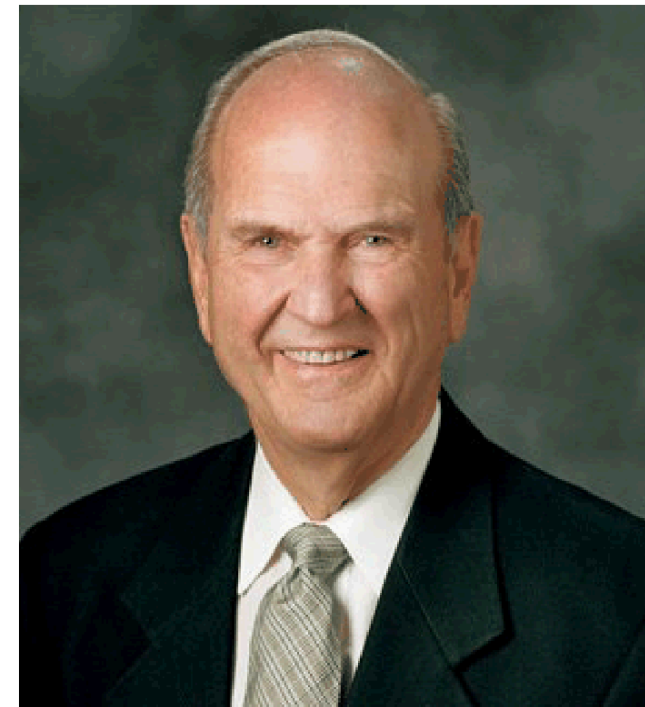
Family: wife – Virginia Lee she died in 1974, 3 children.

Married Barbara Dayton in 1976

Occupation: Businessman

Hobbies: Sports and physical fitness

Fun Fact: walks to work and always has a cheerful greeting for anyone



Elder Russell M. Nelson

Born: September 9, 1924
Salt Lake City, Utah

Ordained an Apostle:
April 12, 1984

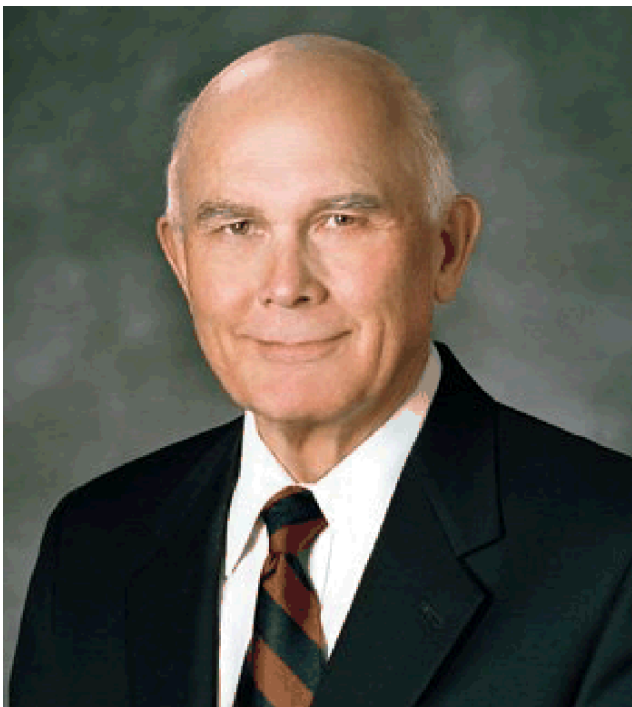
Family: wife-Dantzel White, she died in 2005,
9 daughters & 1 son

(he jokes that his son is their tithing)
Married Wendy L. Watson, April, 2006

Occupation: Heart Surgeon

Hobbies: music & skiing

Fun Fact: He performed open heart surgery on Spencer W. Kimball and Harold B. Lee



Elder Dallin H. Oaks

Born: August 12, 1932
Provo, Utah

Ordained an Apostle:
May 3, 1984

Family: wife –June Dixon she died
July 21, 1998, six children.
Married Kristen McCain August 2000

Profession: Lawyer, Judge

Hobbies: Fishing and Camping

Fun Fact: Law Clerk to
U.S. Supreme Court
Chief Justice Earl Warren.
He has served as the
president of BYU.



Elder M. Russell Ballard

Born: October 8, 1928
Salt Lake City, Utah

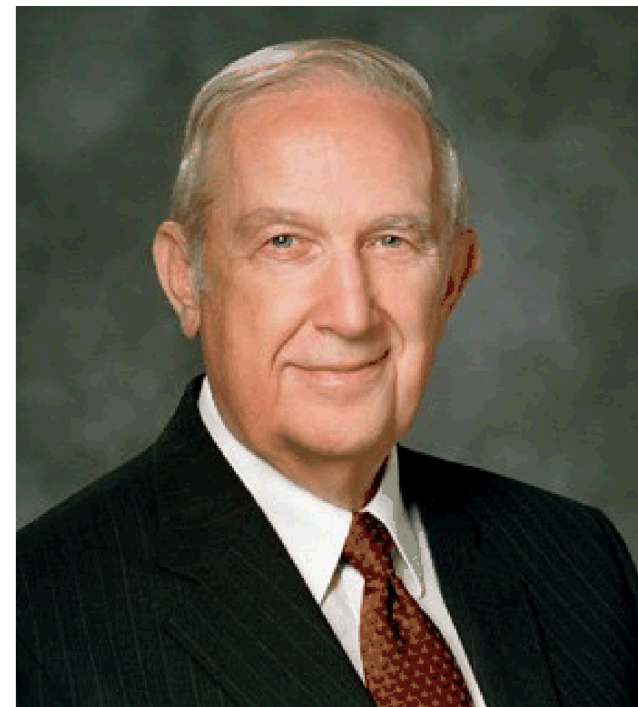
Mission: British Mission
Ordained an Apostle:
October 10, 1985

Family: wife- Barbara Bowen
Seven Children

Occupation: Businessman

Hobbies: fishing, golfing and he enjoys
fixing things.

Fun Fact: both of his grandfathers were
apostles and his great-grandfather was
Joseph F. Smith



Elder Richard G. Scott

Born: November 7, 1928
Pocatello, Idaho

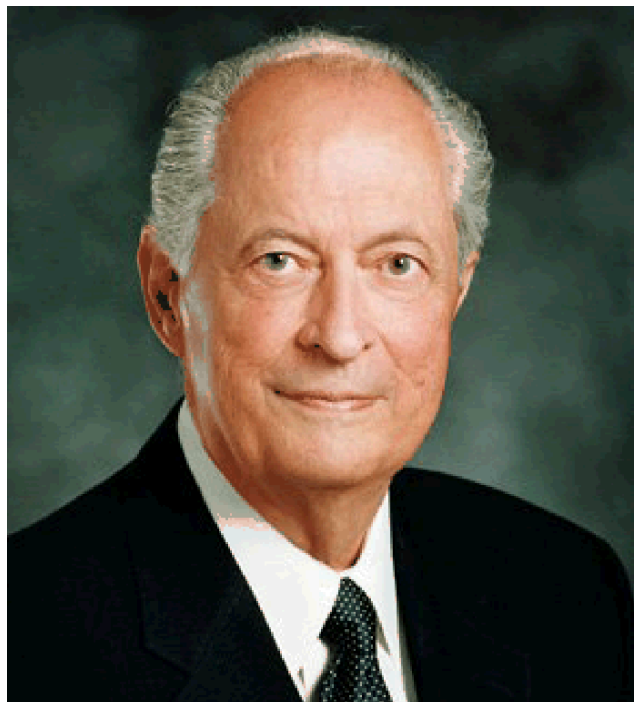
Mission: Uruguay
Ordained an Apostle:
October 6, 1988

Family: wife – Jeanene Watkins
she died May 15, 1995
Seven children

Profession: Nuclear Engineer

Hobbies: music, painting, birding

Fun Fact: helped develop nuclear power
plants for submarines and aircraft
carriers!



Elder Robert D. Hales

Born: August 24, 1932
New York City, New York

Military: Air Force

Ordained an Apostle:
April 7, 1994

Family: wife – Mary Crandall
Two sons

Occupation: Business Executive

Hobbies: Baseball and piano

Fun Fact: served as a jet fighter
pilot and intelligence officer
in the Air Force



Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

Born: December 3, 1940
St. George, Utah

Mission: England

Ordained an Apostle:
June 23, 1994

Family: wife-Patricia Terry
Three children

Occupation: Professor and education
administration

Hobbies: athletics, spending time with
family

Fun Fact: President of BYU
1980-1989



Elder David A. Bednar

Born: June 15, 1952
San Leandro, California

Mission: Germany

Ordained an Apostle:
October 7, 2004

Family: wife – Susan Robinson,
Three sons

Profession: Professor and college
dean, President of BYU-Idaho

Fun Fact: When he was a bishop he wore red
suspenders when he visited the primary. He
asked them how are suspenders like the
scriptures? A boy said they hold up our faith.
He told him that's right. Soon all the boys were
wearing suspenders to church!



Elder Quentin L. Cook

Born: September 8, 1940
Logan, Utah

Mission: England

Ordained an Apostle:
October 6, 2007

Family: wife – Mary Gaddie
Three children.

Occupation: Lawyer

Fun Fact: One of his missionary companions was Elder Jeffrey R. Holland.

His father had 3 rules

1. Set worthwhile goals.
2. You can change your goals at anytime.
3. Whatever goal you choose you must work diligently toward it!



Elder D. Todd Christofferson

Born: January 24, 1945
Pleasant Grove, Utah

Mission: Argentina

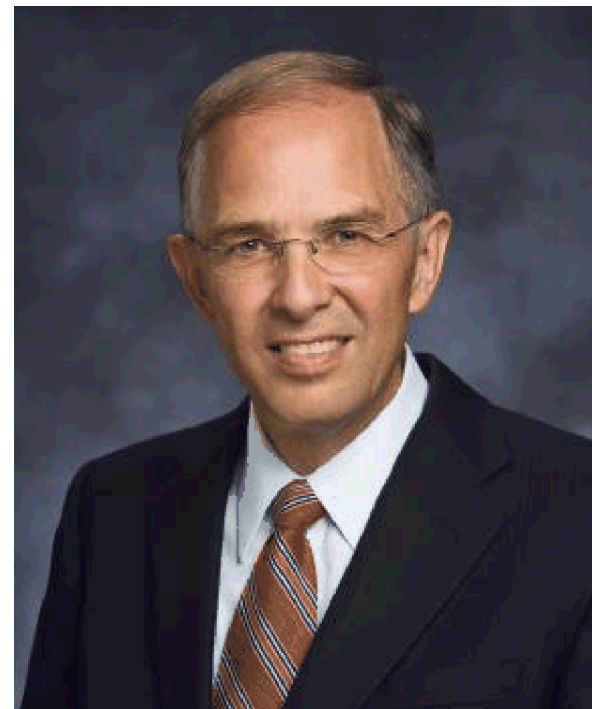
Ordained an Apostle:
April 5, 2008

Family: wife – Katherine Jacob
Five Children

Occupation: Lawyer

Fun Fact: When he was a boy he had a summer job at a nearby farm. He picked peaches and pears.
He likes rhubarb pie!

He has found that the most significant thing he has learned is how to pray effectively. His two suggestions for effective prayer: gratitude and solitude.



Elder Neil L. Andersen

Born: August 9, 1951
Logan, Utah

Mission – France

Ordained an Apostle:
April 4, 2009

Family: wife- Kathy Sue Williams
4 Children

Occupation – Advertising & Real Estate

Fun Fact: – He speaks English, French, Spanish and **Portuguese.**

1. He was raised on a farm in Pocatello, Idaho.
2. He graduated from BYU and earned a Master's Degree of Business Administration from Harvard University.
3. He was a mission president in France, Bordeaux