

All data current as of 3/14/21

Church Presidents' chronological birth order

Birth order	Prophet	Born-Died	Life Length	Age Rank
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brigham Young	6/1/1801-8/29/1877	76y, 2m, 28d	15 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joseph Smith	12/23/1805-6/27/1844	38y, 6m, 4d	17 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilford Woodruff	3/1/1807-10/28/1898	91y, 7m, 27d	6 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor	11/1/1808-7/25/1887	78y, 8m, 24d	14 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	4/3/1814-10/10/1901	87y, 6m, 7d	10 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith	11/13/1838-11/19/1918	80y, 0m, 6d	13 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/22/1856-5/14/1945	88y, 5m, 22d	9 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	George Albert Smith	4/4/1870-4/4/1951	81y, 0m, 0d	12 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	David O. McKay	9/8/1873-1/18/1970	96y, 4m, 10d	2 <sup>nd</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith	7/19/1876-7/2/1972	95y, 11m, 13d	4 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	3/28/1895-11/5/1985	90y, 7m, 8d	7 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee	3/28/1899-12/26/1973	74y, 8m, 28d	16 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	8/4/1899-5/30/1994	94y, 9m, 26d	5 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter	11/14/1907-3/3/1995	87y, 3m 17d	15 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/23/1910-1/27/2008	97y, 7m, 4d	1 <sup>st</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Russell M. Nelson	9/9/1924-3/14/2021	96y, 6m, 5d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monson	8/21/1927-1/2/2018	90y, 4m, 12d	7 <sup>th</sup>

Church Presidents' lifespans

Age Rank	Prophet	Born-Died	Life Length	Birth Order
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/23/1910-1/27/2008	97y, 7m, 4d	15 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Russell M. Nelson	9/9/1924-3/14/2021	96y, 6m, 5d	16 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David O. McKay	9/8/1873-1/18/1970	96y, 4m, 10d	9 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith	7/19/1876-7/2/1972	95y, 11m, 13d	10 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	8/4/1899-5/30/1994	94y, 9m, 26d	13 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff	3/1/1807-10/28/1898	91y, 5m, 1d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	3/28/1895-11/5/1985	90y, 7m, 8d	11 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monson	8/21/1927-1/2/2018	90y, 4m, 12d	17 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/22/1856-5/14/1945	88y, 5m, 22d	7 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	4/3/1814-10/10/1901	87y, 6m, 7d	5 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter	11/14/1907-3/3/1995	87y, 3m 17d	14 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	George Albert Smith	4/4/1870-4/4/1951	81y, 0m, 0d	8 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith	11/13/1838-11/19/1918	80y, 0m, 6d	6 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor	11/1/1808-7/25/1887	78y, 8m, 24d	4 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young	6/1/1801-8/29/1877	76y, 2m, 28d	1 <sup>st</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee	3/28/1899-12/26/1973	74y, 8m, 28d	12 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Smith	12/23/1805-6/27/1844	38y, 6m, 4d	2 <sup>nd</sup>

Church Presidents' chronological tenure

Order	Prophet Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Tenure Rank
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1 <sup>st</sup>	Joseph Smith	4/6/1830-6/27/1844	14y, 2m, 21d	5 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brigham Young	12/27/1847-8/29/1877	29y, 8m, 2d	1 <sup>st</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	John Taylor	10/10/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 15d	11 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff	4/7/1889-10/28/1898	9y, 6m, 21d	8 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	9/13/1898-10/10/1901	3y, 0m, 27d	14 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith	10/17/1901-11/19/1918	17y, 1m, 2d	4 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/23/1918-5/14/1945	26y, 5m, 21d	2 <sup>nd</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	George Albert Smith	5/21/1945-4/4/1951	5y, 10m, 14d	12 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	David O. McKay	4/9/1951-1/18/1970	18y, 9m, 9d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith	1/23/1970-7/2/1972	2y, 5m, 9d	15 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee	7/7/1972-12/26/1973	1y, 5m, 19d	16 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	12/30/1973-11/5/1985	11y, 10m, 6d	7 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	12/29/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d	10 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter	6/5/1994-3/3/1995	0y, 8m, 26d	17 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley	3/12/1995-1/27/2008	12y, 10m, 15d	6 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monson	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d	9 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Russell M. Nelson	1/14/2018-3/14/2021	3y, 2m, 0d	13 <sup>th</sup>

#### Church Presidents' ranked tenure

Tenure Rank	Prophet Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Order
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brigham Young	12/27/1847-8/29/1877	29y, 8m, 2d	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/23/1918-5/14/1945	26y, 5m, 21d	7 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	David O. McKay	4/9/1951-1/18/1970	18y, 9m, 9d	9 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith	10/17/1901-11/19/1918	17y, 1m, 2d	6 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Smith	4/6/1830-6/27/1844	14y, 2m, 21d	1 <sup>st</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley	3/12/1995-1/27/2008	12y, 10m, 15d	15 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	12/30/1973-11/5/1985	11y, 10m, 6d	12 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monson	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d	16 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff	4/7/1889-10/28/1898	9y, 6m, 21d	4 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	12/29/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d	13 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor	10/10/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 15d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	George Albert Smith	5/21/1945-4/4/1951	5y, 10m, 14d	8 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Russell M. Nelson	1/14/2018-3/14/2021	3y, 2m, 0d	17 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	9/13/1898-10/10/1901	3y, 0m, 27d	5 <sup>th</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith	1/23/1970-7/2/1972	2y, 5m, 9d	10 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee	7/7/1972-12/26/1973	1y, 5m, 19d	11 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter	6/5/1994-3/3/1995	0y, 8m, 26d	14 <sup>th</sup>

KEY: T#=Tenure length number. A#=lifespan length number.

Note: President Nelson will mark prophetic age and tenure milestones on the dates below, and will pass the following individuals. Note that these dates refer to when he will have lived or served for *as long* as these individuals. Since previous Church presidents have already passed

away, and thus cannot move up the list, President Nelson will do so in the following ways and on the following dates:

A1. Wednesday April 13, 2022 (passing Gordon B. Hinckley). T12. Tuesday November 28, 2023 (passing George Albert Smith). T11. Tuesday October 29, 2024 (passing John Taylor).

Note: If he reaches all the milestones above, President Nelson would also become the first centenarian prophet.

T10. Monday August 3, 2026 (passing Ezra Taft Benson). T9. Wednesday August 4, 2027. (passing Wilford Woodruff). T8. Tuesday December 14, 2027 (passing Thomas S. Monson). T7. Tuesday November 20, 2029 (passing Spencer W. Kimball). T6. Friday November 29, 2030 (passing Gordon B. Hinckley). T5. Sunday April 4, 2032 (passing Joseph Smith). T4. Friday February 16, 2035 (passing Joseph F. Smith). T3. Thursday October 23, 2036 (passing David O. McKay). T2. Tuesday July 5, 2044 (passing Heber J. Grant). T1. Monday September 16, 2047 (passing Brigham Young).

Note: If he reaches all the milestones above, President Nelson will then be 123 years old.

#### Presidents of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles' chronological tenures

QP #	Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	Tenure Rank
1 <sup>st</sup>	Thomas B. Marsh	2/14/1835-3/17/1839	4y, 1m, 3d	14 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brigham Young <sup>1</sup>	3/17/1839-12/27/1847	8y, 9m, 10d	8 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Orson Hyde <sup>2</sup>	12/27/1847-4/10/1875	27y, 3m, 13d	1 <sup>st</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor <sup>3</sup>	4/10/1875-10/10/1880	5y, 6m, 0d	12 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff <sup>4</sup>	10/10/1880-4/7/1889	8y, 5m, 28d	9 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	4/7/1889-9/13/1898	9y, 5m, 6d	7 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin D. Richards	9/13/1898-12/9/1899	1y, 2m, 26d	25 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young Jr. <sup>5</sup>	12/9/1899-10/10/1901	1y, 10m, 1d	22 <sup>nd</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith <sup>6</sup>	10/10/1901-10/17/1901	0y, 0m, 7d	28 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young Jr.	10/17/1901-4/11/1903	1y, 5m, 25d	23 <sup>rd</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Francis M. Lyman <sup>7</sup>	4/11/1903-11/18/1916	13y, 7m, 7d	4 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/18/1916-11/23/1918	2y, 0m, 5d	20 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Anthon H. Lund <sup>8</sup>	11/23/1918-3/2/1921	2y, 3m, 7d	19 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rudger Clawson	3/2/1921-6/21/1943	22y, 3m, 19d	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	George Albert Smith	6/21/1943-5/21/1945	1y, 11m, 0d	21 <sup>st</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	George F. Richards	5/21/1945-8/8/1950	5y, 2m, 18d	13 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	David O. McKay <sup>9</sup>	8/8/1950-4/9/1951	0y, 8m, 1d	27 <sup>th</sup>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith <sup>10</sup>	4/9/1951-1/23/1970	18y, 9m, 14d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee <sup>11</sup>	1/23/1970-7/7/1972	2y, 5m, 14d	18 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	7/7/1972-12/30/1973	1y, 5m, 23d	24 <sup>th</sup>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	12/30/1973-12/29/1985	11y, 10m, 11d	6 <sup>th</sup>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Marion G. Romney <sup>12</sup>	12/29/1985-5/20/1988	2y, 6m, 10d	17 <sup>th</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Howard W. Hunter <sup>13</sup>	5/20/1988-6/5/1994	6y, 0m, 16d	11 <sup>th</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley <sup>14</sup>	6/5/1994-3/12/1995	0y, 9m, 7d	26 <sup>th</sup>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monson <sup>15</sup>	3/12/1995-2/3/2008	13y, 0m, 10d	5 <sup>th</sup>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Boyd K. Packer	2/3/2008-7/3/2015	7y, 5m, 0d	10 <sup>th</sup>

27 <sup>th</sup>	Russell M. Nelson <sup>16</sup>	7/3/2015-1/14/2018	2y, 6m, 11d	16 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dallin H. Oaks <sup>17</sup>	1/14/2018-3/14/2021	3y, 2m, 0d	15 <sup>th</sup>

Presidents of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles' ranked tenure

Tenure Rank	Name	Dates Served	Tenure Length	QP #
1 <sup>st</sup>	Orson Hyde	12/27/1847-4/10/1875	27y, 3m, 13d	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rudger Clawson	3/2/1921-6/21/1943	22y, 3m, 19d	14 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith	4/9/1951-1/23/1970	18y, 9m, 14d	18 <sup>th</sup>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Francis M. Lyman	4/11/1903-11/18/1916	13y, 7m, 7d	11 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas S. Monso	3/12/1995-2/3/2008	13y, 0m, 10d	25 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson	12/30/1973-12/29/1985	11y, 10m, 11d	21 <sup>st</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow	4/7/1889-9/13/1898	9y, 5m, 6d	6 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young	3/17/1839-12/27/1847	8y, 9m, 10d	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff	10/10/1880-4/7/1889	8y, 5m, 28d	5 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Boyd K. Packer	2/3/2008-7/3/2015	7y, 5m, 0d	26 <sup>th</sup>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter	5/20/1988-6/5/1994	6y, 0m, 16d	23 <sup>rd</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor	4/10/1875-10/10/1880	5y, 6m, 0d	4 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	George F. Richards	5/21/1945-8/8/1950	5y, 2m, 18d	16 <sup>th</sup>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas B. Marsh	2/14/1835-3/17/1839	4y, 1m, 3d	1 <sup>st</sup>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Dallin H. Oaks	1/14/2018-3/14/2021	3y, 2m, 0d	28 <sup>th</sup>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Russell M. Nelson	7/3/2015-1/14/2018	2y, 6m, 11d	27 <sup>th</sup>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Marion G. Romney	12/29/1985-5/20/1988	2y, 6m, 10d	22 <sup>nd</sup>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Harold B. Lee	1/23/1970-7/7/1972	2y, 5m, 14d	19 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Anthon H. Lund	11/23/1918-3/2/1921	2y, 3m, 7d	13 <sup>th</sup>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant	11/18/1916-11/23/1918	2y, 0m, 5d	12 <sup>th</sup>
21 <sup>st</sup>	George Albert Smith	6/21/1943-5/21/1945	1y, 11m, 0d	15 <sup>th</sup>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Brigham Young Jr.	12/9/1899-10/10/1901	1y, 10m, 1d	8 <sup>th</sup>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Brigham Young Jr.	10/17/1901-4/11/1903	1y, 5m, 25d	10 <sup>th</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball	7/7/1972-12/30/1973	1y, 5m, 23d	20 <sup>th</sup>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Franklin D. Richards	9/13/1898-12/9/1899	1y, 2m, 26d	7 <sup>th</sup>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley	6/5/1994-3/12/1995	0y, 9m, 7d	24 <sup>th</sup>
27 <sup>th</sup>	David O. McKay	8/8/1950-4/9/1951	0y, 8m, 1d	17 <sup>th</sup>
28 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith	10/10/1901-10/17/1901	0y, 0m, 7d	9 <sup>th</sup>

President Oaks will move up on this list to the following positions on the following dates, when the length of his tenure as Quorum President will match those of the individuals in parentheses. Since those individuals are no longer serving in the Quorum Presidency, the date President Oaks matches (rather than exceeds) their respective tenure lengths are listed.

14. Thursday February 17, 2022 (passing Thomas B. Marsh). 13. Saturday April 1, 2023 (passing George F. Richards). 12. Friday July 14, 2023 (passing John Taylor). 11. Tuesday January 30, 2024 (passing Howard W. Hunter). 10. Saturday June 14, 2025 (passing Boyd K. Packer). 9. Sunday July 12, 2026 (passing Wilford Woodruff). 8. Saturday October 24, 2026 (passing Brigham Young). 7. Sunday June 20, 2027 (passing Lorenzo Snow). 6. Sunday November 25, 2029 (passing Ezra Taft Benson). 5. Friday December 6, 2030 (passing Thomas S. Monson). 4. Thursday August 21, 2031 (passing Francis M. Lyman). 3. Tuesday October 28, 2036 (passing

Joseph Fielding Smith). 2. Thursday May 3, 2040 (passing Joseph Fielding Smith). 1. Thursday April 27, 2045 (passing Orson Hyde).

Final note: Assuming President Oaks is both still alive and still serving as president of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles on the date above, he will be 112 years old at that time.

## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup>Became the de facto QP when the previous senior apostle, Thomas B. Marsh, was excommunicated for apostasy. Not officially set apart as QP until April 14, 1840. <sup>2</sup>From 1847 to 1868, Hyde was actually the third most senior apostle. The second most senior apostle was Heber C. Kimball, a member of the First Presidency. If current practice were followed, Kimball would have been President of the Quorum and Hyde would have served as Acting President during this time period. However, Kimball was never called as President of the Quorum of the Twelve. Note that Hyde's tenure ended due to a ruling by President Brigham Young that the most senior apostle that had served consistently should be called as QP. Hyde had been previously disfellowshipped for brief periods of time in 1839 and 1846.

<sup>3</sup>Became QP when Brigham Young adjusted apostolic seniority in 1875. See note on Orson Hyde above. Was not formally set apart as QP until after Brigham Young's death. That took place on October 6, 1877.

<sup>4</sup>Whether or not Woodruff was actually sustained as QP is unclear.

<sup>5</sup>Not officially sustained or set apart as QP until 17 October 1901, when Joseph F. Smith became Church President. At the beginning of Young's tenure, George Q. Cannon was the second most senior Apostle in the Church. However, Cannon was a counselor in the First Presidency and was never called as President of the Quorum. (If today's practices had been followed, Cannon would have been called as QP and Young as Acting QP.) When Cannon died in April 1901, Young remained the President of the Quorum despite the fact that First Presidency member Joseph F. Smith was then the second most senior Apostle. For a similar anomaly, see Orson Hyde's 1847 to 1868 tenure, above. Young also served as QP between 17 October 1901 and 11 April 1903.

<sup>6</sup>It is unclear if Smith was ever sustained or set apart as Quorum President, since his tenure lasted only one week between the death of Lorenzo Snow and Smith's ordination as his successor.

<sup>7</sup>Not officially sustained or set apart as QP until October 6, 1903.

<sup>8</sup>Since Lund was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure as QP, Rudger Clawson served as Acting President.

<sup>9</sup>Since McKay was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure as QP, Joseph Fielding Smith served as Acting President.

<sup>10</sup>During Smith's tenure as QP, he served from October 29, 1965-January 23, 1970 as a counselor in the First Presidency; however, in this unique situation, he was still actively serving as both the QP and a quorum member.

<sup>11</sup>During his entire tenure as QP, Lee served in the First Presidency. Spencer W. Kimball was Acting President of the Quorum during this time.

<sup>12</sup>As President Romney was not in good health during the entirety of his tenure, President Howard W. Hunter was Acting President of the Quorum.

<sup>13</sup>Became the de facto QP upon the death of President Romney, but wasn't officially set apart in that position until June 2.

<sup>14</sup>Since President Gordon B. Hinckley, the QP, and President Thomas S. Monson, the next most senior apostle, were both serving in the First Presidency during Hinckley's entire tenure, President Boyd K. Packer served as Acting President of the Quorum.

<sup>15</sup>As President Thomas S. Monson, the QP, was serving in the First Presidency during his entire tenure, President Boyd K. Packer served as Acting President of the Quorum.

<sup>16</sup>Upon the death of President Boyd K. Packer on July 3, 2015, Russell M. Nelson became the de facto QP. He was officially set apart to that position on July 15, 2015.

<sup>17</sup>Because Quorum President Dallin H. Oaks is serving in the First Presidency, M. Russell Ballard is serving as the Acting President of the Quorum during this time.

Longest Continuously-Serving First Presidencies of the Church

Rank	Members	Dates	Tenure Length
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust	3/12/1995-8/10/2007	12y, 4m, 29d
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Heber J. Grant, J. Reuben Clark, David O. McKay	10/6/1934-5/14/1945	10y, 7m, 8d
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas S. Monson, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf	2/3/2008-1/2/2018	9y, 10m, 30d
4 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells <sup>1</sup>	1/4/1857-7/1/1866	9y, 5m, 27d
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith	4/9/1889-9/2/1898	9y, 4m, 24d
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ezra Taft Benson, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson	11/10/1985-5/30/1994	8y, 6m, 20d
7 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder, Anthon H. Lund	10/17/1901-3/27/1910	8y, 5m, 10d
8 <sup>th</sup>	David O. McKay, Stephen L. Richards, J. Reuben Clark	4/9/1951-5/19/1959	8y, 1m, 10d
9 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer W. Kimball, N. Eldon Tanner, Marion G. Romney <sup>2</sup>	12/30/1973-7/23/1981	7y, 6m, 23d
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund, Charles W. Penrose	12/2/1911-11/19/1918	6y, 11m, 17d
11 <sup>th</sup>	John Taylor, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith	10/8/1880-7/25/1887	6y, 9m, 17d
12 <sup>th</sup>	Heber J. Grant, Anthony W. Ivins, Charles W. Nibley	5/28/1925-12/11/1931	6y, 6m, 13d
13 <sup>th</sup>	Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards	12/5/1847-3/11/1854	6y, 3m, 6d

Note: Our current First Presidency (Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, and Henry B. Eyring) will join this list and move up on it on the dates listed below (with the First Presidency they will pass listed in parentheses). Given that those they will pass are not currently serving, the dates listed below are when the length of their tenure together ties with the length of continuous service rendered by the other First Presidencies.

13. Saturday April 20, 2024 (passing Young, Kimball, and Richards). 12. Saturday July 27, 2024 (passing Grant, Ivins, and Nibley). 11. Thursday October 31, 2024 (passing Taylor, Cannon, and Smith). 10. Tuesday December 31, 2024 (passing Smith, Lund, and Penrose). 9. Wednesday August 6, 2025 (passing Kimball, Tanner and Romney). 8. Tuesday February 24, 2026 (passing McKay, Richards, and Clark). 7. Wednesday June 24, 2026 (passing Smith, Winder, and Lund). 6. Monday August 3, 2026 (passing Benson, Hinckley, and Monson). 5. Monday June 7, 2027 (passing Woodruff, Cannon, and Smith). 4. Sunday July 11, 2027 (passing Young, Kimball, and Wells). 3. Tuesday December 14, 2027 (passing Monson, Eyring, and Uchtdorf). 2. Tuesday August 22, 2028 (passing Grant, Clark, and McKay). 1. Wednesday June 12, 2030 (passing Hinckley, Monson, and Faust).

Note: By the time this milestone is reached, President Nelson will be 105, and both Presidents Oaks & Eyring will be 97.

#### Longest Continuously-Serving Quorums of the Twelve Apostles

Rank	Members	Dates	Tenure Length
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe	3/17/1921-10/8/1931	10y, 6m, 21d
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring	4/1/1995-7/21/2004	9y, 3m, 20d

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon <sup>3</sup>	8/26/1860-10/6/1867	7y, 1m, 10d
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund, Abraham H. Cannon <sup>4</sup>	10/7/1889-7/19/1896	6y, 9m, 12d
5 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Richard L. Evans, Howard W. Hunter, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson	10/4/1963-1/18/1970	6y, 3m, 14d
6 <sup>th</sup>	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen	4/4/2009-5/30/2015	6y, 1m, 26d
7 <sup>th</sup>	Howard W. Hunter, Boyd K. Packer, Marvin J. Ashton, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, James E. Faust, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott	10/1/1988-2/25/1994	5y, 4m, 24d
8 <sup>th</sup>	Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards	2/12/1849-3/11/1854	5y, 0m, 27d
9 <sup>th</sup>	Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Anthony W. Ivins, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage	12/8/1911-11/18/1916	4y, 11m, 10d
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Henry D. Moyle, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Adam S. Bennion, Richard L. Evans, George Q. Morris	4/8/1954-2/11/1958	3y, 10m, 3d
11 <sup>th</sup>	George F. Richards, Joseph Fielding Smith, Stephen L Richards, John A. Widtsoe, Joseph F. Merrill, Albert E. Bowen, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Matthew Cowley, Henry D. Moyle	4/10/1947-8/8/1950	3y, 3m, 29d
12 <sup>th</sup>	Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards <sup>5</sup>	6/17/1857-8/26/1860	3y, 3m, 13d
13 <sup>th</sup>	Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar	10/2/2004-10/6/2007	3y, 0m, 4d
14 <sup>th</sup>	M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson,	3/31/2018-3/14/2021	2y, 11m, 14d

	Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, Ulisses Soares		
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Note: The current members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, will move up on the list above on the following dates.

13. Sunday April 4, 2021. 12. Tuesday July 13, 2021. 11. Thursday July 29, 2021. 10. Thursday February 3, 2022. 9. Friday March 10, 2023. 8. Thursday April 27, 2023. 7. Thursday August 24, 2023. 6. Sunday May 26, 2024. 5. Sunday July 14, 2024. 4. Sunday January 12, 2025. 3. Saturday May 10, 2025. 2. Tuesday July 20, 2027. 1. Saturday October 21, 2028.

Note: If the members of the Quorum as currently constituted reach the last milestone noted above, President Ballard would be 100; Elders Holland, Uchtdorf, and Cook would be 88, Elder Bednar would be 76, Elder Christofferson would be 83, Elders Andersen and Rasband would be 77, Elder Stevenson would be 73, Elders Renlund and Gong would be 75, and Elder Soares would be 70.

Longest time periods without a change in the apostleship (meaning that neither the First Presidency nor Quorum of the Twelve changed within these timespans)

Rank	Apostles	Dates <sup>6</sup>	Tenure Length
1 <sup>st</sup>	First Presidency: Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring	4/1/1995-7/21/2004	9y, 3m, 20d
2 <sup>nd</sup>	First Presidency: Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon, Joseph F. Smith Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Lorenzo Snow, Franklin D. Richards, Brigham Young, Jr., Moses Thatcher, Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, George Teasdale, Heber J. Grant, John W. Taylor, Marriner W. Merrill, Anthon H. Lund, Abraham H. Cannon Other Ordained Apostles: Daniel H. Wells & John Willard Young <sup>7</sup>	10/7/1889-4/6/1896	6y, 5m, 30d
3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Presidency: Thomas S. Monson, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen	4/4/2009-5/30/2015 <sup>8</sup>	6y, 1m, 26d
4 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Heber J. Grant, Anthony W. Ivins, Charles W. Nibley <sup>9</sup> Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe	5/28/1925-5/16/1931	5y, 11m, 18d
5 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Ezra Taft Benson, Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson	10/1/1988-2/25/1994 <sup>10</sup>	5y, 4m, 24d



	Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Howard W. Hunter, Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, David B. Haight, Neal A. Maxwell, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott		
6 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Willard Richards Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, Parley P. Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards	2/12/1849-3/11/1854	5y, 0m, 27d
7 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Joseph F. Smith, Anthon H. Lund, Charles W. Penrose Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Francis M. Lyman, Heber J. Grant, Ruder Clawson, Reed Smoot, Hyrum M. Smith, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Anthony W. Ivins, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage Note: John Willard Young was an ordained apostle at this time, but was not serving in either the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve Apostles	12/8/1911-11/18/1916	4y, 11m, 10d
8 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: David O. McKay, Stephen L Richards, J. Reuben Clark, Jr. Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Joseph Fielding Smith, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Henry D. Moyle, Delbert L. Stapley, Marion G. Romney, LeGrand Richards, Adam S. Bennion, Richard L. Evans, George Q. Morris	4/8/1954-2/11/1958	3y, 10m, 3d
9 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards, George Q. Cannon	8/26/1860-2/4/1864 <sup>11</sup>	3y, 5m, 9d
10 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: George Albert Smith, David O. McKay, J. Reuben Clark, Jr Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: George F. Richards, Joseph Fielding Smith, Stephen L Richards, John A. Widtsoe, Joseph F. Merrill, Albert E. Bowen, Harold B. Lee, Spencer W. Kimball, Ezra Taft Benson, Mark E. Petersen, Matthew Cowley, Henry D. Moyle	4/10/1947-8/8/1950	3y, 3m, 28d
11 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Orson Hyde, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith, Orson Pratt, Amasa M. Lyman, Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, Lorenzo Snow, Erastus Snow, Franklin D. Richards	6/17/1857-8/26/1860	3y, 3m, 13d

	Note: During this time period, John Willard Young was an ordained apostle, but not a member of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve.		
12 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, Henry B. Eyring Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: M. Russell Ballard, Jeffrey R. Holland, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar, Quentin L. Cook, D. Todd Christofferson, Neil L. Andersen, Ronald A. Rasband, Gary E. Stevenson, Dale G. Renlund, Gerrit W. Gong, Ulisses Soares	3/31/2018-3/14/2021	2y, 11m, 14d
13 <sup>th</sup>	First Presidency: Heber J. Grant, Charles W. Penrose, Anthony W. Ivins Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Rudger Clawson, Reed Smoot, George Albert Smith, George F. Richards, Orson F. Whitney, David O. McKay, Joseph Fielding Smith, James E. Talmage, Stephen L Richards, Richard R. Lyman, Melvin J. Ballard, John A. Widtsoe Note: John Willard Young was an ordained apostle during this time, but was not serving in either the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve Apostles	3/17/1921-2/12/1924 <sup>12</sup>	2y, 10m, 26d
14 <sup>th</sup> <sup>13</sup>	First Presidency: Gordon B. Hinckley, Thomas S. Monson, James E. Faust Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: Boyd K. Packer, L. Tom Perry, Russell M. Nelson, Dallin H. Oaks, M. Russell Ballard, Joseph B. Wirthlin, Richard G. Scott, Robert D. Hales, Jeffrey R. Holland, Henry B. Eyring, Dieter F. Uchtdorf, David A. Bednar	10/2/2004-8/10/2007 <sup>14</sup>	2y, 10m, 8d

Note: The current group of apostles in the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles will join and move up on this list on the dates noted below, where LGA# = the longest-serving group of apostles which our current group will pass on those dates.

LGA11. Tuesday July 13, 2021. LGA10. Wednesday July 28, 2021. LGA9. Thursday September 9, 2021. LGA8. Thursday February 3, 2022. LGA7. Friday March 10, 2023. LGA6. Thursday April 27, 2023. LGA5. Thursday August 24, 2023. LGA4. Tuesday March 18, 2024. LGA3. Sunday May 26, 2024. LGA2. Monday September 30, 2024. LGA1. Tuesday July 20, 2027.

Note: If the current group of apostles live to reach the top of this list, President Nelson will be 102, Presidents Oaks and Eyring will be 94, President Ballard will be 98, Elders Holland, Uchtdorf and Cook will be 86, Elders Bednar and Andersen will be 75, Elder Rasband will be 76, Elder Christofferson will be 82, Elder Renlund will be 74, Elder Gong will be 73, and Elder Soares will be 68.

## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup>While this First Presidency continued to serve together for a time after this, additional counselors were called to assist them on the end date noted here.

<sup>2</sup>While this First Presidency continued to serve together for roughly a year after this, on the end date noted above, Gordon B. Hinckley was called as an additional counselor in the First Presidency on the end date noted above.

<sup>3</sup>Some sources from which I obtained this information list the third-longest Quorum of the Twelve as it was constituted during the timespan between July 3, 1870-November 28, 1878. I personally have a problem with doing so because the apostles in that Quorum of the Twelve Apostles only actually served together until April 8, 1873, at which point three members (George Q. Cannon, Brigham Young Jr., and Albert Carrington), left the Quorum to serve as additional counselors to Brigham Young.

<sup>4</sup>While some sources available to me list April 6, 1896 as the end date for this group, that was merely the date on which a member of the First Presidency passed away: there was no actual change to the Quorum membership until July 19, when Church members opposed Moses Thatcher continuing in the Quorum in view of his failure to comply with the Manifesto and give up polygamy.

<sup>5</sup>The Quorum of the Twelve listed here has only 11 members, since Parley P. Pratt was assassinated on the date when this period began. On the end date listed for this group's tenure, George Q. Cannon was called to fill the apostolic vacancy.

<sup>6</sup>Some of the sources from which I pulled this data list the start of these tenure lengths as the date on which the junior member of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was ordained to the apostleship. But I made the determination that the relevant data should be when those junior apostles were sustained, since they were recognized by the Church as members of the Quorum for almost a week prior to their apostolic ordinations.

<sup>7</sup>Both Daniel H. Wells and John Willard Young were ordained apostles at the discretion of Brigham Young. Both also served as counselors to Brigham Young.

<sup>8</sup>Some sources incorrectly identify the end of this period as occurring on July 3, 2015 (at which time Boyd K. Packer passed away), but they fail to take the May 30, 2015 death of L. Tom Perry into account, which is why the end date is earlier here than it is in those sources.

<sup>9</sup>Charles W. Nibley was never ordained an apostle.

<sup>10</sup>Many sources use October 6, 1988 as the start date for this group's tenure, but that was the date of Richard G. Scott's ordination to the apostleship. The sustaining vote that brought him into the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles was actually held 5 days earlier, therefore, that is the date I am opting to use.

<sup>11</sup>Some sources incorrectly identify the end date of the tenure of this group of apostles as July 1, 1866 (which was the date on which Joseph F. Smith was ordained an apostle). But on February 4, 1864, Brigham Young Jr. and Joseph Angell Young were ordained apostles. While they were not called to serve in the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve on that date, since they were ordained as apostles, it seemed more appropriate for me to list the earlier date.

<sup>12</sup>While there were technically no changes in the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve until May 16, 1925, since John Willard Young (an ordained apostle who was not a member of either the First Presidency or the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles) passed away on February 12, 1924, according to the information I track, I consider Elder Young's death as being the event that ended the tenure of this group of apostles.

<sup>13</sup>No sources which I used to compile this information listed this group of apostles, but since I have 13 groups each of the longest continuously-serving First Presidencies and Quorums of the Twelve Apostles, I have considered it worthwhile to add this group as the 13<sup>th</sup> longest continuously-serving group of all ordained apostles.

<sup>14</sup>The beginning date noted here is the date on which Elders Dieter F. Uchtdorf and David A. Bednar were sustained to fill the vacancies in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Their official

ordinations to the apostleship occurred 5 days later, but again, the date on which they joined the Quorum is, in my opinion, the more pertinent information.