

First Presidency: 1 additional counselor potentially called¹ from the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles.

Result: No change.

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles: 1 new member potentially called²,

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General Authority Seventies: [Elder Alexander Dushku](#) (called in August) sustained as a GA Seventy; [Elder David S. Baxter](#) possibly released and granted emeritus status (due to long-term medical leave).

Result: Elder Dushku was sustained; no releases were presented.

Area Seventies: Henry J. Eyring released (His release was effective August 1); possible release of any called as mission or temple presidents; others could be released if called as GA Seventies; a few new area seventies may also be sustained.

Result: During the leadership session of this conference, Elders Eyring and Kwon were released; with two new area seventies sustained.

¹ Church President Russell M. Nelson is now 99 years old, and both Presidents Dallin H. Oaks and Henry B. Eyring are in their 90s as well. With them being the oldest First Presidency in Church history, I would not be shocked to see an additional counselor called from the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. The last time that happened, the entire First Presidency were nonagenarians, and they were younger but were dealing with more health issues than our current First Presidency. While the current 3 Brethren could continue to serve on their own, it would also make sense if, in view of their age, an additional counselor were to be called. If that happens, the most likely candidates are Elders Jeffrey R. Holland (who is the second most-senior member of the Twelve but is the fourth-oldest), Dieter F. Uchtdorf (who previously served as Second Counselor to President Monson) or David A. Bednar (who is the fourth most-senior member but is the eighth oldest in the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles).

² If any current members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles are called as additional counselors in the First Presidency, one new member of this Quorum could be called from among the current General Authorities, General Officers, area seventies, mission or temple presidents, or the Church at large.