

WhatsApp selected as the 43rd Ward Elder's Quorum communication tool. Install WhatsApp and join the 43rd Ward Elder's Quorum community to receive General Messages, Notices on Activities and Service Opportunities, and to post chats related to the Elders Quorum.

Why WhatsApp instead of text messaging?

The church does not have a general text messaging service which makes it difficult to send group-wide messages among the various cell phone companies. WhatsApp is secure and encrypted and many other wards are using WhatsApp for messaging.

The WhatsApp application runs on your mobile phone, tablet, PC, or via the Web and your WhatsApp account can be sync'd between all your devices if you install WhatsApp on more than one device.

How to install WhatsApp on your mobile device

Please note, WhatsApp does not request a Credit Card number. If you are prompted for a Credit Card you most likely installed the wrong application. Exit and delete the application immediately and install the correct WhatsApp Messenger as detailed below.

1. Download and launch the app:
 - a. Download WhatsApp Messenger for free from the [Google Play Store](#) or [Apple App Store](#).
 - b. To open the app, tap the WhatsApp icon on your home screen.
2. Review the Terms of Service:
 - a. Read the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy, then tap **Agree** and **Continue** to accept the terms.
3. Register:
 - a. Select your country from the drop-down list to add your country code, then enter your phone number in [international phone number format](#).
 - i. Example: +1 (801) 489-1234
 - b. Tap **Done** or **Next**, then tap **Ok** to receive your 6-digit registration code via SMS or phone call.
 - c. To complete registration, enter your 6-digit code.
4. Set up your profile: In your new profile,
 - a. Enter your name (*First and Last is recommended*), and then tap **Next**.
 - b. You can also add a profile photo.
5. **Optional:** Allow access to contacts and photos:
 - a. Contacts can be added to WhatsApp from your phone's address book.
 - b. You can also allow access to your phone's photos, videos, and files.
6. Join the 43rd Ward Elders Quorum community by clicking on this link: [43rd Ward Elders Quorum](#)