

Predictions for Changes in General Church Leadership

Presidency of the Seventy: Possible release of 1-3 current members, depending on unknown factors.

Note: Since 2018, there have been 8 changes in the membership of the Presidency of the Seventy. 5 of those 8 changes were presented and ratified during the April General Conference before taking effect on August 1, and 3 of those 5 were nowhere near 70 at the time of their releases. Although I do not necessarily anticipate such a change this time around, it seems wiser to allow for the potential thereof. Those most likely to be called are any whose service started between 2005 and 2017.

Result: No changes presented.

General Authority Seventies: With a few recent exceptions, most new GA Seventies have been sustained during each April General Conference. Past precedent indicates that any new GA Seventies may be called from among the current or former area seventies, current or former members of the Sunday School and/or Young Men General Presidencies, any current mission or temple presidency member, any current or former stake presidency members, or from the Church at large.

Result: Elders Mark D. Eddy, James W. McConkie III, Isaac K. Morrison, Ryan K. Olsen, Jonathan S. Schmitt, and Denelson Silva.

Church Historian and Recorder: Elder LeGrand R. Curtis Jr. will be released as Church Historian and Recorder; new Church Historian and Recorder called from among either new or veteran General Authority Seventies.

Result: Change not announced.

Area Seventies: Typically, the April General Conference sees only a few area seventies released. As per the new tradition established last year, any changes in area seventies will be presented in the General Conference leadership Sessions, with those changes ratified as a group during the Saturday Afternoon Session of General Conference.

Result: The Church noted the death of Elder Levi W. Heath from stage IV cancer and the calls of 45 new area seventies were announced in the General Conference Leadership Session on Thursday.

Relief Society General Presidency: General President Sister Jean B. Bingham and her respective First and Second Counselors, Sisters Sharon L. Eubank and Reyna I. Aburto released; new Relief Society General President and counselors called.

Result: The current Relief Society General Presidency will be released effective August 1. On that date, Sister Camille N. Johnson will be released as Primary General President and become Relief Society General President, with Sisters J. Anette Dennis and Kristin M. Yee as her respective First and Second Counselors.

Young Women and Primary General Presidencies: Potential changes could be made if either of the counselors in those two presidencies is called to serve as the new Relief Society General President.

Result: Effective August 1, Sister Camille N. Johnson will serve as Relief Society General President, On that date, Sister Susan B. Porter will succeed Sister Johnson as the new Primary

General President, with Sister Amy A. Wright replacing Sister Portet as First Counselor, and Sister Tracy Y. Browning replacing Sister Wright as Second Counselor.

Sunday School and Young Men General Presidencies: There is always a possibility that any current members of the Sunday School or Young Men General Presidencies could be sustained as new GA Seventies. If that happens, new members of the affected presidency (or presidencies) might be called.

Result: No changes noted.

Statistical Report, 2021 (corrected figures in parentheses)

Stakes	3,497 (3,498)
Missions	409 (407)
Districts	520
Wards & Branches	31,314 (31,315)
Total Church Membership	17,242,851 (16,805,400)
Increase in Children of Record	55,832 (89,069)
Converts Baptized	217,934 (168,283)
Full-Time Missionaries	63,748 (54,539)
Church Service Missionaries	28,698 (36,639)
Temples Dedicated during 2021	2 (Winnipeg Manitoba and Pocatello Idaho; others postponed due to COVID-19)
Temples Rededicated during 2021	1 (Mesa Arizona; others postponed due to COVID-19)
Temples in Operation by the end of 2021	170