

Notice

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To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Priesthood Department (801-240-2134)

Subject: The Role of Ward Sunday School Presidencies in Improving Gospel Learning and Teaching

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Members of the ward Sunday School presidency serve as specialists in the ward's effort to improve gospel learning and teaching. In a letter dated November 17, 2006, the First Presidency authorized the ward Sunday School presidency to assist priesthood and auxiliary leaders in orienting, instructing, and providing ongoing support for teachers. The Sunday School president also comes to ward council meeting prepared to suggest ways members can improve learning and teaching at church and in their homes.

The bishopric in consultation with the ward council may decide to periodically hold the Teaching the Gospel course in the ward. This course can benefit current teachers and help prepare future teachers. The course is usually held during Sunday School. The lessons for the course are found on pages 186–239 of *Teaching, No Greater Call* (36123). The bishopric assigns the Sunday School presidency to teach the course or calls another member to do so.

Please give copies of this notice to stake, district, ward, and branch Sunday School presidencies.