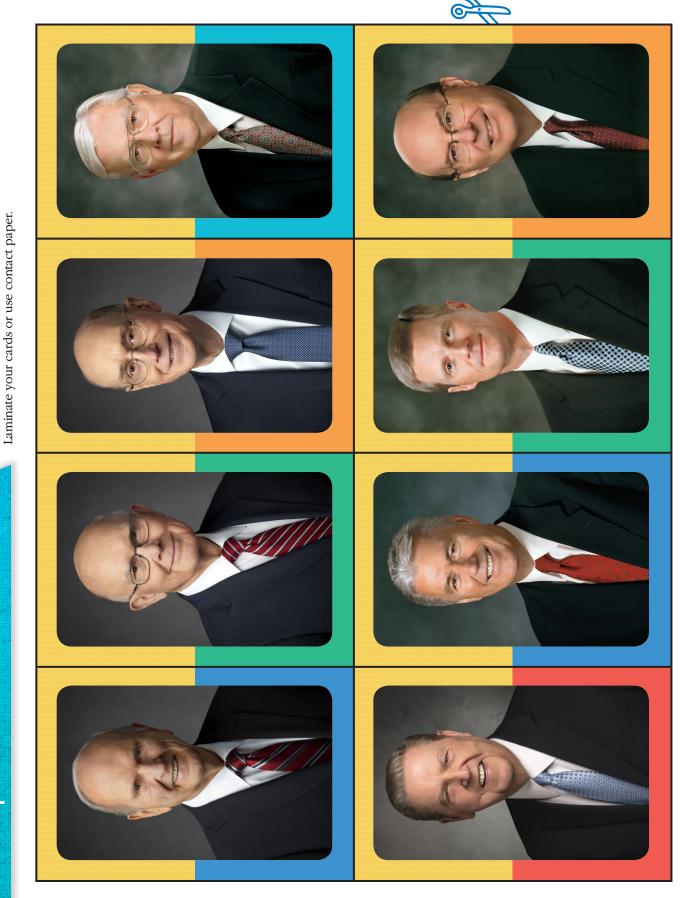
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M. Russell Ballard **President**

Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was nicknamed "the standards because of his high bishop" in college
- Owned a car dealership
- Served as a missionary in Canada president in Toronto, **England and as mission**



Henry B. Eyring President

First Counselor in the First Presidency

- Played basketball in high school
- Learned physics from his chalkboard father on their family
- Was president of Ricks College, now BYU-Idaho



Cleaned a radio repair shop as his first job

First Counselor in the First Presidency

Dallin H. Oaks **President**

- Became a lawyer and **Utah Supreme Court**
- Was president of BYU



Russell M. Nelson President

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 17th President of The Church of

- Was a heart surgeon
- Studied several Mandarin languages, including
- Has 10 children—9 girls and 1 boy



Quentin L. Cook Elder

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- studying scriptures and praying with his older Gained a testimony after
- junior-high talent show Saw his future wife at a
- Served as a Church leader in the Philippines and Pacific Islands



David A. Bednar Elder

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a quarterback on his high-school football team
- After serving a mission in Church Germany, baptized his father a member of the
- Was president of Ricks BYU-Idaho College when it became



Elder Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was a refugee twice as
- Was an airplane captain
- **Enjoys skiing with** his children and grandchildren



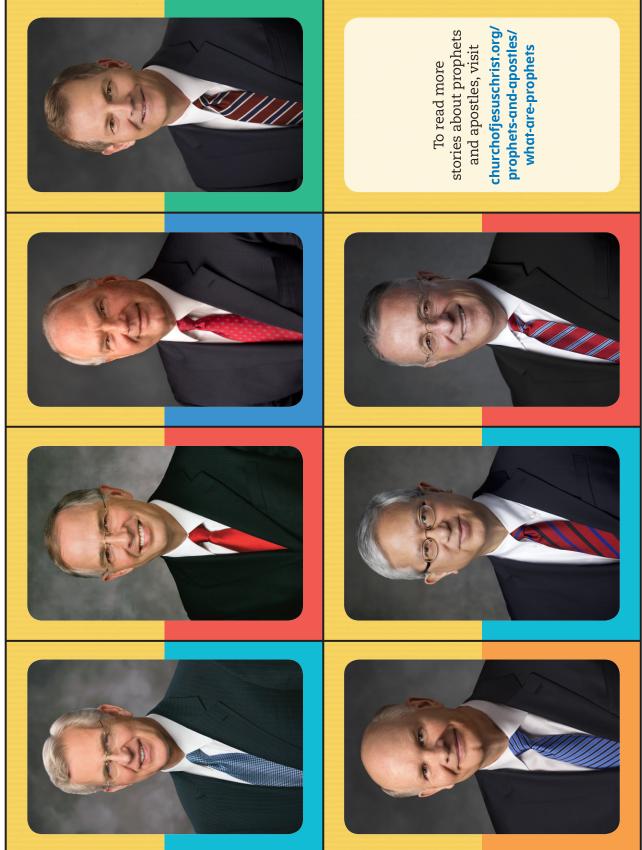
Elder

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles Jeffrey R. Holland

- Was a mission companion with Elder Cook in England
- Worked for the Church **Education System**
- Was president of BYU









Gary E. Stevenson

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Served as a missionary and mission president in Japan
- Served as bishop over Started a business selling exercise equipment manufacturing and



Ronald A. Rasband

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Was mission president in New York City, USA
- His motto is "It's people that matter most"
- **Dedicated the first LDS** Church building in Republic the Czech



- Grew up on a dairy farm in Idaho, USA
- in France
- Speaks French, English





Elder D. Todd Christofferson Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles **Neil L. Andersen**

- Served as a missionary and mission president

Participated in the Hill Cumorah Pageant as a

Baked homemade bread

for his family growing up

Worked as a lawyer

teenager

before being called as

an Apostle

Portuguese, Spanish, and





Elder

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles **Ulisses Soares**

- as a missionary there and Is from Brazil, and served Portugal mission president in
- Learned about the Church with his family as a young
- Started getting ready for was 12 when he a mission



Gerrit W. Gong

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- Likes animals, including penguins
- Loves meeting people in every country
- Has family history records 837 AD back to First Dragon Gong in



Elder Dale G. Renlund

Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

- His middle name, Gunnar, means "brave soldier"
- Moved to Sweden as a teenager
- Worked as a heart doctor

