



## LEADING IN THE SAVIOR'S WAY

*Leadership Principle: Counsel Together*

# CREATING A SPIRIT OF UNITY IN THE PRESIDENCY

### INTRODUCE THE PRINCIPLE

In His great Intercessory Prayer, the Savior prayed that those who believe in Him might be one, even as He and His Father are one ([see John 17:20–23](#)). In the latter days the Savior commanded us to be unified when He declared, “Be one; and if ye are not one ye are not mine” ([D&C 38:27](#)).

Counseling together provides an opportunity to become unified as a presidency. Your presidency also bears the responsibility of being unified with and following the direction of priesthood leaders who hold priesthood keys (bishops, stake presidents, and apostles and prophets).

### LEARN TOGETHER

- Why is unity essential for success in the Lord’s work?
- How can differences of opinion be helpful?
- How will you, as a class presidency, resolve differences?
- After a decision is reached, what is the responsibility of each member of the presidency?
- How and where do you receive direction from priesthood leaders?

### LIVE WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Identify one specific way to build more unity as a class presidency and then commit to act. Write down the blessings and benefits you receive. Prepare to share your observations at the next class presidency meeting.
- Identify one thing you can do to increase unity among your class members.
- What direction are we as a class presidency receiving from our bishopric and other priesthood leaders? How can we be unified with them?

### LEARN MORE

**VIDEO:** Worldwide Leadership Training, “[Keys Are the Authority Given to Us by God](#)”

**VIDEO:** “[Serving Young Women](#)” — Think of every individual in your class. What will you do to help each feel included?