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

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

April 2016 General Conference

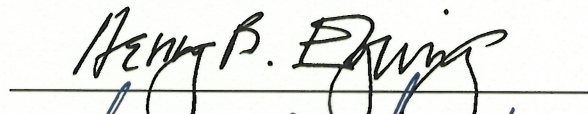
We invite all members of the Church to participate in the 186th Annual General Conference. Messages of inspiration and guidance will be delivered by the First Presidency, members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and other General Authorities and general officers of the Church.

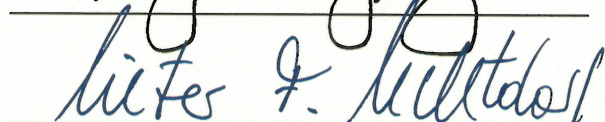
We invite sisters ages eight and older to participate in the general women's session, which will be held on Saturday, March 26. We likewise invite priesthood holders to participate in the general priesthood session, which will be held on Saturday, April 2. General sessions for all individuals and families will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule accompanies this letter.

We encourage members to listen to, study, and apply the counsel given. For personal study, the messages will be available in the Gospel Library app, on conference.lds.org, and in the Church magazines.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas S. Monson

Henry B. Eyring

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The First Presidency

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Church Broadcast Schedule

General Conference

March 26, 2016, and April 2 and 3, 2016

General Information

Viewing Times

Program start times¹ are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah, with daylight saving time (or summer time) in effect. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate viewing times for your area based on MDT or UTC.

Please select viewing times that best serve the members in your area. All conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* may be recorded and then viewed at a later time.

Information for the Stake Technology Specialist

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*. This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, Internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Closed-Captioning

Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3), and in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning is also available on the Internet in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish.

Video Reproduction

Important: Recording or reproduction, in any form, of *Music and the Spoken Word* and the video programs identified as “other Church programming” is prohibited.

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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.lds.org.

1. Broadcast times, dates, and languages are subject to change. See broadcastinfo.lds.org for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

General Women's Session: Saturday, March 26, 2016

Program length: 1.5 hours

Worldwide Broadcasts

The live broadcast is available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and mormonchannel.org. The rebroadcasts are available only on the Church satellite system.

Live broadcast **MDT:** Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.
 UTC: Sunday, March 27, 2016, at 0000

Rebroadcasts **MDT:** Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 8:00 p.m.
 UTC: Sunday, March 27, 2016, at 0200

MDT: Friday, April 1, 2016, at 11:00 p.m.
UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 0500

MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.
UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1400

Additional Satellite Broadcast for Europe and South Africa

Rebroadcast **MDT:** Sunday, March 27, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.
 UTC: Sunday, March 27, 2016, at 1500

Additional Satellite Broadcast for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

Rebroadcast **MDT:** Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 8:00 p.m.
 UTC: Monday, April 4, 2016, at 0200

Languages available for the live broadcast and the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

American Sign Language ²	Fijian	Kosraean	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tamil
Arabic	French	Kuna	Portuguese (Portugal)	Telugu
Armenian	German	Laotian	Quiche	Thai
Aymara	Guarani	Malagasy	Russian	Tongan
Bulgarian	Haitian	Malay	Samoan	Ukrainian
Cambodian	Hindi (Fiji)	Mandarin	Sinhala	Vietnamese
Cantonese	Hmong	Marshallese	Spanish (closed captioned)	Yapese
Cebuano	Indonesian	Mongolian	Swahili	
Chuukese	Italian	Navajo	Tagalog	
English (closed captioned)	Japanese	Palauan	Tahitian	
	Kekchi	Papiamento		
	Korean	Pohnpeian		

Languages available only for the rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:

Albanian	Dutch	Greek	Norwegian	Swedish
Czech	Estonian	Hungarian	Polish	
Danish	Finnish	Latvian	Romanian	

2. American Sign Language (ASL) is available on the Church satellite system only in the United States and Canada. ASL broadcasts focus on the signer, and the speakers from the meeting are displayed in a small window on the screen. English audio is broadcast along with ASL. If you need to start receiving ASL by satellite, please contact your facilities management group at least two weeks before the broadcast; additional equipment may be required.

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Languages available live on LDS.org:

American Sign Language	Croatian	Japanese	Russian	Thai
Arabic	English (closed captioned)	Korean	Samoa	Tongan
Armenian	French	Mandarin	Spanish (closed captioned)	Ukrainian
Cantonese	German	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tagalog	Vietnamese
Cebuano	Italian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tahitian	

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org:

Amharic	Croatian	Lingala	Serbian	Slovak
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Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:³

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Morning and Afternoon Sessions and General Priesthood Session: April 2 and 3, 2016

Program Lengths

Conference sessions: 2 hours

The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The World Report): 1 hour

Music and the Spoken Word: 30 minutes

Other Church programming: 1 hour

Worldwide Broadcasts

The live broadcasts of conference sessions and *Music and the Spoken Word* are available on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and mormonchannel.org. The rebroadcasts of conference sessions are available only on the Church satellite system. *The World Report* and other Church programming are available as indicated.

Saturday morning session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i> (on satellite and Internet)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 12:00 noon UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1800
Other Church programming (on satellite and Internet)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 1900
Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 2000
<i>The World Report</i> (on satellite and Internet)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 2200
General priesthood session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 0000
Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 0300

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Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday–Sunday, April 2–3, 2016, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 0600
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 0900
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1200
<i>The World Report</i> (on satellite only)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1400
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1530
Sunday morning session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i> (on satellite and Internet)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 12:00 noon UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1800
Other Church programming (on satellite and Internet)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 1900
Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 2000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Europe and South Africa

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 8–9, 2016, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0600
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 2:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0800
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0900
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 1200
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 1:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 0700
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 0900
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 4:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 1000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Asia, the Pacific, and Parts of Eastern Europe

Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 3, 2016, at 2300
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 8, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0000
Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 8, 2016, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0300

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, April 8, 2016, at 11:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0500
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, April 8–9, 2016, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0600
General priesthood session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 0900
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 0100
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 0300
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, April 9, 2016, at 10:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, April 10, 2016, at 0400

Languages available on the Church satellite system for the morning and afternoon sessions, the general priesthood session, and Music and the Spoken Word:

Albanian	Dutch	Indonesian	Mongolian	Samoa
American Sign Language ⁴	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Navajo	Sinhala
Arabic	Estonian	Japanese	Norwegian	Spanish (closed captioned)
Armenian	Fijian	Kekchi	Palauan	Swahili
Aymara	Finnish	Korean	Papiamento	Swedish
Bulgarian	French	Kosraean	Pohnpeian	Tagalog
Cambodian	German	Kuna	Polish	Tahitian
Cantonese	Greek	Laotian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Thai
Cebuano	Guarani	Latvian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tongan
Chuukese	Haitian	Malagasy	Quiche	Ukrainian
Czech	Hmong	Malay	Romanian	Vietnamese
Danish	Hungarian	Mandarin	Russian	Yapese
		Marshallese		

Languages available on the Church satellite system for The World Report:

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Languages available on the Church satellite system for selected conference sessions as indicated:

Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon
Hiligaynon: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood
Hindi (Fiji): general priesthood
Hindi (India): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood
Tamil: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
Telugu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Language available on the Church satellite system for other Church programming:

English

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Arabic	Estonian	Korean	Samoan	Ukrainian
Armenian	Finnish	Mandarin	Spanish (closed captioned)	Vietnamese
Cantonese	French	Polish	Tagalog	
Cebuano	German	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tahitian	
Croatian	Italian	Portuguese (Portugal)	Thai	

Languages available only in the archives on conference.lds.org and only for the conference sessions indicated:

Amharic: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Burmese: Sunday afternoon

Croatian: all sessions

Farsi (Persian): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Lingala: general priesthood, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Serbian: all sessions

Slovak: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Turkish: general priesthood and Sunday morning

Urdu: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general priesthood

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org and Mormon Channel for Roku:⁵

American Sign Language	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Spanish (closed captioned)
Cantonese	French	Japanese	Russian	
	German	Korean		
		Mandarin		

Other Delivery Options for All Sessions of Conference

Television and Radio

General conference will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and Internet stations and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byubroadcasting.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

Archives on Conference.LDS.org

Video, audio-only, and text archive languages: Please check conference.lds.org for available languages.

Video and audio-only recordings for most languages will be available within two days of the broadcast. Text files for most languages will be available within two weeks of the broadcast.

DVD or MP4

Outside the United States and Canada, recordings of the conference sessions will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or Internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recordings to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.

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