

## Presidents of the Church

### 1. Joseph Smith

Born December 23, 1805 in Sharon, Vermont  
 Became President of the Church on April 6, 1830  
 Died on June 27, 1844 at Carthage Jail, Carthage,  
 Illinois

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### 2. Brigham Young

Born June 1, 1801 at Whitingham, Vermont  
 Ordained an Apostle on February 14, 1835  
 Sustained as President of the Church on December  
 27, 1847  
 Died August 29, 1877 in Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 3. John Taylor

Born November 1, 1808 at Milnthorpe,  
 Westmoreland County, England  
 Ordained an Apostle December 19, 1838  
 Sustained President of the Church on October 10,  
 1880  
 Died July 25, 1887 in Kaysville, Utah

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### 4. Wilford Woodruff

Born March 1, 1807 at Avon, Connecticut  
 Ordained an Apostle April 26, 1839  
 Sustained President of the Church on April 7, 1889  
 Died September 2, 1898 in San Francisco,  
 California

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### 5. Lorenzo Snow

Born April 3, 1814 at Mantua, Ohio  
 Ordained an Apostle February 12, 1849  
 Sustained President of the Church September 13,  
 1898  
 Died October 10, 1901 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 6. Joseph F. Smith

Born November 13, 1838 at Far West, Missouri  
 (son of Hyrum Smith; nephew of Joseph Smith)  
 Ordained an Apostle July 1, 1866  
 Ordained President of the Church on October 17,  
 1901

Died November 19, 1918 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 7. Heber J. Grant

Born November 22, 1856 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Ordained an Apostle October 16, 1882  
 Ordained President of the Church November 23,  
 1918  
 Died May 14, 1945 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 8. George Albert Smith

Born April 4, 1870 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Ordained an Apostle on October 8, 1903  
 Ordained President of the Church on May 21,  
 1945  
 Died April 4, 1951 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 9. David O. McKay

Born September 8, 1872 in Huntsville, Utah  
 Ordained an Apostle April 9, 1906  
 Sustained as President of the Church on April 9,  
 1951  
 Died January 18, 1970 in Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 10. Joseph Fielding Smith

Born July 19, 1876 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
 (son of Joseph F. Smith)  
 Ordained an Apostle April 7, 1910  
 Ordained President of the Church January 23,  
 1970  
 Died July 2, 1972 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 11. Harold B. Lee

Born March 28, 1899 at Oneida, Idaho  
 Ordained an Apostle on April 10, 1941  
 Ordained President of the Church on July 7, 1972  
 Died December 26, 1973 at Salt Lake City, Utah

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### 12. Spencer W. Kimball

Born on March 28, 1895 at Salt Lake City, Utah,  
 but raised in Safford, Arizona  
 Ordained an Apostle on October 7, 1943

Ordained President of the Church on December 30, 1973

Died on November 5, 1985 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
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13. Ezra Taft Benson

Born on August 4, 1899 at Whitney, Idaho

Ordained an Apostle on October 7, 1943

Ordained President of the Church on November 10, 1985

Died May 30, 1994 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
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14. Howard W. Hunter

Born on November 14, 1907 at Boise, Idaho

Ordained an Apostle on October 15, 1959

Ordained President of the Church on July 5, 1994

Died March 3, 1995 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
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16. Gordon B. Hinkley

Born June 23, 1910 at Salt Lake City, Utah

Ordained an Apostle on September 30, 1961

Ordained President of the Church on March 12, 1995

Died January 27, 2008 at Salt Lake City, Utah  
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16. Thomas S. Monson

born on August 21, 1927, at Salt Lake City, Utah

Ordained an Apostle on October 10, 1963

Ordained president of the Church on February 3, 2008  
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