

Chart of Callings

Stake Callings

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By ¹	Called and Set Apart By
Stake president	An assigned General Authority or Area Authority Seventy	An assigned General Authority or Area Authority Seventy	Members in stake conference	An assigned General Authority or Area Authority Seventy
Counselors in the stake presidency	Stake president	An assigned General Authority or Area Authority Seventy, or written notification from the First Presidency	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	An assigned General Authority or Area Authority Seventy, or the stake president with approval from one of these brethren or with written approval from the First Presidency
Stake executive secretary	Stake president	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Stake president or an assigned counselor
Stake clerk, assistant stake clerks	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Stake president or an assigned counselor
High councilors	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Stake president or an assigned counselor
Stake patriarch	Stake presidency	Quorum of the Twelve	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	A member of the First Presidency or Twelve, or the stake president with written approval from the Quorum of the Twelve
Stake patriarch who is already ordained but has moved to another stake	Presidency of the stake into which he has moved	Quorum of the Twelve	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Not ordained or set apart to begin service in a new stake
Stake mission president	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Stake president
Counselors in the stake mission presidency, and secretary	Stake mission president	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference or stake general priesthood meeting	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor

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Stake missionaries (including ward mission leaders)	Stake presidency (in consultation with the bishop)	Stake presidency and high council	Members in sacrament meeting of the missionary's ward	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake auxiliary presidents (Young Men, Relief Society, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School)	Stake presidency (in consultation with the high council adviser)	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president
Counselors in stake auxiliary presidencies, secretaries, and other auxiliary leaders	President of the stake auxiliary (in consultation with the high council adviser)	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake physical facilities representative (high councilor)	Assigned by the stake presidency; not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Stake teacher improvement coordinator (high councilor)	Assigned by the stake presidency; not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Stake activities committee chairman (high councilor)	Assigned by the stake presidency; not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Stake cultural arts and physical activities directors	Stake activities committee chairman	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake activities committee specialists	Stake activities committee chairman	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor ²
Stake sports officials and officials coordinator	Stake activities committee chairman	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor ²
Stake director of libraries	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake family history consultant; stake family record extraction director and assistant directors	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor

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Stake Family History Center™ director	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake director of public affairs	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake public affairs assistants	Stake presidency or stake director of public affairs	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake public affairs specialists	Stake presidency or stake director of public affairs	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor ²
Stake music adviser (high councilor)	Assigned by the stake presidency; not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Stake music chairman	Stake music adviser (high councilor)	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake music specialists	Stake music chairman	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor ²
Stake history specialist	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor ²
Stake single member representative(s)	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Members in stake conference	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Stake auditors	Chairman of the stake audit committee (counselor in the stake presidency)	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor ²

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Melchizedek Priesthood Callings

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President of the stake high priests quorum (stake president)	See "Stake Callings," page 40.			
Counselors in the stake high priests quorum (counselors in the stake presidency)	See "Stake Callings," page 40.			
Ward high priests group leader	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Group members	Stake president or an assigned counselor
Assistants to ward high priests group leaders	Group leader (in consultation with the bishop)	Stake presidency and high council	Group members	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Elders quorum president	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Quorum members	Stake president
Counselors in the elders quorum presidency	Quorum president (in consultation with the bishop)	Stake presidency and high council	Quorum members	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Elders quorum and high priests group secretaries, instructors, and committee chairmen	Quorum president or group leader	Bishop and quorum presidency or group leadership	Quorum or group members	Quorum president or group leader or an assigned counselor or assistant
Home teachers	Home teaching is a priesthood responsibility of elders and high priests. Accordingly, these brethren are <i>assigned</i> as home teachers by quorum and group leaders. They are not called, sustained, or set apart.			

Aaronic Priesthood Callings in Wards

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Priests quorum president (bishop)	Stake presidency	First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve	Ward members	A General Authority or Area Authority Seventy, or the stake president with written approval from the First Presidency
Assistants to the priests quorum president	Bishop (priests quorum president)	Bishopric	Quorum members	Bishop
Teachers and deacons quorum presidents	Bishopric	Bishopric	Quorum members	Bishop
Counselors in the teachers and deacons quorum presidencies and quorum secretaries	Quorum presidents	Bishopric	Quorum members	Bishop or an assigned counselor