

## Chart of Callings

### Stake Callings

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By <sup>1</sup>	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 Callings (continued)

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By <sup>1</sup>	Called and Set Apart By
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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
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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<sup>2</sup> The stake president determines whether members who are called to serve in these positions should be set apart.

## Stake Callings (continued)

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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 <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>
Stake history specialist	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Not sustained	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>

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## Melchizedek Priesthood Callings

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
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

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
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

### Aaronic Priesthood Callings in Wards (continued)

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Priests quorum adviser (ward Young Men president)	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop
Teachers and deacons quorum advisers (counselors in the ward Young Men presidency), assistant advisers, and ward Young Men secretary	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Home teachers	Home teaching is a priesthood responsibility of teachers and priests. Accordingly, these brethren are <i>assigned</i> as home teachers by the bishopric. They are not called, sustained, or set apart.			

### Aaronic Priesthood Callings in Branches in Stakes

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Priests quorum president (branch president, who acts as the priests quorum president)	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Branch members	Stake president
Other Aaronic Priesthood callings	See "Aaronic Priesthood Callings in Wards," page 43, substituting <i>branch president</i> for <i>bishop</i> and <i>branch</i> for <i>ward</i> .			

### Ward Callings

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
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
Counselors in the bishopric	Bishop	Stake presidency and high council	Ward members	Stake president or an assigned counselor
Ward executive secretary, ward clerk, and assistant ward clerks	Bishopric	Stake presidency and high council	Ward members	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor
Ward mission leader	Stake presidency (in consultation with the bishop)	Stake presidency and high council	Ward members	Stake president or an assigned counselor or high councilor

## Ward Callings (continued)

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Ward auxiliary presidents (Young Men, Relief Society, Young Women, Primary, and Sunday School)	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop
Counselors in the ward Young Men presidency (teachers and deacons quorum advisers), assistant advisers, and ward Young Men secretary	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Counselors; secretaries; advisers, teachers, or instructors; music directors; and other callings in ward auxiliaries (except Young Men)	Auxiliary president	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Relief Society visiting teachers	Relief Society visiting teachers are <i>assigned</i> by the Relief Society president, under the direction of the bishop and in consultation with her counselors. Visiting teachers are not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Ward teacher improvement coordinator	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Temple preparation seminar teacher(s)	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Boy Scout leaders	Aaronic Priesthood quorum advisers and assistant advisers are called as Boy Scout leaders.			
Cub Scout leaders	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Young Women class presidents	Bishopric (in consultation with the Young Women presidency)	Bishopric	Class members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Counselors in Young Women class presidencies, and class secretaries	Class president	Bishopric	Class members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward activities committee chairman	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward cultural arts and physical activities directors	Ward activities committee chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor

## Ward Callings (continued)

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Ward activities committee specialists	Ward activities committee chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor <sup>1</sup>
Ward sports coaches and officials	Bishopric, Young Men president, Young Women president, or ward activities committee chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor <sup>1</sup>
Ward magazine representative	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward music adviser (member of the bishopric)	Assigned by the bishop; not called, sustained, or set apart.			
Ward music chairman	Ward music adviser	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward music director and ward organist or pianist	Ward music chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Priesthood music director and pianist or organist	Ward music adviser	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward choir director and accompanist	Ward music chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward choir president	Ward music chairman	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor <sup>1</sup>
Meetinghouse librarian (where two or more wards occupy a meetinghouse)	Meetinghouse library coordinating committee (a member of each bishopric in the building)	Bishops of all wards in the meetinghouse	Members of all wards in the meetinghouse	Agent bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward librarian	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Assistant ward librarians	Bishopric or ward librarian	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Ward family history consultant; ward family record extraction director and workers	Bishopric (in consultation with the high priests group leader)	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor
Meetinghouse Family History Center™ director (where approved)	Bishop of the agent ward	Bishops of all wards in the meetinghouse	Members of all wards in the meetinghouse	Agent bishop or an assigned counselor

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## Ward Callings (continued)

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Ward building representative	May be a member of the bishopric whom the bishop appoints. If so, the person is not called, sustained, or set apart. If the ward building representative is not a member of the bishopric, the person is called and set apart by the bishop or an assigned counselor.			
Ward single member representative(s)	Bishopric	Bishopric	Ward members	Bishop or an assigned counselor

## Branch Callings in Stakes

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Branch president	Stake presidency	Stake presidency and high council	Branch members	Stake president
Other branch callings	See "Ward Callings," pages 44–47, substituting <i>branch president</i> for <i>bishop</i> and <i>branch</i> for <i>ward</i> .			

## Full-Time Missionaries

Office	Recommended By	Approved By	Sustained By	Called and Set Apart By
Full-time missionaries	Bishop and stake president	President of the Church	Not sustained	Called by the President of the Church; set apart by the stake president

## Mission Callings

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Mission president	General Authority or Area Authority Seventy	First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve	Not sustained	Member of the First Presidency or Quorum of the Twelve
Counselors in the mission presidency	Mission president	Area Presidency	Ratified in district conference in all districts	Member of the Area Presidency, or the mission president under the Area Presidency's direction
Mission executive secretary and mission clerk	Mission president	Mission presidency	Ratified in district conference in all districts	Mission president