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August 31, 2023

To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission,
and District Presidencies; Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

October 2023 General Conference

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are pleased to announce the upcoming 193rd Semiannual General Conference. The First Presidency, members of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, and other General Authorities and General Officers of the Church will share messages of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

General sessions for all individuals, families, and friends will be held Saturday morning, afternoon, and evening, September 30, as well as Sunday morning and afternoon, October 1. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, ChurchofJesusChrist.org, and other media. Due to the ongoing construction taking place on and around Temple Square, in-person attendance at the general conference sessions will again be limited. Decisions about gathering to watch general conference in meetinghouses will be left to the discretion of local leaders.

General conference provides an opportunity to receive personal revelation as general Church leaders give counsel and direction. We encourage members to listen to, study, ponder, and apply the counsel given. The messages will be published on ChurchofJesusChrist.org, in the Gospel Library app, and in Church magazines for further viewing and study.

Sincerely yours,





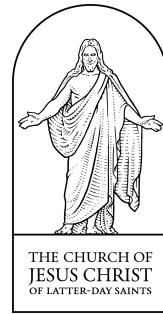


The First Presidency

Church Broadcast Schedule

General Conference

September 30 and October 1, 2023



General Information

Viewing Times

Please determine the viewing dates and 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. Follow local pandemic guidelines for all gatherings.

Note: Broadcast dates, times, and languages are subject to change. See [events.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org) for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

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.ChurchofJesusChrist.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Closed-Captioning

Closed-captioning for the hard of hearing is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4), and in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3). 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 in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

Video Reproduction

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

Video reproduction of the conference sessions and *The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* is authorized for Church use only. You may make a copy for each resource center. If you do, put the applicable copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

General Conference, October 2023

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The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,
October 2023

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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and in the Gospel Library app.

Program Lengths

Saturday and Sunday morning and afternoon sessions: 2 hours

Saturday evening session: 70 minutes

The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (The World Report): 45 minutes

Other Church programming: 1 hour 15 minutes

Music & the Spoken Word: 30 minutes

Church Satellite System

Worldwide Satellite Broadcasts

Live broadcasts and rebroadcasts of conference sessions and *Music & the Spoken Word* are available on the Church satellite system as indicated below. *The World Report* and other Church programming are also available on the satellite system.

Note: Program start times are listed in mountain daylight time (MDT) and coordinated universal time (UTC). MDT is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah. UTC is the international time standard. You will need to calculate viewing times for your area based on MDT or UTC.

- Saturday morning session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1600

- *The World Report*

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 12:00 noon

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1800

- Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1900

- Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2000

- *The World Report* (rebroadcast)

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2200

- Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2300

- Saturday evening session (live broadcast)

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 0000

- *Music & the Spoken Word* (live broadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 1530

- Sunday morning session (live broadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 1600

- *The World Report* (rebroadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 12:00 noon

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 1800

- Other Church programming

MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 1900

- Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Africa

- Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 1:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 0700

- Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 4:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 1000

- Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, October 7, 2023, at 1600

- Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 1:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 0700

- Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 4:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 1000

- Saturday evening session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 6:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 1200

- Saturday evening session (rebroadcast)

MDT: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 1600

Languages Available on the Church Satellite System for All Conference Sessions

American Sign Language, Arabic, Aymara, Cambodian, Cantonese, Chuukese, Dutch, English (closed captioned), Farsi (Persian), French, German, Guarani, Haitian, Hmong, Japanese, Kekchi, Korean, Kuna, Laotian, Malagasy, Mandarin, Marshallese, Navajo, Papiamentu, Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Quiche, Russian, Samoan, Spanish (closed captioned), Swahili, Tagalog, Thai, Tongan, Vietnamese

Note: American Sign Language (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.

On the Church satellite system, ASL is available only in the United States and Canada. 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.

Languages Available on the Church Satellite System for The World Report

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

Languages Available on the Church Satellite System for Selected Conference Sessions as Indicated

Amharic: Saturday evening session, Sunday morning session, and Sunday afternoon session

Apache: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Language Available on the Church Satellite System for Other Church Programming

English

Livestreaming

The conference sessions and *Music & the Spoken Word* are livestreamed on ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Gospel Stream app. *The World Report* and other Church programming are also streamed as indicated below.

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MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1600

- *The World Report*

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 12:00 noon

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1800

- Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 1900

- Saturday afternoon session

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2000

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MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

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- Other Church programming

MDT: Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

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MDT: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 2000

Languages Available Live on ChurchofJesusChrist.org

Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Aymara, Cambodian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Chuukese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English (closed captioned), Estonian, Farsi (Persian), Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Guarani, Haitian, Hindi (India), Hmong, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kekchi, Korean, Kosraean, Kuna, Laotian, Latvian, Malagasy, Malay, Mandarin, Marshallese, Mongolian, Navajo, Norwegian, Palauan, Papiamentu, Pohnpeian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Quiche, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish (closed captioned), Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Telugu, Thai, Tongan, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yapese

Languages Available Live on ChurchofJesusChrist.org for Selected Conference Sessions as Indicated

Amharic: Saturday evening session, Sunday morning session, and Sunday afternoon session

Apache: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Burmese: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Hiligaynon: Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Hindi (Fiji): Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Ilokano: Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Lingala: Saturday evening session, Sunday morning session, and Sunday afternoon session

Nepali: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Languages Available Live on the Gospel Library App

Arabic, Albanian, Armenian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English (closed captioned), Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish (closed captioned), Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, Vietnamese

Languages Available Live on YouTube

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

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Languages Available Live on the Gospel Stream App for Roku

English (closed captioned), Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Spanish (closed captioned)

Languages Available Live on the Gospel Stream App for Android and iOS Devices and the Gospel Stream App for Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV

English (closed captioned), Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Spanish (closed captioned)

Video on Demand and Audio Files

Recordings of the conference sessions will be archived to conference.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Gospel Library app for on-demand viewing and listening. For most languages, video and audio-only recordings will be available within three days of the broadcast. Text files for most languages will be available within two weeks of the broadcast.

Languages Available for All Conference Sessions

Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Australian Sign Language, Aymara, Bislama, Bulgarian, Cakchiquel, Cambodian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Chuukese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Efik, English (closed captioned), Estonian, Fante, Farsi (Persian), Fijian, Finnish, French, Georgian, German, Greek, Guarani, Haitian, Hindi (India), Hmong, Hungarian, Icelandic, Igbo, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kekchi, Korean, Kosraean, Kuna, Laotian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malagasy, Malay, Mandarin, Marshallese, Mongolian, Navajo, Norwegian, Palauan, Papiamentu, Pohnpeian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Quiche, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Sinhala, Slovak, Spanish (closed captioned), Swahili, Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Tongan, Turkish, Twi, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yapese, Yoruba

Languages Available for Selected Conference Sessions as Indicated

Amharic: Saturday evening session, Sunday morning session, and Sunday afternoon session

Apache: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Burmese: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Hiligaynon: Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Hindi (Fiji): Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Ilokano: Saturday morning session, Saturday afternoon session, and Saturday evening session

Lingala: Saturday evening session, Sunday morning session, and Sunday afternoon session

Nepali: Sunday morning session and Sunday afternoon session

Turkish: Saturday evening session and Sunday morning session

For all other languages, check conference.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Gospel Library app for availability.

Other Delivery Options

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. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit SaintsChannel.ChurchofJesusChrist.org, byutv.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

Gospel Voice—Livestream on Google and Alexa Devices

During the live broadcasts of each general conference session, Gospel Voice is programmed to tune in to the Latter-day Saints Channel radio stream when a user says, “Hey, Google, ask Gospel Voice to play general conference,” or “Alexa, ask Gospel Voice to play general conference.”

DVD or MP3

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.