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September 13, 2018

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

(To be read in sacrament meeting)

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

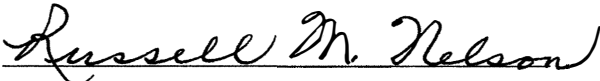
October 2018 General Conference

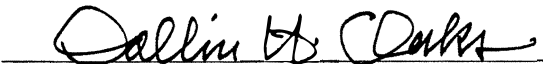
We invite all members of the Church to participate in the 188th Semiannual General Conference. Messages of inspiration and guidance will be delivered by members of the First Presidency and the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and by other General Authorities and General Officers of the Church.

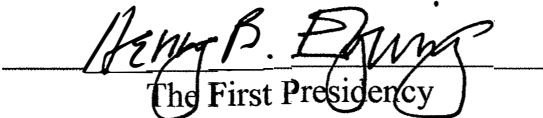
We invite women, young women, and girls ages eight and above to participate in the general women's session, which for the first time will be the Saturday evening session of general conference, on October 6. General sessions for all individuals and families will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 6 and 7. The conference will be broadcast on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule is available for members to view at events.lds.org.

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

Sincerely yours,







The First Presidency

This letter (with enclosure) is being translated and will be distributed in the following languages: Chinese, Chinese (Simplified), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish. Additional broadcast languages are listed in the enclosure. Please notify units whose leaders or members speak these languages so that all who are invited may know when to attend the broadcast in their language. If leaders need this letter in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency. Area leaders can forward requests to the Priesthood and Family Department at 2-2933.

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Church Broadcast Schedule

General Conference

October 6 and 7, 2018

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

General Information

Viewing Times

Please determine the viewing dates and times¹ 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 broad-casts in a meetinghouse, go to mhtech.lds.org. If your language is not available on this website, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

Note: If you read and write English, please complete the Broadcast Postevent Survey at the conclusion of each session (the survey is currently available only in English). To access the survey, go to mhtech.lds.org and search for **broadcast survey**.

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 in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

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

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

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.

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. The stake technology specialist may make a copy for each meetinghouse library. He should put the applicable copyright notice on the label of each video recording:

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The World Report of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, October 2018
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The conference sessions will also be archived on conference.lds.org and in the Gospel Library mobile application.

Program Lengths

General women’s session: 2 hours

All other 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

Church Satellite System

Worldwide Satellite Broadcasts

Live broadcasts and rebroadcasts of conference sessions and *Music and 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.

Saturday morning session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. ² UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i>	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 12:00 noon UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1800
Other Church programming	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1900
Saturday afternoon session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2000
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2200
Other Church programming	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2300
General women's session (live broadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 0000
Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 0300
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday–Sunday, October 6–7, 2018, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 0600
General women's session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 0900
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1200
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1400
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1530

2. Program start times 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.

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Sunday morning session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 12:00 noon UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1800
Other Church programming	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1900
Sunday afternoon session (live broadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 2000

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Europe

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, October 12–13, 2018, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0600
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 2:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0800
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0900
General women’s session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 1200
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0700
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0900
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 4:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1000

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Additional Satellite Broadcasts for Africa

Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 1:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0700
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 4:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 1000
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 1600
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0700
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 4:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1000
General women's session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 6:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1200
General women's session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 1600

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

General women's session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, October 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0000
Saturday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, October 12, 2018, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0300
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday, October 12, 2018, at 11:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0500
Saturday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Friday–Saturday, October 12–13, 2018, at 12:00 midnight UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0600
General women's session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 3:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 0900
Sunday morning session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0100
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 9:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0300
Sunday afternoon session (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 13, 2018, at 10:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 14, 2018, at 0400

Broadcast Schedule: General Conference

Languages available on the Church satellite system for all conference sessions and Music and the Spoken Word:

Albanian	English (closed captioned)	Indonesian	Norwegian	Sinhala
American Sign Language ³	Estonian	Italian	Palauan	Spanish (closed captioned)
Arabic	Farsi (Persian)	Japanese	Papiamento	Swahili
Armenian	Fijian	Kekchi	Pohnpeian	Swedish
Aymara	Finnish	Korean	Polish	Tagalog
Cambodian	French	Kosraean	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tahitian
Cantonese	German	Kuna	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tamil
Cebuano	Greek	Laotian	Quiche	Telugu
Chuukese	Guarani	Malagasy	Romanian	Thai
Croatian	Haitian	Malay	Russian	Tongan
Czech	Hindi (India)	Mandarin	Samoan	Ukrainian
Danish	Hmong	Marshallese		Vietnamese
Dutch	Hungarian	Mongolian		Yapese
		Navajo		

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

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

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

Amharic: general women, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon

Efik: Saturday afternoon, general women, and Sunday morning

Hiligaynon: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general women

Igbo: Saturday Afternoon, general women, and Sunday morning

Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general women

Latvian: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

Lingala: general women, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon

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

English

3. 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

Live Streaming

The conference sessions and *Music and the Spoken Word* are streamed live on LDS.org and the Mormon Channel. *The World Report* and other Church programming are also streamed as indicated below.

Saturday morning session	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i>	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 12:00 noon UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1800
Other Church programming	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1900
Saturday afternoon session	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2000
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2200
Other Church programming	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. UTC: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 2300
General women's session	MDT: Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 0000
<i>Music and the Spoken Word</i>	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1530
Sunday morning session	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1600
<i>The World Report</i> (rebroadcast)	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 12:00 noon UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1800
Other Church programming	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 1900
Sunday afternoon session	MDT: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. UTC: Sunday, October 7, 2018, at 2000

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Languages available live on LDS.org:

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

Languages available live on mormonchannel.org, the Mormon Channel on YouTube,⁴ and the Mormon Channel for Roku:

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

Languages available live on the Mormon Channel mobile application for Android and iOS devices:

English	Portuguese (Brazil)	Spanish
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Language available live on the Mormon Channel for Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV:
English (closed captioned)

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Video on Demand and Audio Files

Recordings of the conference sessions will be archived for on-demand viewing and listening on conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library mobile application. 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	English (closed captioned)	Italian	Palauan	Spanish (closed captioned)
American Sign Language	Estonian	Japanese	Papiamento	Swahili
Arabic	Fante	Kekchi	Pohnpeian	Swedish
Armenian	Farsi (Persian)	Korean	Polish	Tagalog
Aymara	Fijian	Kosraean	Portuguese (Brazil, closed captioned)	Tahitian
Bislama	Finnish	Kuna	Portuguese (Portugal)	Tamil
Bulgarian	French	Laotian	Quiche	Telugu
Cambodian	German	Latvian	Romanian	Thai
Cantonese	Greek	Lithuanian	Russian	Tongan
Cebuano	Haitian	Malagasy	Samoan	Ukrainian
Chuukese	Hindi (India)	Malay	Serbian	Urdu
Croatian	Hmong	Mandarin	Sinhala	Vietnamese
Czech	Hungarian	Marshallese		Yapese
Danish	Indonesian	Mongolian		
Dutch		Navajo		
		Norwegian		

Languages available for selected conference sessions as indicated:

Amharic: general women, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
Apache: Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon
Burmese: Sunday afternoon
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Hindi (Fiji): Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general women
Igbo: Saturday afternoon, general women, and Sunday morning
Ilokano: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general women
Lingala: general women, Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon
Nepali: Sunday afternoon
Slovak: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon, and general women
Turkish: general women and Sunday morning
Twi: Saturday morning, general women, and Sunday morning
Yoruba: Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning

For all other languages, check conference.lds.org and the Gospel Library mobile application 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 and Mormon Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit mormonchannel.org, byutv.org, bonneville.info, or ksl.com for more information.

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.