

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY
47 EAST SOUTH TEMPLE STREET, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84150-1000

August 29, 2008

To: General Authorities and the following leaders in the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean: Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

Dear Brethren:

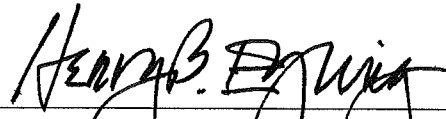
2009 Satellite Program Schedule

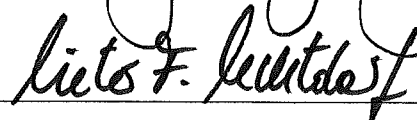
A schedule of Church satellite broadcasts for 2009 is enclosed, with general instructions. Specific instructions and schedules of broadcast languages and times will be sent approximately six weeks before each broadcast.

Please note that there will not be a Worldwide Leadership Training broadcast in 2009. We suggest that priesthood leaders review previous broadcasts and use them for continuing instruction according to their needs.

Sincerely yours,







The First Presidency

This letter, with attachment, is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as French and Spanish in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. If leaders need this notice in languages not listed above, they may contact the member of the Presidency of the Seventy who supervises the area. Area leaders can forward requests to the Publications and Media Project Office at Church headquarters (1-801-240-2933). 06959

**2009 SATELLITE PROGRAM SCHEDULE
UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND THE CARIBBEAN**

Unless otherwise specified, stake presidency and bishopric representation is expected only at the conferences and devotionals listed in the first column.

Stakes and wards should not schedule events that conflict with conferences and devotionals. Unless otherwise specified, these should be viewed on the date they are broadcast. All other programs on this schedule may be viewed live or may be recorded for later viewing. When multiple viewing times are scheduled, local priesthood leaders select the viewing time for their area. Priesthood leaders will receive instructions for each program.

MONTH	CONFERENCES AND DEVOTIONALS	FIRESIDES AND OTHER MEETINGS
January		January 11 (Sunday) CES Fireside for Young Adults
February		February 27 (Friday) An Evening with a General Authority (Church Educational System personnel only)
March	March 28 (Saturday) General Young Women Meeting	March 1 (Sunday) CES Fireside for Young Adults
April	April 4–5 (Saturday–Sunday) General Conference	
May		May 3 (Sunday) CES Fireside for Young Adults
June		
July		July 17 (Friday) Pioneer Day Commemorative Concert
August		August 4 (Tuesday) Seminaries and Institutes of Religion Satellite Broadcast (Seminaries and Institutes of Religion personnel only)
September	September 26 (Saturday) General Relief Society Meeting	September 13 (Sunday) CES Fireside for Young Adults
October	October 3–4 (Saturday–Sunday) General Conference	
November		November 1 (Sunday) CES Fireside for Young Adults
December	December 6 (Sunday) First Presidency Christmas Devotional	

Notes

1. General conference sessions should be recorded for future use.
2. Priesthood leaders will be notified of changes, including additions to the schedule.
3. Priesthood leaders will be notified of limited-audience broadcasts that require the use of local facilities.
4. Please direct any questions to:
Broadcast and Event Services
50 E. North Temple St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84150-0022
1-800-453-3860, extension 2-3228 (toll free in the United States and Canada)
1-801-240-3228

GENERAL SATELLITE PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE STAKE TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

(Please keep these instructions near the satellite receiver.)

Have the following information ready when you call the help desk for technical assistance:

- Building property number (available from the facilities manager): _____
 - Satellite receiver number (read it from the front panel of the satellite receiver).
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Before Each Satellite Program

An audio and video system test is conducted before each broadcast. The audio portion of the test consists of music interrupted periodically with verbal identification of the Church satellite network and the specific language channel.

Check the following:

1. Turn on the monitor. Verify that you are receiving a prefeed program. Set the chapel sound system to a comfortable listening level, and check for needed adjustments to the video projector.
2. Set up television sets at building locations as needed. Verify that video and audio are working. Closed-captioning for the hearing impaired is usually viewed on a television set.
3. Verify that the correct languages are being received.
4. Adjust lighting in viewing areas to allow for good picture quality and note taking.

Technical Information

If you have questions regarding the satellite equipment installed at your meetinghouse or if you experience technical difficulties during the audio and video system test or the broadcast, please call the help desk for assistance:

United States and Canada	1-800-453-3860, ext. 2-3454 (toll free)
Salt Lake City area	801-240-3454
Outside the United States and Canada	Help desk at the administration office: _____

Personnel will be at the help desk for one hour before and during a scheduled broadcast.

When calling for technical assistance, place the call from a telephone located at the satellite receiver, and have a television monitor connected to the satellite receiver.

Satellite Program Information

For general information on upcoming satellite broadcasts, please call the Satellite Broadcast Hotline (in the United States and Canada) or the administration office:

United States and Canada	1-800-453-3860, ext. 2-4007 (toll free)
Salt Lake City area	801-240-4007
Outside the United States and Canada	Administration office: _____

If you have questions regarding the satellite program schedules and information published by the Church, please call:

United States and Canada	1-800-453-3860, ext. 2-3228 (toll free)
Salt Lake City area	801-240-3228
Outside the United States and Canada	Administration office: _____

See www.clerk.lds.org for troubleshooting hints, letters, and schedules.

After Each Satellite Program

Do the following:

1. Turn off and store the video equipment.
2. Turn off the sound system.
3. Leave the satellite receiver turned on.