

# Ward council

20**24**

## Meeting, training, & speaking schedule

### Ward council meetings

#### PARTICIPANTS

The bishopric, ward clerk, ward executive secretary, organization presidents, and ward mission leader should attend. If an organization president cannot attend, a counselor in the organization presidency should attend instead.

#### WHEN

1st & 3rd Sundays  
9.30–10.30am

#### WHERE

Bishop's office

#### PURPOSE

Help accomplish God's work of salvation and exaltation in the ward. Ward council meetings are guided by the principles found in section 29.2.5 of the church's *General Handbook*:

- Living the gospel of Jesus Christ
- Caring for those in need
- Inviting all to receive the gospel
- Uniting families for eternity

#### EXTENDED WARD COUNCIL MEETINGS

These take place on 5th Sundays after church in the Relief Society room. *All* organization presidency members — presidents plus counselors — are invited to attend for training, discussing the needs of the ward, and helping counselors feel comfortable participating in ward council meetings when needed in the organization president's absence.

DATE	TRAINING LEADER
<b>4 February</b>	Ward mission leader
<b>18 February</b>	Relief Society president
<b>3 March</b>	Bishopric 1st counselor
<b>17 March</b>	Elders quorum president
<b>7 April</b> <i>general conference; ward council will not meet</i>	
<b>21 April</b>	Bishopric 2nd counselor
<b>5 May</b>	Young Women president
<b>19 May</b>	Ward clerk
<b>2 June</b>	Sunday School president
<b>16 June</b>	Ward executive secretary
<b>30 June</b> Extended ward council meeting	
<b>7 July</b>	Primary president
<b>21 July</b>	Bishop
<b>4 August</b>	Ward mission leader
<b>18 August</b>	Relief Society president
<b>1 September</b>	Bishopric 1st counselor
<b>15 September</b>	Elders quorum president
<b>6 October</b> <i>general conference; ward council will not meet</i>	
<b>20 October</b>	Bishopric 2nd counselor
<b>3 November</b>	Young Women president
<b>17 November</b>	Ward clerk
<b>1 December</b>	Ward executive secretary
<b>15 December</b>	Primary president
<b>29 December</b> Extended ward council mtg	

### Speaking assignments

Each organization presidency is invited to speak in sacrament meeting on these Sundays. These talks are intended to help ward members:

1. Know who is in each presidency
2. Understand the purpose and work of each organization

#### 25 February

Elders quorum presidency

#### 17 March

Relief Society presidency

#### 28 April

Bishopric (as Young Men presidency)

#### 26 May

Sunday School presidency

#### 30 June

Young Women presidency

#### 28 July

Primary presidency

### Monthly meetings with the bishop

1st Tuesday of the month  
via Zoom

#### 8.00pm

Elders quorum president\*

#### 8.20pm

Relief Society president\*

#### 8.40pm

Young Women president

\* Combined meeting at 8.00pm in March, June, September, and December