

2013

# KNOWLEDGE

## General Conference Value Project

1. Write out your goal in your Personal Progress book under a value of your choice, and have your leader or parent approve it.

2. Make a General Conference notebook. It can be as simple or as fancy as you wish. You could decorate a regular notebook with paper, embellishments or pictures of apostles and prophets from the church website. Make sure you keep track of your time. J

3. Listen to all four sessions of General Conference, taking notes of every speaker, and being especially aware of any speaker whose subject matter is dealing with the value you have chosen.

For April's Conference, you can also watch the Young Women's broadcast and take notes on that session as well.

4. After or between sessions look at your notes (especially concentrating on the speakers who have spoken about your chosen value). Have your scriptures nearby. For the other two or less hours of your project, write a summary of what you have learned about your value. You may include the following ideas:

a. Faith or **Knowledge**: Write about how your faith or knowledge has increased by listening to the words of the prophets. Include ideas about how your testimony of the prophet has grown.

b. Divine Nature, Individual Worth, or Integrity: Write about any new ideas you have on how you can increase your divine nature, individual worth, or integrity. Include your testimony of these important values.

c. Choice and Accountability: Write about your choice to listen to all sessions of conference. Include ideas on how conference affected you, as well as your testimony of the importance of making good choices.

d. Good Works: Write about ideas that you have come up with for doing service to others.

Refer to specific examples from the talks you have heard. Write about the importance of showing gratitude for the unspoken service all around you, especially from family members.

e. Remember that all Conference talks will be posted at [lds.org](http://lds.org) three days after Conference is over, in case you need to refer to them again.

5. By now, you should have completed your 10-hour project! Evaluate your project in your Personal Progress book, and have it signed off by your parent or leader. Be sure to show them your awesome General Conference notebook. They will for sure be impressed!



**MY NAME:**

My light is but a  
little one,  
My light of faith  
and prayer;  
But lo! it glows  
like God's great  
sun,  
For it was lighted  
there.

I may not hide my  
little light;  
The Lord has told  
me so.  
'Tis given me to  
keep in sight,  
That all may see it  
glow.  
Shine On,  
Children's  
Songbook, 144

## BEFORE CONFERENCE

- Start thinking now about questions or concerns you have. Write them down, and pray that you will find solutions and guidance during conference and pray for those who are assigned to speak.
- Do those things which invite the Spirit into your life so you will have a better understanding of what will be taught.
- Have a willing heart, ready to obey the words of the prophets.
- Be awake for conference. Get a good night's sleep!
- Prepare a notebook, pens, your scriptures, and anything else you might need.

## DURING CONFERENCE

- Attend or view all the sessions, including the priesthood session for priesthood bearers or the General Young Women Meeting for women.
- Listen carefully—not just to the speakers, but to the prayers and songs also.
- Keep notes, including any inspiration you might receive during conference.
- Listen earnestly for answers to the questions you have.
- Between conference sessions, participate in activities that will invite the Spirit

## AFTER CONFERENCE

- Follow the prophets by obeying their counsel.
- Re-read your notes. Remember the inspiration you had while you were listening to conference. Make goals right away to motivate you to do what you felt inspired to do.
- Re-read the conference talks in the May Ensign. Studying the words of the prophets again will help you remember their most current counsel for you.

"Every time we are obedient to the words of the prophets and apostles we reap great blessings. We receive more blessings than we can understand at the time, and we continue to receive blessings long after our initial decision to be obedient."

- Paul V. Johnson, "The Blessings of General Conference."

*"And I know that the record which I make is true; and I make it with mine own hand; and I make it according to my knowledge."*



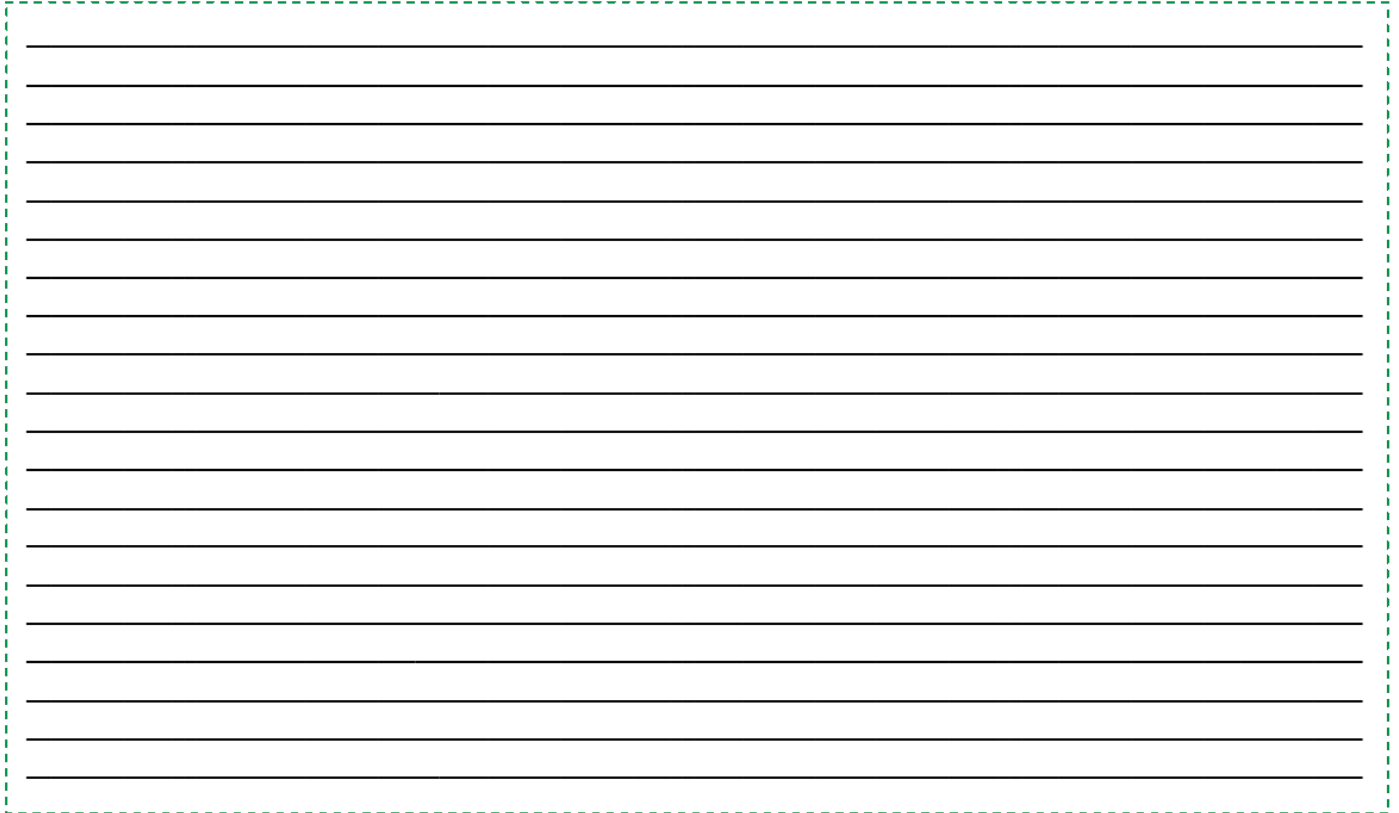
1 Nephi 1:1,3

## GETTING STARTED

"Now, brothers and sisters, we are anxious to listen to the messages which will be presented to us today and tomorrow. Those who will address us have sought heaven's help and direction as they have prepared their messages. That we may be filled with the Spirit of the Lord and be uplifted and inspired as we listen and learn is my prayer."

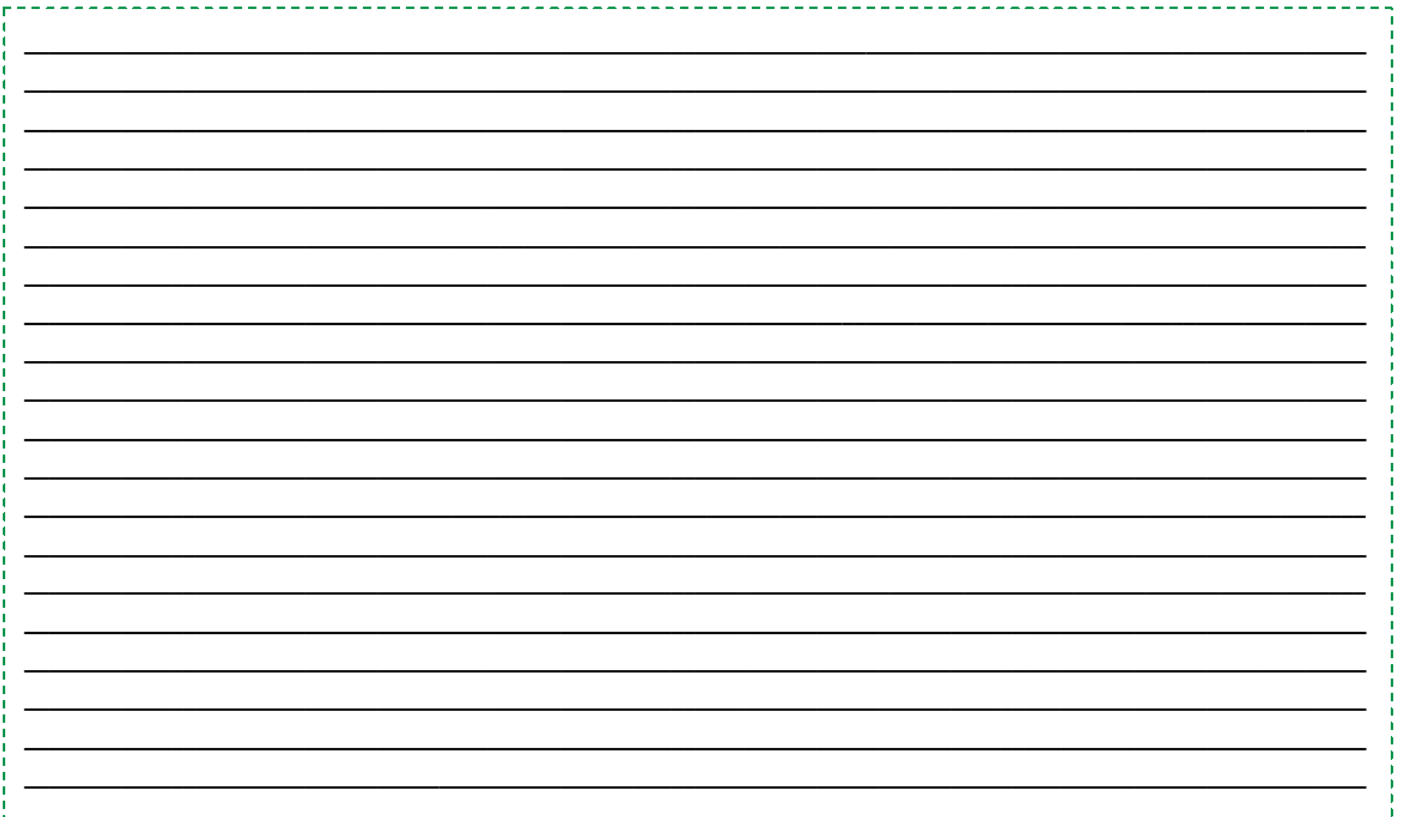
- Thomas S. Monson, April 2011  
General Conference

## MY GOALS FOR THIS CONFERENCE



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## MY IMPRESSIONS OF THIS CONFERENCE



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# GENERAL YOUNG WOMEN MEETING

**MARCH 30, 2013**



Speakers will include the Young Women general presidency—President Elaine S. Dalton, First Counselor Mary N. Cook, and Second Counselor Ann M. Dobb — as well as a member of the First Presidency.

**"STAND YE IN HOLY PLACES, AND BE NOT MOVED"**

President Gordon B. Hinckley has said of you, "You are ... the finest [and strongest] generation of young people ever in the history of this Church."



Mary N. Cook



Elaine S. Dalton



Ann M. Dobb

Can one righteous [youth] change the world? The answer is a resounding "yes!" You have the Holy Ghost as your guide, and He "will show ... you all things ... [you] should do." (2 Ne. 32:5) It is the daily consistent things you do that will strengthen you to be a leader and an example—daily prayer, daily scripture study, daily obedience, daily service to others. As you do these things, you will grow closer to the Savior and become more and more like Him. Like Moses and Abinadi and other faithful leaders, your face will glow with the fire of your faith. "Have ye received his image in your countenances?" (Alma 5:14) "Arise and shine forth." Elaine S. Dalton, "It Shows in Your Face," Ensign, May 2006



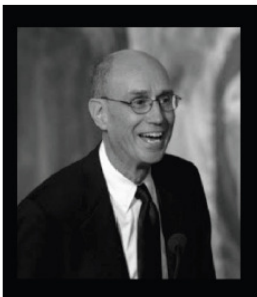
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# 183RD ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

Saturday Session - April 6th



"Blessings require some work and effort on our part before we can obtain them." (Bible Dictionary, Page 753) Therefore, if this experience is going to be a blessing, you must put forth effort on your part to obtain the blessings from General Conference.



*Henry B. Eyring*



*Thomas S. Monson*



*Dieter F. Uchtdorf*

"Decide now to make general conference a priority in your life. Decide to listen carefully and follow the teachings that are given. Listen to or read the talks more than once to better understand and follow the counsel. By doing these things, the gates of hell will not prevail against you, the powers of darkness will be dispersed from before you, and the heavens will shake for your good."

- Paul V. Johnson, "The Blessings of General Conference," Ensign, November 2005, 50.

# THE CHOIR

CHOIR DIRECTOR



MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The organ has 11,623 pipes.
- The pipes are made of wood, zinc and various alloys of tin and lead.
- The pipes are controlled from a console.
- The longest pipe has a length of 32 feet.
- The shortest pipe is three-quarters of an inch.
- Two technicians are employed full time to maintain this and other musical instruments.
- There are around 360 people in the choir.
- The Choir has appeared at 13 world's fairs and expositions, performed at the inaugurations of five U.S. presidents and sung for numerous worldwide telecasts and special events.
- Five of the Choir's recordings have achieved "gold record" and two have achieved "platinum record" status.
- The choir was founded in August 1847, one month after the pioneers entered the Salt Lake Valley.
- Music and the Spoken Word is now broadcast worldwide through some 1500 radio and TV stations



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# STATISTICAL REPORT - 2012



Report was given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Keep in mind that the report given in this conference is for the previous year (2012).

## CHURCH UNITS

Stakes  
 Missions  
 Districts  
 Wards and Branches

Report for  
**2012**

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Report for  
**2011**

2946  
 340  
 608  
 28,784

Report for  
**2010**

2896  
 340  
 614  
 28,660



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Total Church Membership  
 New Children of Record  
 Converts Baptized

Report for  
**2012**

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Report for  
**2011**

14,441,346  
 119,917  
 281,312

Report for  
**2010**

14,131,467  
 120,528  
 272,814



## MISSIONARIES

# of Full-time Missionaries  
 # of Church Service Missionaries

Report for  
**2012**

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Report for  
**2011**

55,410  
 22,299

Report for  
**2010**

52,225  
 20,813



## TEMPLES

Temples Dedicated  
 Temples in Operation

Report for  
**2012**

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Report for  
**2011**

2  
 136

Report for  
**2010**

4  
 134



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# 183RD ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

Sunday Session - April 7th



"I never cease to be amazed by how the Lord can motivate and direct the length and breadth of His kingdom and yet have time to provide inspiration concerning one individual.... The fact that He can, that He does, is a testimony to me. My brothers and sisters, the Lord is in all of our lives. He loves us. He wants to bless us. He wants us to seek His help. As He guides us and directs us and as He hears and answers our prayers, we will find the happiness here and now that He desires for us. May we be aware of His blessings in our lives."

- President Thomas S. Monson's testimony as shared in the October 2012 General Conference.



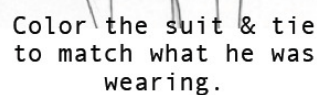
"We face many challenges in the world today, but I assure you that our Heavenly Father is mindful of us. He loves each of us and will bless us as we seek Him through prayer and strive to keep His commandments." - President Monson

"Every time we are obedient to the words of the prophets and apostles we reap great blessings. We receive more blessings than we can understand at the time, and we continue to receive blessings long after our initial decision to be obedient."

- Paul V. Johnson, "The Blessings of General Conference."



In one Word  
his talk was about

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Write down scriptures he references so you can study them later.

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When he was born, there were fewer than 650,000 members of the church in the world, with most of them being based in the Western United States. When he became President, there were over 13 million members with the majority of the membership living outside the United States and Canada.

Did you know that he taught for a time at the University of Utah, and then began a career in publishing? His first job was with the Deseret News, where he became an advertising executive.

# PRESIDENT HENRY B. EYRING

In one Word  
his talk was about



Color the suit & tie  
to match what he was  
wearing.

## SCRIPTURES HE SHARED

Write down scriptures he  
references so you can  
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## FACTS

Born: May 31, 1933  
Current Age: 79  
Married: Kathleen Johnson  
Children: 6  
Occupation: Educator  
Military: He spent two  
years in the U.S. Air  
Force.

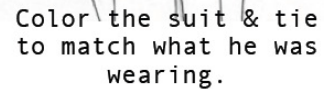
His Great-Grandfather met Swiss  
immigrant Mary Bommeli when he  
joined her pioneer company on  
his trek to Utah following his  
mission. Mary, whose family  
joined the Church when she was  
24, had been incarcerated in  
Berlin, Germany, for sharing the  
gospel. The night she was  
arrested, she wrote a letter to  
the judge and encouraged him to  
repent and save himself and  
family from "great sorrow." The  
judge soon dropped the charges,  
and Mary was released. Henry and  
Mary married shortly thereafter.

His father was a renowned  
chemist teaching at Princeton  
University. His mother, an  
assistant professor who headed  
the women's physical education  
department at the University  
of Utah, was on leave from the  
department pursuing a doctoral  
degree at the University of  
Wisconsin when his parents  
met.

He was head  
of Ricks  
College - now  
Brigham Young  
University  
Idaho.

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He graduated  
from Harvard.

# PRESIDENT

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Write down scriptures he  
references so you can  
study them later.

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Born: November 6,  
1940  
Current Age: 72  
Married: Harriet  
Reich Uchtdorf  
Children: 2  
Occupation: Pilot.

It was while attending mutual as a thirteen year old, that he first met the girl, Harriet Reich, who would later become his wife.

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It was while waiting in a food line that the young Dieter and his grandmother were introduced to the Gospel. (He was six years old at the time).



# PRESIDENT BOYD K. PAKKER

In one Word  
his talk was about



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# ELDER L. TOM PERRY

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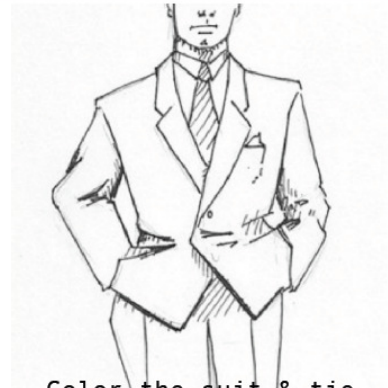
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# ELDER RUSSELL M. NELSON

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# ELDER DALLIN H. OAKS

In one Word  
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ELDER  
M. RUSSELL BALLARD

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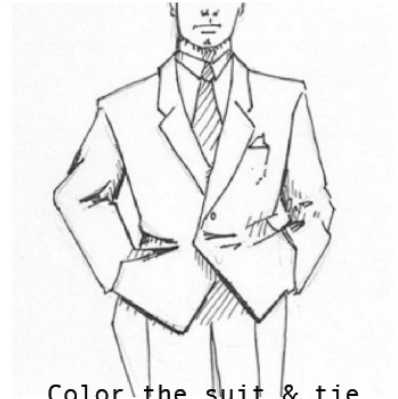
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# ELDER RICHARD G. SCOTT

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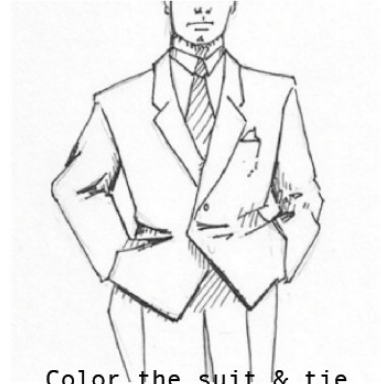
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# ELDER ROBERT D. HALES

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# ELDER JEFFREY R. HOLLAND

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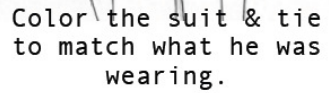


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## SCRIPTURES HE SHARED

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# ELDER QUINTIN L. GOOK

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his talk was about



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## SCRIPTURES HE SHARED

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ELDER

D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON

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his talk was about



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## SCRIPTURES HE SHARED

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SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_  
CALLING: \_\_\_\_\_

In one Word  
their talk was about

SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_  
CALLING: \_\_\_\_\_

In one Word  
their talk was about