

**Latter-day Prophet  
Fact Cards — Small**  
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Print one copy of this two page file onto card stock or construction paper. Cut out each card.  
(These cards are used with the 16 Latter-day Prophet Cards)

To Play: Mix up all 32 cards then place them face down.  
Let each person take a turn flipping two of the cards over. If they match they keep the cards and get another turn (remove this if you have lots of players) but if they miss their turn is over. Have fun!

**Joseph Smith**

1st President of the Church:  
1830 - 1844

**Interesting Facts:**

At age 14 was visited by God the Father and Jesus Christ; organized the Church in 1830; translated the gold plates & published the Book of Mormon; restored the Priesthood & gospel in its fullness.

**Brigham Young**

2nd President of the Church: 1847 - 1877

**Interesting Facts:**

One of the original members of the Quorum of the 12 Apostles; Colonizer of the West and governor of the Utah Territory; "If we do not feel like [praying], we should pray till we do."

**John Taylor**

3rd President of the Church:  
1877 - 1887

**Interesting Facts:**

Known as Champion of Liberty and Defender of Faith; shot several times at the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith.

**Wilford Woodruff**

4th President of the Church:  
1887 - 1898

**Interesting Facts:**

Called "Wilford the Faithful" because he was baptized two days after meeting the missionaries; received revelation to discontinue plural marriage; dedicated the Salt Lake Temple.

**Lorenzo Snow**

5th President of the Church:  
1898 - 1901

**Interesting Facts:**

Instructed by Jesus Christ in the Salt Lake Temple, "As God now is, God once was: As God now is, man may be"; began a drive to reemphasize the law of tithing.

**Joseph F. Smith**

6th President of the Church:  
1901 - 1918

**Interesting Facts:**

Son of Hyrum Smith; received revelation found in D&C 138; encouraged families to hold Family Home Evening; at age 9 drove an ox team across the plains.

**Heber J. Grant**

7th President of the Church:  
1918 - 1945

**Interesting Facts:**

Example of persistence and determination (baseball, singing, penmanship); "Keep the commandments" he urged; reaffirmed principles such as Word of Wisdom, tithing, industry and thrift.

### **George Albert Smith**

8th President of the Church:  
1945 - 1951

#### **Interesting Facts:**

4th generation in family to serve as a General Authority; served in the Quorum of the 12 Apostles at the same time as his father; involved with Boy Scouts and YMMIA.

### **David O. McKay**

9th President of the Church:  
1951 - 1970

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Focused on missionary work, "Every member a missionary" and the home and family, "No other success can compensate for failure in the home"; traveled over a million miles as an ambassador of Christ.

### **Joseph Fielding Smith**

10th President of the Church: 1970 - 1972

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Invited all to come unto Christ; ordained an apostle by his father – Joseph F. Smith; magnified his callings; son-in-law was Bruce R. McConkie.

### **Harold B. Lee**

11th President of the Church: 1972 - 1973

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Encouraged us to take time for family home evening; organized a Church-wide program to help the needy, "I know that there are powers divine that reach out when all other help is not available."

### **Spencer W. Kimball**

12th President of the Church: 1973 - 1985

#### **Interesting Facts:**

On his desk was a plaque with the motto "Do It"; received revelation to extend the priesthood to all worthy male members; baptized in a hog-scalding tub.

### **Ezra Taft Benson**

13th President of the Church: 1985 - 1994

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Renewed emphasis on the Book of Mormon; remembered for his condemnation of pride; served as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to U.S. President Eisenhower.

### **Howard W. Hunter**

14th President of the Church: 1994 - 1995

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Focused on being worthy to enter and attend the temple; dedicated the BYU Jerusalem Center; presided over creation of Church's 2000th stake; served as president for only nine months.

### **Gordon B. Hinckley**

15th President of the Church: 1995 - 2008

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Dedicated more temples than any other General Authority; worked for the General Authority of the Church for approximately 65 years; characterized by a caring and personal ministry among people across the world.

### **Thomas S. Monson**

16th President of the Church: 2008 - Current

#### **Interesting Facts:**

Was called as a bishop at the young age of 22 and as an Apostle at age 36. As bishop there were 85 widows in his ward and he visited them regularly. Later he spoke at each of their funerals after they passed away.