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High Priest	All high priests in the stake	1. Fulfill all the responsibilities of an elder 2. Can be ordained to the office of bishop, stake president, etc.	D&C 20:67 and 107:10; D&C 84:111 and 68:19
Patriarch	No quorum; patriarchs are also high priests	1. Fulfill the responsibilities of elder and high priest 2. Give patriarchal blessings	D&C 107:39–53
Seventy	70	1. Is a General Authority or Area Authority Seventy 2. Preach to all the world	D&C 107:25, 34, 38, 93–97
Apostle	12	1. Serve as special witnesses of Jesus Christ to all the world 2. Build up and regulate the affairs of the Church 3. The Quorum of the Twelve holds the keys of the kingdom of God on the earth 4. Is a prophet, seer, and revelator	D&C 18:26–27; D&C 107:23, 33

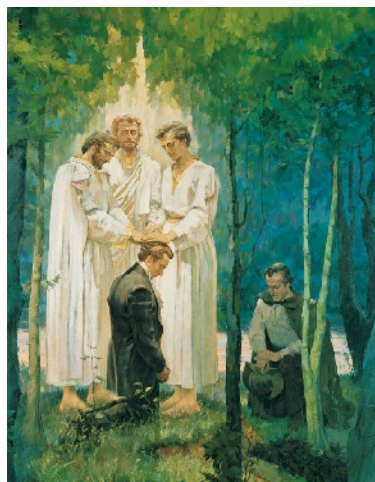


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