

Stake Conference Notes

June 6–7, 2026

Leadership Session – June 6, 2026

Pres. Langi

- Savior's prep for His ministry (40-day fast)
- Luke 5
 - Let down your nets – no matter how tired or seasoned we are.
 - Trust the Lord's direction
 - "At thy word I will let down the net."
 - Cast your net one more time for the Savior

Sis. Loscher

- Things that worked 10, 20 years ago may not work now and requires going to God
- Seek revelation for the youth. Do the spiritual work.
 1. Youth need to be seen and known – see them beyond Sundays.
 2. Youth need belonging – Don't let anyone walk alone. Youth can help others feel like they belong.
 3. Youth need rich, spiritual experiences – camps, activities, environments
 4. Youth need purpose and real responsibilities – YA, recent HS grads can serve the youth
 5. Youth need consistent access to the temple – Temple trips
 6. Youth need spiritually steady adult leaders

Bro. Ince

- Youth theme: "Abide in me and I will abide in you, therefore walk with me"
- Country song
- Keep trying on the covenant path
 1. Enter into covenants – Greater blessings associated w/ further covenants
 2. Prayer – Pause throughout your day to pray and give thanks
 3. Repentance – We all mess up, but the Lord is always there to pick us up
 4. Eternal life – Daily walk w/ Jesus
- Huckleberry Finn: Huck prayed but the words didn't come because his heart wasn't right. You can't pray a lie. Resolve to change and walk w/ Christ.

Elder Christensen

- Clerks will receive a call from Elder Maxfield's secretary about newly baptized members
- All newly baptized men should have the priesthood in a week or two
- All newly baptized members 11 and up should have a temple recommend within a week or two and go to the temple
- Pres. Oaks noticed that the first 10–15 min. of each class is just fluff
- All leaders need to re-read the handbook for their callings

- Bishoprics, EQ and RS Presidencies should re-read Ch. 22 in the handbook
- We can't pay more than 2 months of rent for undocumented members; it is against the law
- Make sure the youth are learning the gospel, especially at home
- What percentage of youth are having meaningful gospel study at home?
- Establish a strong foundation at church
- You don't have to have youth on their phones in class
- In some cases, it's because of English proficiency, but other times it's to give them a chance to have leadership experience
- Correlation between the Savior's life and our lives.
- You will find that God knows us. Patriarchal blessings are evidence of that.
- Phone keys will be sorted out at the stake level.
- Pres. Nelson was often woken up in the middle of night and instructed by the Lord on how to run His Church. Revelation is available to us too.

Adult Session – June 6, 2026

Staci Mancilla

- Moses 6:34, Youth theme: "Walk with me."
- Lift your heads up
- Trust God with all your needs
- Review what path you are on
- Mission was the best decision she's made, but felt inadequate.
- Quickly learned that God's love is limitless
- People are looking for support and comfort, which they can find from Christ
- Include the Savior in your life. Ways to walk with Him:
 - Pray
 - Scripture study
 - Sacrament
 - Service
- Youth can continue to grow in Christ
- Help youth walk with Christ
- Think about your walk w/ Christ, how you can get closer to Him, and help others walk with Christ

Pres. Robinson

- Luke 5 – Put down your nets again
- Do we have the faith to put down our nets again?
- John 21: similar miracle, but asked to do something a little different and put their nets on the other side
- Like Enoch, walking with God is both comforting and empowering
- Who are our neighbors? The outcast, the sinner, the Samaritans, etc.
- Who are these people today?

- Open our hearts and lives to others.
- God molds His teachings to reach all of us.
- Each of us is more than what we are currently doing.
- Christ wants us to be something more
- To help others feel God's love requires a custom approach for each person.
- Build on commonalities
- Ask "How would you like your burger cooked?" first, to prospective/returning members.
- It is by walking w/ our neighbors that we walk with Christ.

Elder Christensen (Adult Session)

- Church activity has come back up to pre-COVID levels
- Take more seriously the responsibility to teach the Gospel to your children and grandchildren
- Moses 6:58–60
- President Christofferson Demo – Sanctity of Life
 - Pre-mortal Life → Mortality → Eternal Life
 - How we come into the world: Water, Blood, Spirit
 - How we gain Eternal Life: Water (saving ordinances), Blood (Atonement), Spirit (Holy Spirit)
 - Satan is interfering w/ both sides of this plan
 - The US is between 1.6 and 1.62 [birth rate]
 - In Utah the birth rate among church members is below 2.1
 - Sin, agency, distractions, lack of hope
 - Relative truth
 - For suicide to be damning, one must be of sound mind and thinking straight, and nearly all who commit suicide are not of sound mind, but luckily Christ is the judge.
 - W/o respect for God, there is no respect for one self
 - There is no guarantee of happiness and Eternal Life in our families because of agency
- What to do to help our children make it back:
 - FHE
 - Scripture study
 - Family prayer
 - Individual prayer
- What do we do when someone we love takes a break from the covenant path?
 - The story of Jesus and the Adulteress
 - Parents and friends have done 1/3 things:
 1. Shun them and condemn them
 2. Leave w/ them
 3. Continue to love them
- Alma 48:17–18 – Moroni was a faithful man of God. He was like Alma and the sons of Mosiah, who used to be vile sinners.
- Pray diligently for loved ones
- The Savior showed love but gave her the expectation to sin no more.

- Never give up on your loved ones. Let them know you love them.
- More than 900 in the Utah area have come back and been re-baptized

General Session – June 7, 2026

Brandy Tuutau

- "Walk with Me"
- I will walk with Jesus
- 1. Trust Jesus
- 2. Learn from Jesus
- 3. Follow Jesus
- 4. Love like Jesus
- 5. Share Jesus' love
- Story of God calling Enoch at age 65

Tyson Loscher

- Used to think he had to solve things on his own
- Lots of changes during your youth years
- Revelation comes when you slow down
- God cares a lot more about who you are becoming
- You don't need to be perfect to walk w/ Jesus. He makes you perfect.

Pres. Spencer Hewlett

- Story of black ice
- Temples, temples are a blessing

Pres. and Sister Lee

- Has a son in HS here
- Family is central to God's plan
- From Florida
- The way to the Savior is through ordinances
- The missionary purpose stays with us throughout our lives
- Ministering and missionary work are the same thing. Bring them to the Savior.
- Look for people who need the next ordinance and help them get there
- Invited to involve the missionaries in these efforts
- Jesus is mighty to save.

President and Sister Baker

- When she was 12, church switched to volunteers to clean the church
- Attitude and focus makes all the difference when serving the Lord.
- Joy comes from Christ and our focus on Him
- Walking w/ friends is great and so is walking w/ God

- When we walk w/ Christ we build our relationship w/ Him
- Christ is quick to forgive

W-A-L-K

W – Walk

A – Ask God

L – Listen

K – Keep His spirit w/ you the whole day

- We walk w/ Christ no matter where you are or what you're doing (The rich, young ruler)
- Put Christ first, even in difficult circumstances
- If we walk w/ the Savior, He can make hard things sweet for us.
- D&C 84:88
- Trust that the Lord will be w/ you, even on a mission

President Johnston

- We are here to share, learn and grow together
- How to be a peacemaker
- The story of the building of the Salt Lake Temple
- Mariner W. Merrill – All the church confessed their sins and fasted before dedication
- As we look forward to the opening of the SL Temple, we face the trial of trying to be united.
 - We pick things that may cause drama or nuisances
 - Book of Mormon has examples of this.
- Helaman – the church prospered and many joined because they:
 - Did fast and pray oft
 - Were humble
- The gospel/church was never about size, it's about unity
- D&C 1 – Be one in Christ
- Challenged us to prep for SL Temple opening by building unity and sanctifying ourselves.
- Forego contention and seek to be peacemakers
- We are meant to work together in unity
- Help one another; there is space for everyone here.
- You are loved and known by name. Remember that.
- The Savior is waiting with open arms for you, always.

Elder Christensen (General Session)

- Sister Marilyn Christensen gave her testimony
 - Book of Mormon – certainly a second testament of Christ
 - How do I feel about the Book of Mormon and do I take it seriously?
 - Need to study it and know it, every day, both personally and w/ our families
 - Memorize truth, especially from the Book of Mormon.
 - We are promised an added measure of the spirit and be able to resist temptation; spirit of reverence will increase, contention will depart

- We become more converted through the Book of Mormon
- If we pray w/ real intent we can know all truth
- Knew the older brother of Pres. Hewlett in HS
- Our stake has many strengths, challenges of course, but great strengths
- Challenges in the world will increase; we can only survive through Christ
- "Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow the Lord will do a wonder among you" – story:
 - The wonder was the Jordan River stopping after the priests with the ark stepped into the river. The rest stayed back.
- We are told by living prophets to sanctify ourselves. We need to prep to have the spirit w/ us always.
- Every visiting authority visits w/ each patriarch. They are some of the most sanctified people. How do they prepare?
 - Go to the temple often (write the name down)
 - Pray for the individuals or the challenges you have to receive revelation
 - Avoid unclean/violent things
 - Cannot have a hard heart against anyone
 - Ask Heavenly Father what you need to do to receive revelation
 - Make special changes in your life
 - No marital conflict
 - Follow the examples of people actively sanctifying themselves
- A temple and home can become places where the Lord can come.
- Make sure our homes are sacred places and our lives focused on Christ
- Starting your day by studying the word of God will provide you revelation:
 - Scripture study
 - FHE
 - Family study
 - Family prayer
- D&C 59:7 – Go to the House of Prayer and offer up your sacraments to the Lord
 - It's an action we have to do
 - Broken heart and contrite spirit
 - We are to sanctify ourselves here
- Leadership training – story of thermostat and sisters
- Focus on the Atonement and Christ at church
- Branch in Guatemala:
 - Humble building.
 - Branch Pres. was a 19-year-old Elder
 - Drunk man passed out on the front step
- Of all the things going on, what was happening in that little branch was the most important
- In the middle of sacrament, many were looking up sports scores
- How do I need to change my life for the Savior to be sanctified?
- Properly repent, renew our covenants, and think about the Savior to be more sanctified.

After Conference Debrief

- Call Bishoprics together to discuss how to strengthen the YM/YW
- Prayerfully decide how to strengthen the youth.
- Run the stake the way you're inspired to run it. (subject to the handbook)