



President Nelson

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...These surely are the latter days, and the Lord is hastening His work to gather Israel. That gathering is the most important thing taking place on earth today. Nothing else compares in magnitude, nothing else compares in importance, nothing else compares in majesty. And if you choose to, if you want to, you can be a big part of it. You can be a big part of something big, something grand, something majestic! (“Hope of Israel”, *Worldwide Youth Devotional*, June 3, 2018)

Elder Rasband

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The gathering is the ultimate recognition that “the worth of souls is great in the sight of God.” It is as simple as that. We are gathering God’s children in these last days that they might have “blessings poured out upon their heads” and the promises of “the riches of eternity.” It follows that to gather Israel we need missionaries—many more than are serving. Today I am speaking to the many seasoned seniors in the Church who could serve as missionaries. The Lord needs you. (“How Great Will Be Your Joy”, *Liahona*, Nov. 2023)

Do you Enjoy Teaching Youth?

Help online seminary students deepen their conversion to Jesus Christ and enjoy the blessings of service by volunteering to serve as a stake called online seminary teacher.

Overview

The Arizona Online Seminary program in the North America Southwest Area is in need of volunteers to teach online classes for seminary youth ages 14-18. Online Seminary provides learning experiences that are Christ-centered, scripture-based, learner-focused, and Spirit-directed that can help students deepen their conversion to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. You will teach from the standards works following the Come Follow Me schedule. Being a stake-called online instructor is a rewarding experience that includes connecting with learners online throughout the week in Canvas and in a weekly Zoom gathering.

Qualifications

- Hold a current temple recommend.
- Be able to serve 8-12 hours a week, including 1 hour for the weekly Zoom gathering (available daytime and/or evening)
- Have access to a computer with a webcam and stable internet service.
- Possess an outgoing, friendly, and pleasant demeanor and enjoy working with students.
- Be physically and emotionally capable of interacting with students.
- Be able to remain calm and communicative during stressful situations, with special consideration for instances when students may be dealing with physical, mental, or emotional challenges.
- Be able to follow direction and handle changes in policy and processes.
- Be comfortable using computers and computer applications, including email and the internet, and have a willingness to learn new computer programs and processes.
- Possess good verbal and written communication skills.

How to serve

If you are interested in being considered as a stake called online seminary teacher, please fill out the information on the next page. After meeting with you, we will send the form to your Stake President for approval. Please email the filled out form to ArizonaOnlineSeminary@ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

ONLINE SEMINARY NORTH AMERICA SOUTHWEST AREA

STAKE CALLED TEACHER INTEREST FORM

Name

DOB

Current Calling

Address

City, State

Zip

Phone

Email

Church

Username

Current

Stake

I have experience or interest in working with students with intellectual and/or physical disabilities.

☐ Yes ☐ No

I understand that I may not be asked to serve at this time.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature

Date

FOR STAKE PRESIDENCY ONLY

The above member from your Stake is interested in serving as an online seminary teacher. Each candidate needs to be interviewed by a member of the stake presidency and receive approval from the stake presidency and high council before they can begin teaching. (See General Handbook, 15.1.1 and 30.8.3.)

If you approve the above individual, please complete the following checklist:

- ☐ Set the individual apart as a seminary teacher
- ☐ Ask the stake clerk to find the applicant in LCR, click on the "Callings" tab, and add the calling of "Seminary Teacher" under "Seminary & Institute Teacher"
- ☐ Sign this form and email a copy with any additional questions you may have to arizonaonlineseminary@ChurchofJesusChrist.org.

Signature

Date