

Teachings of President Dallin H. Oaks

SPRING 2025

Tuesday & Thursday

@7:30AM

INSTRUCTOR

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COURSE OVERVIEW:

Since the days of Adam, one way the Lord has communicated His will to His children has been through prophets (see Amos 3:7). Prophets teach us God's will and reveal His divine character. They are preachers of righteousness and denounce sin, and when inspired to do so, prophets foretell future events. Most importantly, prophets bear witness of Jesus Christ. The Lord promised that if we "give heed" to the words of the prophet, "the gates of hell shall not prevail against you; yea, and the Lord God will disperse the powers of darkness from before you, and cause the heavens to shake for your good, and his name's glory" (D&C 21:4, 6). With prophets to guide us, we can be sure of God's will concerning us. We can be assured that when we follow the counsel of living prophets, we can better navigate through the troubled times we live in.

"From the prophet of the Restoration to the prophet of our own year, the communication line is unbroken, the authority is continuous, a light, brilliant and penetrating, continues to shine."

-President Spencer W. Kimball

COURSE OBJECTIVES & LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course is designed to help you have learning experiences that:

- An in-depth study of the attributes, contributions, example, and teachings of President Dallin Harris Oaks.
- Increase faith and testimony in Jesus Christ and His chosen prophets

COURSE SCHEDULE:

CLASS DATE	READINGS
February 26 th	Introduction to Course & Discussion of the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is a prophet?• What is their role?• What misconceptions do we have about prophets? Good, Better, Best , October 2007 General Conference
March 5 th	SPRING BREAK
March 12 th	Loving Others & Living with Differences , October 2014 General Conference Going Forward with Religious Freedom and Nondiscrimination , November 12, 2021, Joseph Smith Lecture at the University of Virginia Defending Our Divinely Inspired Constitution , April 2021 General Conference
March 19 th	Divine Helps for Mortality , April 2025 General Conference Anxiety in Stressful Times , June 11, 2019 BYU-Hawaii Devotional

March 26 th	The Keys & Authority of the Priesthood , April 2014 General Conference Priesthood Authority in the Family and in the Church , October 2005 General Conference The Melchizedek Priesthood and the Keys , April 2020 General Conference
April 2 nd	The Family-Centered Gospel of Jesus Christ , October 2025 General Conference Divine Love in the Father's Plan , April 2022 General Conference
April 9 th	The Challenge to Become , October 2000 General Conference Covenants and Responsibilities , April 2024 General Conference
April 16 th	Opposition in All Things , April 2016 General Conference Trust in the Lord , October 2019 General Conference
