



APOSTLE \ə-'pä-səl\ noun;

One sent forth to serve as a special witness of Jesus Christ. There are 15 Apostles living on the earth today. They make up the **First Presidency** and the **Quorum of the Twelve Apostles** of the Church.

FIRST PRESIDENCY

The highest governing body of the Church. It is composed of the President of the Church, who is always the most senior living Apostle, and his counselors.

QUORUM OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

The organization of twelve apostles who are chosen as special witnesses of Christ to all the world. The Quorum of the Twelve Apostles becomes the presiding body of the Church in the event of the death of the prophet, until a new president of the Church is chosen and ordained.

APOSTLE SONG

Watch the video of the “Apostle Song on the **Discover the Scriptures** video page.

1. Why is the video called the “Apostle Song” even though it also includes the First Presidency?
2. How many living apostles are on the earth today?
3. Write down the names of the 15 apostles and one thing you learned about each of these men: