#### Announcements

<u>Today, January 5<sup>th</sup>: 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m.</u> — Gospel Doctrine class; Youth Sunday School classes; Primary Children classes.

Elder Peter M. Johnson, General Authority Seventy, has been assigned by President Jeffrey R. Holland, Acting President of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, to preside at the <u>Mission Viejo California stake conference, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025.</u>
Schedule: Saturday, January 25 – 4-6 p.m.: Stake and Ward Council Leadership Meeting; 7-9 p.m.: Saturday Evening Adult Session. This meeting is for individuals 18 years and older, with a special invitation to all young adults. Sunday, January 26 – 8-9 a.m.: Special Youth Devotional, ages 11 – 18, with parents and youth leaders; 10 a.m. -12 Noon: General Session of Stake Conference.

<u>Donation & Official Tax Statements –</u> available on the Church's website (Donation page), starting Friday, January 31st.

**Stake Family Search Center:** Come learn how to Discover, Connect and Belong to your family at the Mission Viejo Stake Family Search Center inside the MVSC. Hours: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Thurs., and 6-9 p.m. on Tues. OR bring your family, youth, Relief Society group or neighbors to find their family. Special hours available from 7-8 p.m. Wed. and Thurs. Call to reserve: 273-2542.

Contribute to the ward's goal of completing 1,500 temple ordinances in 500 days (by Dec. 31, 2025) by scanning this QR code and anonymously reporting your completed ordinances.

Newport Beach Temple: Patrons can make reservations using the Appointments link on the temple's webpage at ChurchofJesusChrist.org or call 644-1820.

**Ward Temple Recommend Renewals:** Contact Brother Meurs at 370-5939 or Brother Lind at 460-3683.

**Stake Temple Recommend Appointments:** Veronica Adham, (714) 883-5063.

#### **Oso Creek Ward**

Fast and Testimony Meeting January 5, 2025

#### The Best is Yet to Come

"My dear brothers and sisters, in a coming day, Jesus Christ will return to the earth as the millennial Messiah. So today I call upon you to rededicate your lives to Jesus Christ. I call upon you to help gather scattered Israel and to prepare the world for the Second Coming of the Lord. I call upon you to talk of Christ, testify of Christ, have faith in Christ, and rejoice in Christ!

"Come unto Christ and 'offer your whole [soul]' to Him. This is the secret to a life of joy!

"The best is yet to come, my dear brothers and sisters, because the Savior is coming again! The best is yet to come because the Lord is hastening His work. The best is yet to come as we fully turn our hearts and our lives to Jesus Christ."

-President Russell M. Nelson

### Love / Share / Invite

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-Russell M. Nelson, October 2024

Full-Time Missionaries	949-400-6640	Sisters Vai and Perez
Ward Mission Leader	949-677-3051	Mike Moorhead

# **Missionaries Serving from Our Ward**

**Elder Austin Adams** 

Service Missionary

Sister BJ Medler

Service Mission

**Elder John Medler** Service Mission **Elder Ethan Franks** 

Dominican Republic Santo Domingo West Mission

**Elder Zach Adams** 

Utah Saratoga Springs Mission

Sister Sydney Jorgensen

El Salvador Santa Ana Mission

## Come, Follow Me

January 6-12 Reading: Doctrine and Covenants 1 "Hearken, O Ye People"

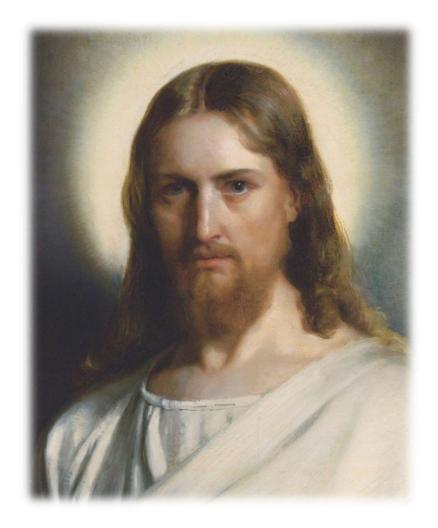
### **Oso Creek Ward Leadership**

Bishop	370-8979	Douglas M. Campbell
1 <sup>st</sup> Counselor	370-5939	Eric Meurs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselor	460-3683	Brent Lind
Executive Secretary (appts. with Bishop) .	306-9032	Dave Crunkleton
Ward Clerk	874-8002	Grant Lenning
Relief Society President	939-7244	Nancy Larkin
Elders Quorum President	701-1857	Matthew Zundel
Ward Employment Specialist	630-853-5972	BJ Medler
Ward Bulletin	mark@osocreekward.o	org by Thursday

# The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

# Oso Creek Ward

Mission Viejo Stake Sunday, January 5, 2025



"Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life."

2 Nephi 31:20