

## **Priesthood Lineage**

H. Tracy Hall was ordained a High Priest August 27, 1961 by Mark E. Petersen, Apostle.

Mark E. Petersen was ordained an Apostle April 20, 1944 by Heber J. Grant.

Heber J. Grant was ordained an Apostle on October 16, 1882 by George Q. Cannon.

George Q. Cannon was ordained an Apostle August 26, 1860 by Brigham Young.

Brigham Young was ordained an Apostle February 14, 1835 under the hands of the three witnesses, Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and Martin Harris.

The three witnesses were called by revelation to choose the 12 Apostles and on February 14, 1835 (5) were “blessed by the laying on of hands of the Presidency,” Joseph Smith, Jr., Sidney Rigdon, and Frederick G. Williams to ordain the 12 Apostles. (History of the Church, Vol. 2. pp. 187-188.)

Joseph Smith, Jr. and Oliver Cowdery received the Melchizedek priesthood in 1829 under the hands of Peter, James, and John.

Peter, James, and John were ordained Apostles by the Lord Jesus Christ (John 15:16).