



**Heart of Texas USA Mission Center
Carrier Parkway
Priesthood Development
January 23, 2010**

“The Sacraments and Preparing the Worship”

As a member of the Community of Christ’s Priesthood, you are again invited to join us to learn and grow from the experiences of fellow priesthood members. We will join together to improve our knowledge and spiritual gifts associated with each priesthood calling. The session will begin at 10:00 AM and finish at 2:00 PM. Please mark your calendar and make plans now to attend.

This is the second in a series of quarterly sessions. Each session is designed to build upon the previous. Our first session, in October addressed our individual callings as members of Christ’s priesthood. We reviewed the scriptures and shared personal insights. This time, we will discuss the sacraments and explore how each presents an opportunity to serve and the importance of providing a meaningful service to all who gather in his name.

Lunch is provided from 11:30 – 12:30.

The afternoon will be used to explore the purpose and means of providing a meaningful and spiritual worship experience. By sharing our personal experiences and knowledge, we grow as servants of the Lord, and are more in tune with the will of The Spirit. So please arrive prepared to give as well as receive.

Whether you are newly ordained or have served the Lord for decades, I believe you will gain from each of these unique sharing, exploring opportunities.

Future sessions and Topics

Date	Topic
April 24, 2010	Spiritual and temporal Mentoring
July 24, 2010	It is all about the people.
October 16, 2010	Taking Christ’s message to others

I hope you will include study, prayer, and meditation as a part of your preparation. However, there is no requirement for you to do anything, expect arrive on time. There are ample resources to use as part of your preparation. The list of books on the back of this flier may be helpful.

We will meet at the Carrier Parkway Congregation, 2211 N. Carrier Parkway, Grand Prairie, TX 75050. Please let me know if you will attend so we may plan for the luncheon. Send an email or call to me at rayestanton@verizon.net or (972) 317-0074.

Preparatory Reference Library

Doctrine & Covenants, 17:8-17, 163

The Priesthood Manual, Herald Publishing Company

Ordinance and Sacraments of the Church, Herald Publishing Company

The Sacraments, Herald Publishing Company

Pastors Reference Library

Exploring the Faith, Herald Publishing Company, 1970

The History of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, Vol. 1, page 34-60

The Writings of President Frederick M. Smith, Vol. 2

A Guide for Good Priesthood Ministry, Herald Publishing Company, 1971

The Elder: Minister of Mission, Herald Publishing Company, 1997

AM200 Aaronic Ministers, Ministry of Presence, Temple School

PA140 Elders, Servants of God's People, Temple School

PA202 Seventy, Empowered for Mission and Ministry, Temple School

PA212 High Priests, Ministers of Vision, Temple School

PA222 Evangelists, Sharing a New World of Blessing, Temple School

PA 231 Bishops, Ministers of Generosity

This list is only a starting point. You may have additional books in your own library.