

# Interview Outline: Area Seventy

---

## Call and Orientation

1. Describe the circumstances of your call.
2. How did your wife and family react?
3. What training did you receive after your call?
4. Describe the responsibilities and assignments you were given (stake conferences, coordinating councils, training, and so forth).
  - a. Tell me about some of your first efforts to fulfill these assignments.
  - b. Did you have any previous experiences that helped prepare you for these responsibilities?

## Responsibilities and Service

5. Did your assignments change over time? If so, describe the other assignments you were given.
6. Describe coordinating council meetings.
  - a. Who attends?
  - b. What is the purpose?
  - c. How often are they held?
  - d. How do you determine what to discuss?
7. Describe your efforts regarding:
  - a. Training leaders.
  - b. Missionary work and your interaction with mission presidents.
  - c. Temple and family history work.
  - d. Perfecting the Saints.
  - e. Humanitarian work (community service).
  - f. Caring for the poor and needy.
  - g. Public affairs or community relations.
  - h. Other areas of emphasis.
8. Describe the time commitment required to fulfill this assignment and how you divided your time between all your responsibilities?

## Reporting Relationships

9. What does it mean to have a quorum relationship presided over by the Presidents of the Seventy?
10. In the Church, we have a concept of stewardship and regular reporting. Describe how this works for an Area Seventy.
11. Tell me about area council meetings.
  - a. How often do you have them, and what do they accomplish?

## Challenges and Opportunities

12. What are the greatest challenges facing the Church in your area, and what is being done to face or solve those challenges?
13. What opportunities do you see for the Church, and what would we have to do to take advantage of them?
14. How has this calling impacted your life?