

PRIESTLY MANTLE

The Mantle of Intercession

Spirit Utterance

The priest stands between heaven and earth.

The priest carries people before the throne.

The priest ministers before he instructs.

The priest serves before he is seen.

The priest understands that access is a responsibility.

Mantle Function

The Priestly Mantle is called to:

Intercede

Minister

Consecrate

Reconcile

Teach holiness

Preserve sacred order

The priest serves as a bridge between covenant and community.

The priest reminds people of their relationship with the Most High.

Primary Fruit

Love

A priest without love becomes religious.

Love allows intercession to flow from compassion rather than obligation.


Secondary Fruit

Gentleness

The priest restores gently.

The priest ministers patiently.

The priest serves with humility.

 Hidden Fruit

 Faithfulness

Most priestly work happens where nobody sees it.

Faithfulness sustains the mantle.

Without faithfulness, the altar becomes abandoned.

 FIRST STICK PRECEPTS

Exodus 28:29

"Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart."

Malachi 2:7

"The priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth."

Leviticus 10:11

"Teach the children of Israel all the statutes."

Hebrews 5:1

"Every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in things pertaining to God."

 SECOND STICK PRECEPTS

Mosiah 18:18

"Alma... ordained priests; even one priest to every fifty of their number."

Mosiah 23:17

"Alma was their high priest."

3 Nephi 18:32

"Ye shall minister unto him and shall pray for him unto the Father in my name."

Moroni 3:1–3

"The disciples... ordained priests and teachers."

WITNESSES OF THE PRIESTLY MANTLE

First Stick

 Aaron

 Samuel

 Zadok

 Ezra

Second Stick

 Alma

 Alma the Younger

 Nephi

 Moroni

MANTLE OPERATION

The Priestly Mantle operates through:

Prayer

Intercession

Teaching

Counseling

Reconciliation

Ministry

Spiritual care

The priest notices spiritual needs.

The priest carries burdens.

The priest ministers before crises become disasters.

The priest strengthens covenant relationships.

TRAINING EXERCISE

Create a prayer list.

Choose five people.

Pray for them consistently for seven days.

Record what burdens, impressions, or insights come during your prayers.

Learn the discipline of carrying others before the throne.

PRIESTLY SEAL

The priest does not stand above the people.

The priest stands among the people.

The priest carries names upon the heart.

The priest ministers before recognition.

The priest serves before honor.

For the Priestly Mantle is strengthened through love,
sustained through faithfulness,
and revealed through intercession.



Primary Fruit: Love

Secondary Fruit: Gentleness

Hidden Fruit: Faithfulness

Kingdom Function: Intercession, Ministry, Reconciliation, Sacred Service.

