

SHEPHERD MANTLE

The Mantle of Guidance and Care

Spirit Utterance

The shepherd walks among the flock.

The shepherd knows the condition of the sheep.

The shepherd does not merely lead from the front.

The shepherd stays with the flock.

The shepherd protects the weak.

The shepherd seeks the wandering.

The shepherd understands that people are not projects.

They are lives entrusted to his care.

Mantle Function

The Shepherd Mantle is called to:

Guide

Protect

Feed

Encourage

Restore

Gather

Care for others

The shepherd helps people stay connected to the covenant path.

The shepherd watches over growth, health, unity, and well-being.

Primary Fruit


Love

Love is the foundation of the Shepherd Mantle.

Without love, guidance becomes control.

Without love, correction becomes harshness.

Without love, leadership becomes self-serving.
The shepherd must genuinely care for the flock.

 Secondary Fruit

 Gentleness

The shepherd deals with people, not machines.

Gentleness allows restoration.

Gentleness allows trust.

Gentleness allows wounded people to heal.

 Hidden Fruit

 Patience

This fruit is often overlooked.

Growth takes time.

Healing takes time.

Learning takes time.

A shepherd without patience becomes frustrated with the flock.

A shepherd with patience understands the process.

 FIRST STICK PRECEPTS

Psalm 78:72

"So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands."

Ezekiel 34:16

"I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken."

John 10:11

"I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

Proverbs 27:23

"Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks."

SECOND STICK PRECEPTS

Mosiah 26:38

"Alma did regulate all the affairs of the church."

Alma 17:11

"Go forth among the Lamanites... and bear with patience thine afflictions."

3 Nephi 18:32

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

Moroni 6:4

"Their names were taken, that they might be remembered and nourished by the good word of God."

WITNESSES OF THE SHEPHERD MANTLE

First Stick



Moses



Jacob



David



Yahshua HaMashiach

Second Stick



Alma



Alma the Younger



King Benjamin



Ammon

MANTLE OPERATION

The Shepherd Mantle operates through:

Encouragement

Counseling

Guidance

Protection

Restoration

Relationship building

Community care

The shepherd:

Checks on people

Notices struggles

Strengthens the weak

Reconciles division

Helps others stay on course

The shepherd's work is often quiet but deeply impactful.

TRAINING EXERCISE

Choose three people.

For seven days:

Check on them.

Encourage them.

Listen to them.

Pray for them.

Do not focus on giving advice.

Focus on understanding their condition.

A shepherd first learns to care before learning to lead.

SHEPHERD SEAL

The shepherd is not measured by how many follow.

The shepherd is measured by how faithfully he cares.

The shepherd does not abandon the weak.

The shepherd does not forget the wandering.

The Shepherd Mantle is strengthened through love,

guided through gentleness,
and sustained through patience.

For the flock grows through care,
and the Kingdom is strengthened by those who faithfully tend the sheep
entrusted to them.



Primary Fruit: Love

Secondary Fruit: Gentleness

Hidden Fruit: Patience

Kingdom Function: Guidance, Protection, Restoration, Encouragement,
Care for the Flock. 