A bishop is called by

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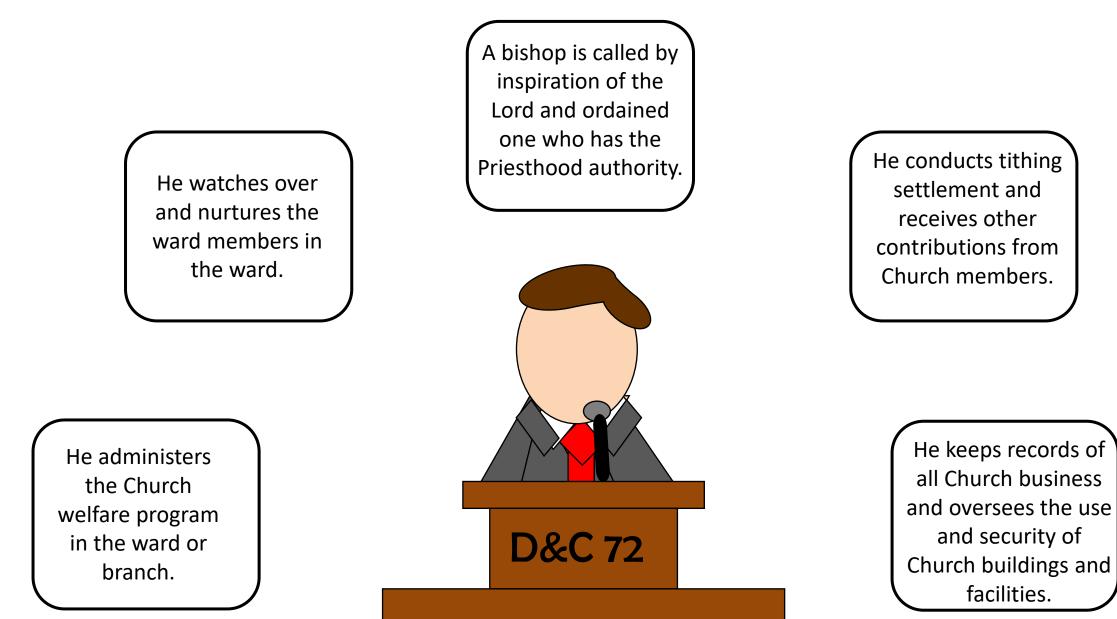
He watches over and nurtures the ward members in the ward.

He administers the Church welfare program in the ward or branch.

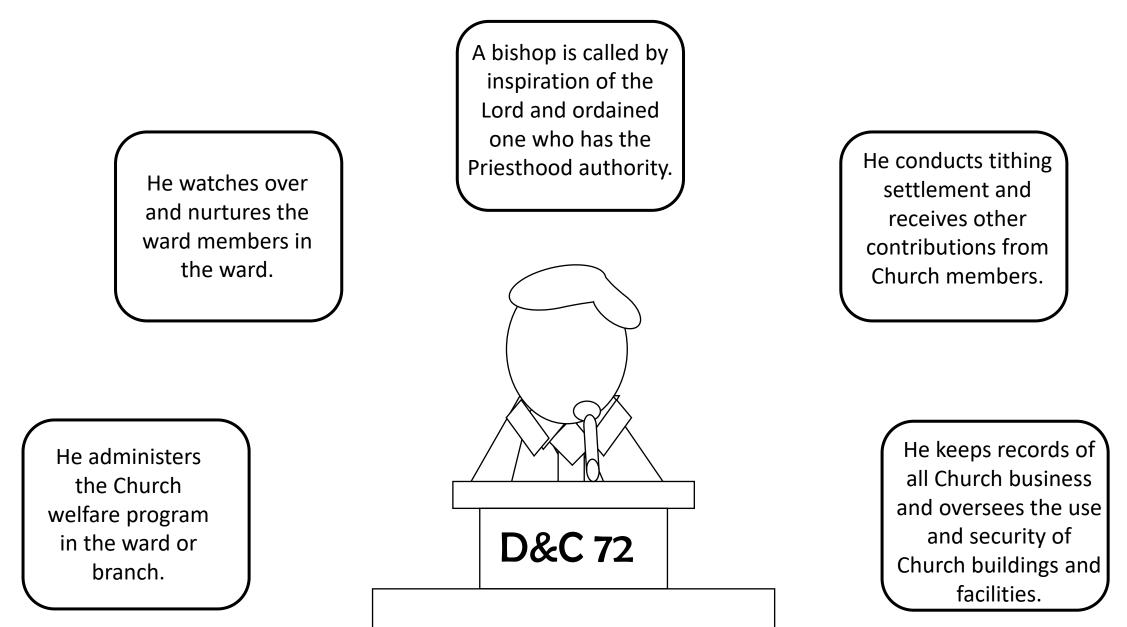
Lord and ordained one who has the Priesthood authority. SAMPLE **D&C 72** 

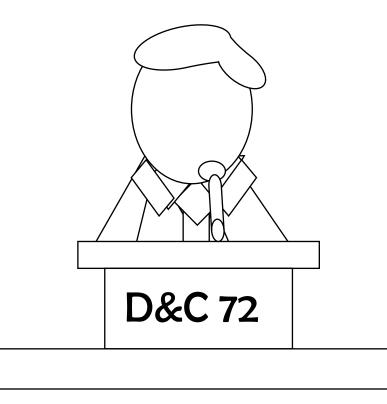
He conducts tithing settlement and receives other contributions from Church members.

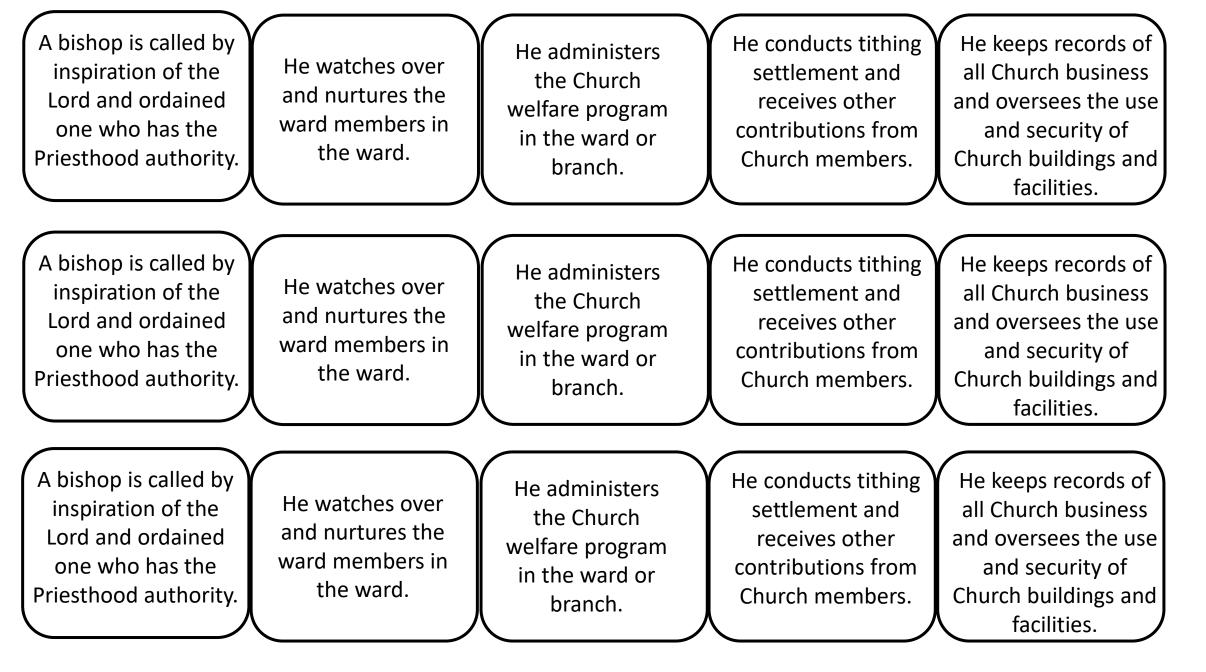
> He keeps records of all Church business and oversees the use and security of Church buildings and facilities.











Bishops and branch presidents manage the temporal and spiritual affairs of the Church in their wards and branches

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