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There was a time, a couple of generations ago, that the Leadership of the Church actually taught the priesthood before and as they went out to serve. That Leadership actually worked to teach material that was pertinent to the service the Priesthood were engaged in..

I was ordained a Teacher in 1961 and Center Stake required that a take a course at the School of the Saints. I came away empty and knowing nothing more than I knew before attending the class. The Priesthood teaching had degraded to that point. My teaching that was of value came from a middle-aged Teacher in our congregation who had received his training a decade earlier. By the time I was ordained an Elder in 1971, Blue Valley Stake required no training at all.

Sister Carol Sue Holder has given us a precious gift. Her Grandfather, Fred A. Wille, had kept some of his training manuals from 1951-1952. These were Aaronic classes and the material was written by men well learned in both the Scriptures and in exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit; men like: Evan Fry, Arthur Rock and E.J. Gleazer.

I recommend this material to all Priesthood because it is pertinent to our ministry in all offices.

I have placed this material at the following address on our church's website:

<https://www.outreachbranch.org/aaronic-training-1951-1951>

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