Temple and Family History Plan

Eagle Mountain Utah West Stake

Proposed for Ward Council Review and Bishopric Approval

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Plan Period: January-December 2027

Our Vision

Help individuals and families in the Fairfield Ward come closer to Jesus Christ by discovering their ancestors, participating in temple worship, making and keeping sacred covenants, and strengthening eternal family connections.

Our Purpose

Provide simple, meaningful, and personalized opportunities for ward members to participate in temple and family history work according to their interests, abilities, and circumstances.

1. Ward Objectives

Strengthen Temple Worship

- Encourage personal and family temple worship goals.
- Support preparation for receiving temple ordinances.
- Coordinate temple opportunities, including transportation assistance when needed.

Help Members Discover Their Ancestors

- Provide individualized FamilySearch assistance.
- Help members discover ancestors, preserve memories, and prepare family names.
- Teach members how to use Ordinances Ready.

Engage Children and Youth

- Coordinate family history experiences with youth and Primary leaders.
- Help eligible youth prepare family names for temple ordinances.
- Encourage intergenerational family history activities.

Support New and Returning Members

- Coordinate with ward missionaries and organization leaders.
- Offer personalized family history assistance.
- Support temple preparation under bishopric direction.

Plan | Activities and Responsibilities

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2. Quarterly Activity Plan

January-March: Discover and Connect

- Introduce the ward plan.
- Organize consultants and assignments.
- Offer a FamilySearch discovery activity.
- Begin personalized assistance.

April-June: Prepare and Participate

- Help members use Ordinances Ready.
- Coordinate a youth ancestor discovery activity.
- Support temple worship opportunities.

July-September: Strengthen Family Connections

- Offer an intergenerational family history activity.
- Help members preserve photographs and family stories.
- Continue individual assistance.

October-December: Remember and Continue

- Support interested new and returning members.
- Share appropriate temple and family history experiences.
- Evaluate activities and prepare the following year's recommendations.

3. Leadership Responsibilities

Bishopric: Provide direction, approve the plan, oversee temple preparation.

Elders Quorum and Relief Society Presidencies: Lead implementation and coordinate through ward council.

Ward Temple and Family History Leader: Coordinate consultants, conduct brief huddles, work with ward organizations, and oversee agreed activities.

Temple and Family History Consultants: Provide personalized assistance, support family history discovery, and complete agreed assignments.

Youth and Primary Leaders: Coordinate age-appropriate family history experiences.

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4. Ward Temple and Family History Coordination Huddles

Coordination will take place through brief, focused **5-minute huddles** held regularly as needed.

Huddle Agenda

1. **1 minute:** Follow up on previous assignments.

2. **2 minutes:** Identify members or families who have requested assistance.

3. **1 minute:** Coordinate upcoming opportunities.

4. **1 minute:** Confirm assignments and next steps.

Huddles are for coordination, not lengthy instruction or administrative reporting. Detailed training and individual assistance will occur separately.

Participants will respect confidentiality and members' personal circumstances.

5. Evaluating Progress

Review:

- Member feedback and experiences.
- Consultant assignments and assistance provided.
- Youth and family opportunities.
- Effectiveness of ward activities.
- Needs identified by ward leaders.

No temple attendance quotas or individual attendance reporting systems will be established.

6. Ward Council Review

The Elders Quorum and Relief Society presidencies, assisted by the Ward Temple and Family History Leader, will periodically review implementation and recommend adjustments.

Approval

Bishop: _____

Date: _____

Ward Temple and Family History Leader: _____