



TEMPLE AND FAMILY HISTORY PLAN

(References are to the Handbook.)

TEMPLE WORK

1. Encourage stake members to learn about their ancestors and to perform temple ordinances in their behalf. 25.3.1
 - a. Ensure that the doctrine and blessings of temple and family history work are taught regularly in stake conferences and stake leadership meetings.
 - b. Regularly contribute to the stake website and Facebook page in order to keep this work in the minds and hearts of stake members.
2. Encourage members to worship in the temple as often as circumstances allow. 25.3.1
 - a. Encourage bishoprics to regularly remind ward members to obtain and maintain a current temple recommend
 - b. Regular use of reminders in stake website and stake Facebook page.
 - c. Periodically remind bishops to consider who in their respective wards can serve in the temple.

FAMILY HISTORY WORK

3. Give ongoing instruction to high counselors, Elders Quorum and Relief Society presidencies, and Ward Temple and Family History Leaders, youth counselors and ward consultants. 25.3.2
 - a. At least quarterly training meetings for these leaders in temple and family history work.
 - b. Stake consultants visit with ward temple and family history leaders on a regular basis to ascertain how they are doing in their callings.
 - c. Encourage each ward to have at least two youth consultants who are trained and serving
4. Encourage stake members to participate in indexing records
 - a. Regularly remind stake members of the importance of indexing, and encourage the ward temple and family history committees to see that the members are trained in how to index
5. Help members of the stake to take advantage of the resources available at the Mt. Timpanogos Multi-stake Family History Center. 25.3.6
 - a. Ensure that members of the stake are aware of the resources at the Family History Center.
 - b. Encourage stake members, especially Temple and Family History Consultants, to serve at the Family History Center.