

EAGLE CREST FIRST WARD: TEMPLE AND FAMILY HISTORY PLAN

BISHOP/BISHOPRIC

The bishopric has the following responsibilities for temple and family history work in the ward:

- Encourage individuals and families to learn the doctrine and blessings of temple and family history work.
- Ensure that the doctrine and blessings of temple and family history work are taught at church.
- Ensure that temple and family history work is coordinated in ward council and ward youth council meetings.
- Review and approve the ward temple and family history plan
- Oversee the organization of temple preparation courses
- Issue temple recommends

Ward Goals:

- A. Bishop challenges the ward to accomplish a finite goal within a specified time.
- B. Assigns a sacrament talk focused on TFH work 2-3 times a year.
- C. Includes TFH work in sacrament messages to the ward. (TFH “How To” or other)
- D. Devotes a 5th Sunday lesson to TFH work & the ward plan.
- E. Call and setting apart a TFH leader & consultants.

ELDERS QUORUM & RELIEF SOCIETY

EQ & RS leaders have the following responsibilities:

- Encourage individuals and families to learn the doctrine and blessings of temple and family history work.
- Ensure that the doctrine and blessings of temple and family history work are taught at church.
- Help members prepare to receive temple ordinances
- Encourage members to worship in the temple as often as their
- Encourage members to learn about their ancestors and perform temple ordinances on their behalf.
- Help the ward council develop and implement the ward temple and family history plan.
- Ensure that temple and family history work is planned and reported in ward council meetings and in ward temple and family history
- Lead the work of the ward temple and family history leader. If this leader is not called, a member of the elders quorum presidency fills this role.

Ward Goals:

- A. Assist TFH committee in planning and organizing special TFH events.
- B. Devote a lesson and activity to TFH work, allow for TFH spotlights.
- C. Encourage ministering brothers and sisters to ask families if a consultant can come for a short visit to share insights about Family Search and answer any questions.
- D. Help encourage the quarterly TFH “How To” that includes quote about temples.
- E. EQ/RS Counselor to attend monthly TFH committee meetings.
- F. Discuss and implement ways for the ward and specific members to receive the ordinances and blessings of the temple, learn about and do work for their ancestors, encouraging continued worship.

YOUNG MEN & YOUNG WOMEN

Ward Goals:

- A. Devote a lesson and activity to TFH work, allow for TFH spotlights. (Consider including a Youth TFH specialist in the planning)
- B. Help coordinate with the primary presidency, for a Youth TFH consultant to meet with primary children who are transitioning into YM and YW's to prepare them to set up access on Family Search; show them how the app works, etc... (You may consider doing this at New Beginnings or having a consultant join your presidency when you visit with the child and their family.)

PRIMARY

Ward Goals:

- A. Devote an Activity Days lesson to TFH work (consider including a Youth TFH specialist to be a part of it).
- B. Help coordinate with the TFH committee for a Youth TFH consultant to meet with primary children who are transitioning into YM and YW's to prepare them to set up access on Family Search; show them how the app works, etc... (You may consider doing this at New Beginnings or having a consultant join your presidency when you visit with the child and their family.)
- C. Discuss and implement ways for the primary children to prepare to receive the ordinances and blessings of the temple, to learn about and do work for their ancestors, and to encourage continued worship.

WARD TFH LEADER

- Coordinate TFH efforts with ward organization leaders, including youth quorum and class presidencies.
- Lead monthly ward TFH coordination meetings
- Instruct ward TFH consultants. Arrange prompt training and instruction, keep track of and encourage -Coordinate consultants efforts to help members with TFH work.
- Contact and help auxiliary leaders find ways to help include
- Work with the Ward mission leader and the missionaries to help those learning the gospel, new members, and returning members engage in Temple and Family History work.

CONSULTANTS

- Help members experience the blessings of discovering their ancestors and performing temple ordinances on their behalf. These experiences are especially important for those learning the gospel, new and returning members, and those preparing to receive a recommend for proxy baptisms and confirmations.
- Help members prepare to receive temple ordinances and make temple covenants.
- Participate in Temple and Family History coordination meetings.

Ward goals:

- Upon being called, complete training at the Lehi Temple & Family History center: 7pm 1st Wednesday of each month at the Lehi
- Youth consultants lead outreach to other wards and research sources for ideas to help with TFH work that can be shared in our monthly meetings and with the auxiliaries as suggestions to assist in their goals and planning. Help announce and pass out quarterly TFH "How To".
- -When available, Youth consultants attend the TFH activities that Primary and YM/YW hold in order to offer help and ideas pertaining to TFH. They are included in the planning of these activities prior to, when needed.
- - Youth Consultants, when available, help train/set up primary children preparing for temple baptisms on Family Search. Coordination with the Primary and YW/YM presidents will be necessary.