

Suncrest 1st Ward

Temple and Family History Plan

Ward Temple and Family History Mission Statement:

As members of the Suncrest 1st ward, we will actively participate in helping ward members, including children and youth, participate in family history work and prepare to worship in the temple as often as circumstances allow.

Temple and Family History Committee Purpose:

- Spark interest in, and educate the members of our ward in performing, temple work – be prepared to receive temple ordinances for themselves, maintain a temple recommend, and attend monthly.
- Spark interest in, and educate the members of our ward in performing, family history work – to have a FamilySearch log in, have four generations built, know how to gather names to bring to the temple, and to perform indexing or family history work monthly.
- As leaders of the ward’s efforts, we strive to increase our capabilities and knowledge in temple and family history work.
- We have a heightened focus on strengthening new and returning members, as well as the youth, to understand their purpose in the work of salvation and exaltation.

Temple and Family History Goals for 2023:

	Goal
Family History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Temple and Family History Committee contact 3 families per month<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Establish family history logins<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Visit each family with an 11-year-old prior to the end of the year – ensure they have a log in, their tree is tied to their family, and they know how to print names for their first proxy baptism appto Help members build the first four generations
Temple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Plan monthly temple days for Relief Society and Elder’s Quorum<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ensure announced 2 weeks in advanceo Each T&FH committee member extends 1-2 personal invitations- Plan quarterly temple sealing appointments for RS/EQ combined<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Ensure announced 2 weeks in advanceo Each T&FH committee member extends 1-2 personal invitations
New & Returning Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordinate monthly with the ward mission leader to identify new or returning members to schedule a T&FH coordinator appt with
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Encourage the youth to have one activity/quarter focused on T&FH work<ul style="list-style-type: none">o All youth attend the Alpine/Lehi Family History Center once during

Sparking Interest & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribute instructional email once/quarter to spark interest or ease challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Example: "How to schedule temple appt" information by end of March
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"Your commitment to follow the Savior by making covenants with Him and then keeping those covenants will open the door to every spiritual blessing and privilege available to men, women, and children everywhere. ... The end for which each of us strives is to be endowed with power in a house of the Lord, sealed as families, faithful to covenants made in a temple that qualify us for the greatest gift of God—that of eternal life" – President Nelson ("As We Go Forward Together," Ensign, Apr. 2018, 7).