

Suncrest 2nd Ward 2023 Mission Plan

Convert Baptismal Goal: 4

Intent: Keep missionary work simple and genuine – Just be true friends!

Goal: Every ward member will expand his or her circle of friends and be genuine friends with more of our neighbors.

How: By being natural, genuine, and kind, we will expand our circle of friends.

Some ideas include:

- No one sits alone:** Whether at church, church activities, or a community event, we will always look to sit with someone who is sitting alone or is new.
- Get to know someone new** at least each month:
 - Do something** for or with a neighbor of another faith (or less active member) each month – take a treat, invite over for a BBQ, do service together, etc.
- Reach out** to someone who wasn't at church during the week, tell them you missed them.
- Help organize and **take part in a block party** with our neighbors a couple of times a year.
- Look** for opportunities to provide service for a neighbor (less-active or of another faith) - at least quarterly.
- Have a member **go WITH the missionaries** to teach lessons as often as possible—or have the lesson in our own homes. We will do this because we know that, when someone learning about the church has a friend, helping along the way, the chances increase dramatically that they will continue to progress towards baptism.
- Get to know**, love, work with and pray for **the full-time missionaries** assigned to our ward.
- Pray for** our own missionary opportunities. The Lord will answer the prayers of those who sincerely want to help His children come unto Him.

Outcome: We will **get to know and become friends with** many more of **our neighbors**. This will bring natural opportunities to answer questions and share our own beliefs and testimonies with those who are interested. And with those not interested, we will still establish lasting friendships.