

# Ward Conference Planning for 2025

Please find below planning information regarding your upcoming Ward Conference.

## Calendar

Jan. 26	Suncrest 2nd	Apr. 13	Eagle Crest 4th
Feb. 9	Suncrest 1st	Apr. 27	Eagle Crest 1st
Mar. 16	Eagle Crest 2nd	May. 18	Suncrest 3rd
Mar. 23	Eagle Crest 3rd		

**Note:** Please send a current copy of your ward's Officers Sustained Report to President Sunderlage (Suncrest Wards) or President McAllister (Eagle Crest Wards) the day before your conference.

**Sacrament Meeting:** (Note that due to time constraints, special musical numbers should not be planned)

- Conducting: Bishopric
- Opening Prayer: Elders Quorum President (or counselor)
- Opening Hymn: #6 "Redeemer of Israel"
- Sustaining of Church Officers - President Sunderlage (Suncrest Wards), President McAllister (Eagle Crest Wards)
- Sacrament Hymn: #193 "I Stand All Amazed"
- Speaker: Bishop
- Speaker: President Bott
- Closing Hymn: #136 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"
- Closing Prayer: Relief Society President (or counselor)

## **2nd Hour Meetings:**

All Adults: (held in the Relief Society Room)

- Conducting: Sunday School President (or counselor)
- Opening Hymn: #81 "Press Forward Saints"
- Opening Prayer: Relief Society Counselor
- Instructor: Stake RS Presidency Member (10 mins)
- Instructor: President Bott
- Closing Prayer: Elders Quorum Counselor

Young Men & Young Women: (held in the Young Men's Room)

- Conducting: Priest Quorum Assistant or Oldest Young Women Presidency Member
- Opening Prayer: Ward-Assigned Youth
- Recite Aaronic Priesthood and Young Women theme (Youth Led)
- Instructor: Stake YM Presidency Member (SC2, EC2, EC4) or Stake YW Presidency Member (SC3, SC1, EC3, EC1) (10 mins).
  - Topic: Youth Theme for 2025 "Look Unto Christ" - D&C 6:36
- Instructor: President Sunderlage
- Closing Prayer: Ward-Assigned Youth

Primary:

- Conducting: Stake Primary Presidency
- President McAllister is planning to visit in the Primary & share a brief message
- Stake Primary Presidency will rotate leading Singing Time

**Youth Ministering Meeting** (Tuesday before Ward Conference)

- 6:30pm: Bishopric meets with Stake Presidency in the Bishop's office to discuss needs of the ward.
- To be held on the Tuesday prior to the Ward Conference beginning at 7:00pm prompt in the Relief Society Room **at your ward's building (Suncrest or Eagle Crest)**.
- Attendees: All Youth Presidencies, all adult leaders of youth, Bishopric, Stake Presidency, Stake YW and YM Presidency
- Conducting: Stake YM President or Stake YW President
  - Stake YM President Stake YW President to each lead a 10-12 minutes training on ministering.
- At 7:30pm, each youth YM/YW presidency member will go out with one adult leader to do one ministering visit to someone in the ward. Visits might include other youth, widows, less-active, or as the Spirit directs.
  - Please council, plan, prepare for this during a Ward Youth Council Meeting. What should be the focus of these visits? Who needs a visit? Who is scheduling these visits? Who is available to participate?

**i** **Please help the youth prepare a spiritual message in advance to share during ministering visits.**

**Ward Council:** We would like to have a member of the stake presidency attend Ward Council prior to Ward Conference. Assignments are as follows:

- President Bott: SC2, EC2
- President McAllister: SC1, EC4
- President Sunderlage: SC3, EC1, EC3

Please let the assigned member of the stake presidency know when your Ward Council will be held.

**Post Conference Wrap-Up meeting:** Begins 10-15 minutes after the second hour meetings end, in the Bishop's office.

- Please leave 45 minutes clear on schedules for this meeting, with no appointments, temple recommends, etc. during this time.
- Attendees: Bishopric, Ward Clerk and Executive Secretary, Stake Presidency, high councilors assigned to ward.
- Possible topics of discussion include:
  - High Councilors to share a spiritual thought and testimony (3 min)
  - Review of Ward Conference
  - Quarterly Report in LCR/Tools. **Please ensure that all attendees have Member Tools installed on their device.**
    - Temple recommend status (youth and adults)
    - Prospective Elders names
    - Sacrament meeting attendance (Key Indicators)
    - Youth approaching missionary age
    - Overdue ordinations (Quarterly Report)
    - Convert baptisms
  - God's work of salvation and exaltation in your ward
    - Ministering
    - Missionary Work
    - Temple & Family History
  - Any questions or feedback for the stake?