

Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Leader Guide

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Leader Responsibilities

Submit names of members to serve as temple and family history consultants as needed.
Train consultants.
Pair up consultants with members who need assistance with their family history.

Assisting Primary Children with their family history

Help 10- and 11-year-old Primary children find names to take to the temple.
Coordinate training sessions between consultants and parents (a possible family home evening activity).
Provide stake family history center with name, birth date and helper number of each ancestor.

Preparing new members for temple baptisms

Assign a family history consultant to help investigators with their family history when the missionaries teach the plan of salvation lesson.
Arrange for someone to accompany new members to the temple within one month of baptism.

Help new members prepare for the temple during their first year of membership

Work with ward leaders to ensure new members attend the temple for themselves.
Ensure new member progress record is maintained.
Ensure new members understand the expectations for temple attendance.
Encourage new members to continue performing temple baptisms on behalf of their ancestors.

Helping members who are endowed to obtain current temple recommends

Bishop selects those who have been endowed, but are not current temple recommend holders.
Temple and family history leader helps prepare these members to return to the temple.
Invite ministering brothers and sisters to support these members in progressing to the temple.

Helping members become endowed

Bishop selects those who have not yet been endowed and who are active or partially active.
Temple and family history leader helps prepare these members to go to the temple.
Invite ministering brothers and sisters to support these members in attending the temple.

Helping youth to prepare to make temple covenants

Work with priest and laurel leaders to incorporate temple baptisms into their activities.
Work with 17-year-old youth to prepare for the temple.

Offer temple preparation class for those preparing to receive their endowment

As needed, offer the "Endowed from on High" class.