

## 12<sup>th</sup> Ward

### Temple & Family History Plan

Through Quorum and Auxiliary Groups leaders emphasis on the importance of Temple and Family History Work can be shown to ward members. Assistance can be provided to prepare individuals and their ancestors all saving ordinances.

#### Goals:

- To assist individuals in our ward to receive their temple recommend and/or own ordinances and then to receive further ordinances.
- Encourage members to set family history goals for their own families
- To help individuals understand what blessings they receive from attending the temple and performing family history work.
- Learn how to and index FamilySearch records.
- Encourage members from our ward to be temple workers
- Use FamilySearch to find ancestors who need temple ordinances completed, then perform the ordinance work.
- Use FamilySearch tools (details, memories, ordinances) to a) examine and learn about ancestors and b) contribute to ancestor records by adding stories, pictures and documents.
- Increase temple attendance
- Support our Ward Historian, encourage people to write faith building experiences for each activity.

#### Activities:

- Hold monthly or quarterly activities:
  - Indexing nights, temple groups, family history library visits, hold family history classes

#### Training:

- Train individuals on how to use the indexing program and family search. Use the youths help.

#### Retention:

- Increase the activity of Family History work – use tracking tools on LDS.org.
- In Sunday lessons, remind individuals of Temple and Family History importance and opportunities.