

Dear Bishoprics & Ward Youth Leaders:

The Stake Presidency and Stake Youth Leaders would like to invite you to share in our Stake Missionary Preparation class. As a ward you will now have the opportunity of organizing the conducting of the meeting for one month out of the year in 2020. As always, you are invited to attend anytime throughout the year. The class is held every Sunday at 3pm at the stake center. We need your leadership at the class for several reasons. Two of them are:

First; we feel that if a leader from your ward is in attendance, more youth from your ward will attend (if that leader rallies them).

Second; we would love for the ward leaders to see and participate in the great things that are happening in the mission preparation class. Our youth are truly spiritual giants and they lift each other as they learn together.

Below is a schedule of when your ward is in charge. When it is your month to conduct, we need to have the Bishop or assigned adult youth leader attend. The adult leader would arrange for a youth from your ward to conduct and you would assist the youth leader in organizing the conducting part of the meeting (including: opening song, prayer, welcome of new participants, a scripture/thought. Refer to the attached agenda). It does not need to be the same adult leader every week during your month, feel free to divide and conquer.

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| January | 1st Ward |
| February | 2nd Ward |
| March | 3rd Ward |
| April | 4th Ward |
| May | 5th Ward |
| June | 6th Ward |
| July | 7th Ward |
| August | 8th Ward |
| September | Cedar Bench Ward |
| October | Cedar Bluff Ward |
| November | Mountain View Ward |
| December | Pioneer Ward |

What a great time to be on this earth, to live in a day when our youth have the opportunity to participate in gathering Israel and helping themselves and others become like our Savior Jesus Christ. We as a Stake Presidency invite you to attend our Stake Missionary Preparation Class. There you will begin to feel the spirit of this most important work and how are youth uniquely play a role to bring others to Jesus Christ. As you attend with them you and they will better learn the gospel principles and teachings found in Preach My Gospel and as it states, "you(they) will be a better-prepared, more spiritually mature missionary and a more persuasive teacher." And finally you will see how important it is for them to be with their friends each and every Sunday and they will find that they will not want to miss! It is my testimony that we are children of our Heavenly Father and that we all play a part in His and our Saviors plan of Happiness to bring His children, our friends and family, back home. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stake Presidency.

Mission Preparation Class Agenda

Date: _____

Welcome by Conducting Youth: _____

Opening Song: _____ Chorister: _____

Opening Prayer: _____

Scripture/Thought by Conducting Youth

Welcome all new participants: (Ask them to share name, ward, and favorite scripture)

Welcome all return missionaries: (Ask them to share their testimony and some experiences.
Allow time for questions.)

Ask if anyone has received their mission call: (Ask them to share it and their testimony)

Ask if anyone is leaving on their mission that week: (Ask them to share with their testimony)

Announce Teacher and Lesson Subject: (Lesson provided by Stake)

Closing Prayer: _____