

Dear Bishops,

It is been a wonderful experience to participate in providing patriarchal blessings to the wonderful outstanding members of the South Weber Utah Stake. It is truly humbling and exciting to see what the Lord has in store for these great members.

With the approval of the Stake President, I have prepared a document which could be shared with each patriarchal blessing candidate as they receive their recommend. This might help them prepare for the sacred occasion.

May I also request those assigned to me for their blessing, have the candidate call me directly for their appointment at 801 603-9125. One of the signs the candidate is mature enough to receive a blessing is that they are mature enough to schedule their own blessing appointment. To a certain extent that demonstrates their own desire for their blessing.

Bishops, as you can understand, the candidate should receive their blessing when they feel spiritually ready and worthy to receive it. They should not request a patriarchal blessing because their parents or grandparents are pressuring them to receive it. For their blessing to be the most effective and powerful in their life, it is best if they receive it only when they come to the point that they personally desire it – and are old enough to begin to understand it. That desire and understanding can come at various ages.

Thank for your help in preparing these wonderful members for this special occasion. Should you ever have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please let me know.

Respectfully

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Patriarch

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