



# UTAH AREA

## VISION, PRIORITIES, AND MEASURES

### Our Vision

*Help individuals and families to place the Savior and sacred covenants at the center of their lives and to joyfully live the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

### AREA PRIORITIES

1. Make and keep sacred covenants.
2. Become a true disciple of Jesus Christ.
3. Help the Church grow by gathering Israel on both sides of the veil.
4. Strengthen the rising generation.

### AREA PLAN

#### 1. MAKE AND KEEP SACRED COVENANTS

- a. Teach the importance of sacred covenants and the blessings of temple worship.
- b. Increase the number of youth, adults, and new converts with current temple recommends.

#### 2. BECOME A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

- a. Teach the importance of personal discipleship and staying on the covenant path.
- b. Increase the number of individuals and families who are enjoying meaningful daily prayer, home-centered gospel study, home evening, and the paying of tithes and offerings.
- c. Encourage giving daily personal service at home, church, and in the community.
- d. Be a minister to others and help them grow closer to the Savior.

#### 3. HELP THE CHURCH GROW BY GATHERING ISRAEL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VEIL

- a. Teach the importance of sacred covenants and the blessings of temple worship.
- b. Increase participation in finding family names to submit and take to the temple by youth, adults, and new converts.
- c. Help new converts gain true conversion and enjoy the blessings of the gospel.

#### 4. STRENGTHEN THE RISING GENERATION

- a. Teach the joy of living the gospel and the blessings of Church membership.
- b. Encourage daily personal gospel study and meaningful personal prayer.
- c. Encourage giving service, developing leadership qualities, and ministering to others.

### MEASURES OF IMPROVEMENT

#### 1. MAKE AND KEEP SACRED COVENANTS

- a. Increase the number of Melchizedek Priesthood ordinations.
- b. Increase the number of youth, adults, and new converts with tithing faithfulness, and current temple recommends.

#### 2. BECOME A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

- a. Increase the number of people attending sacrament meeting.
- b. Increase the number of ministering interviews completed.

#### 3. HELP THE CHURCH GROW BY GATHERING ISRAEL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VEIL

- a. Increase the number of family names submitted to the temple by youth, adults, and new converts.
- b. Increase the number of convert baptisms, including Latino convert baptisms.

#### 4. STRENGTHEN THE RISING GENERATION

- a. Increase attendance of children, youth, and young single adults.
- b. Increase the number of young men and women serving missions.



South Weber Stake  
**Vision of Ministering Assignments**  
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See Church Handbook Section 21 – Ministering

**Elders Quorum (EQ) and Relief Society (RS) Presidency Members:**

Handbook, Section 21 – *“Elders quorum and Relief Society presidencies help ministering brothers and sisters learn how to minister to others. They also give inspiration, guidance, and support.”*

- Discuss ward ministering needs and plans in regular presidency, ward council, and youth council meetings.
- Prayerfully consider ministering assignments, review with bishop, and extend assignments. [Frequent review those individuals \(including youth\) and households not yet assigned.](#)
- Meet quarterly with each ministering brother or sister and their companion – [preferably held in person and with both members of the companionship.](#)
- EQ and RS presidencies meet at least quarterly to review what they have learned in ministering interviews and to coordinate ministering assignments. [The assigned high councilor is encouraged to attend.](#)
- EQ and RS presidents meet with the bishop at least quarterly to discuss the needs of ward members and possible changes in ministering assignments. The RS president meets with the bishop monthly. The EQ president meets with the bishop regularly.

**Every Elder, RS Sister, and 14+ Age Youth:**

Handbook, Section 21 – *“Ministering brothers and sisters are not called, sustained, or set apart. Their service is **part of the covenant** they made at baptism (see Mosiah 18:8–11).”*

Bishops and other ward leaders teach all ward members to:

- Meet quarterly with a member of the EQ or RS presidency – [please make this easy for your presidency members!](#)
- Minister to each assigned family – [consistent, personal visits plus other means of contact and acts of service \(D&C 20:47, 53\)](#)
- Minister with your assigned companion – [including youth companions.](#)
- Encourage personal visits and contacts from your own ministering brothers and sisters – [please make it easy to be visited and ministered to!](#)