

Stake Mission Plan – Utah South Weber Stake

3/14/2023

Purpose: To help stake members love and share the gospel and invite friends and neighbors to join with us to worship and serve.

Stake and ward leaders should study and follow the missionary guidance provided by the scriptures, Church leaders, and in the General Handbook (particularly Chapter 23, “Sharing the Gospel and Strengthening New and Returning Members”).

The stake president holds the keys to missionary work in the stake. Bishops hold those keys in their ward. The stake high councilor and stake Relief Society councilor assigned to missionary work unitedly lead out on stake missionary efforts and coordinate with the assigned full-time missionaries. The stake youth council and stake missionary preparation group lead efforts to encourage and support missionary efforts among the youth. Stake training and collaboration for Elders Quorum (EQ), Relief Society (RS), and ward mission leaders is provided every other month on the third Sunday at 3:30 pm.

Each ward council should develop and follow a simple ward mission plan. While each plan will be different, the stake presidency recommends that each ward follow this organizational pattern:

Convert Baptisms

2023 Goal

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Progress as of 3/1/23

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1. The bishopric, ward council, and ward missionary leaders should prayerfully establish a goal and plans for convert baptisms of one or more new members per year. They should also develop goals and plans to help members who are not fully participating in the Church.
2. At least monthly, missionary work should be a key topic of discussion in ward council meeting and youth council meeting. The EQ and RS councilors assigned to missionary work and the ward mission leader may be invited to this portion of the meeting. The ward council discusses and recommends specific individuals and families with whom the ward and/or full-time missionaries can meet for a lesson, activity, or service.
3. Each week, the assigned EQ and RS counselors (with help from the ward mission leader) conduct a missionary coordination meeting that includes members of the ward missionary committee and the full-time missionaries if possible. This short coordination meeting can be in person or via Zoom and should include:
 - a. Assignments and plans for the coming week regarding the individuals and families recommended by the ward council (see above),
 - b. Progress and plans for all new and returning members,
 - c. Follow up on previous and ongoing missionary lessons, activities, and service (determine what’s next for each member or non-member who has been visited by the missionaries), and
 - d. Other missionary activities and opportunities in the ward (including ward, quorum, youth, and single adult service projects and activities).
4. Each week, the EQ and RS counselors assigned to missionary work report back to the EQ and RS presidents regarding missionary efforts in the ward. The EQ and RS presidents then report to the ward council.
5. Repeat steps 1-4...