South Weber Utah Stake Temple and Family History Plan

<u>Overall Objective:</u> Help each member of our stake understand and joyfully apply Temple and Family History principles in their lives. "The temple is the house of the Lord. Temple ordinances and covenants bless Heavenly Father's children. Heavenly Father invites all of His children to qualify for and receive temple ordinances." (HB 25.0)

Specific <u>indicators</u> we'll monitor in our stake with the expectation our efforts will result in an increase in each of these areas:

- 1. Members Logging-in (web or mobile) {This opens the door to a broader T&FH experience for most people.}
- 2. Members Submitting This Year {This can be very simple and ties FH to our temple worship.}
- 3. First Four Generations of Ancestors in the Tree. {This builds the foundation for finding more family names for temple service.}
- 4. Members Adding Names to Their Tree {More advanced work on the family tree to expand service and deepen connections to ancestors.}
- 5. Members Adding a Memory to Their Tree {Enriching the connection with family.}
- 6. Members Indexing {Takes FH service to a broader population.}

What we'll do to meet our objective and see progress in our chosen indicators:

- Offer training to ward leadership (RS & EQ) on principles and practices from the handbook. The following sections should impact each of the indicators:
 - Purpose of T&FH work in the ward (HB 25.0)
 - Encouraging temple worship (HB 25.1.1)
 - Ward T&FH plans (HB 25.2.6)
 - Coordination Meetings (HB 25.2.7)
 - Temple preparation (HB 25.2.8)
- Offer training to Ward T&FH consultants on how to share basic skills with individual members. This should impact indicators 1, 2 and 3.
- Facilitate T&FH idea sharing between wards. This could impact all indicators.
- Hold one event for all members of the stake to foster awareness and excitement for T&FH principles and applications. This could impact all indicators.
- Ensure every Bishopric, RS Presidency and EQ Presidency in the stake receives this
 plan so they know what help to expect from stake leaders. This could impact all
 indicators.
- Enlist each High Counselor to know this plan and be a facilitator of this plan in their assigned ward. This could impact all indicators.
- Seek ways to tie T&FH to the youth organizations in the Stake and Wards. This could impact all indicators.