



**Temple & Family History Q & A Session**  
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Uniting families for eternity is part of the work of salvation and exaltation. Temple and family history work is the means for uniting and sealing families for eternity.

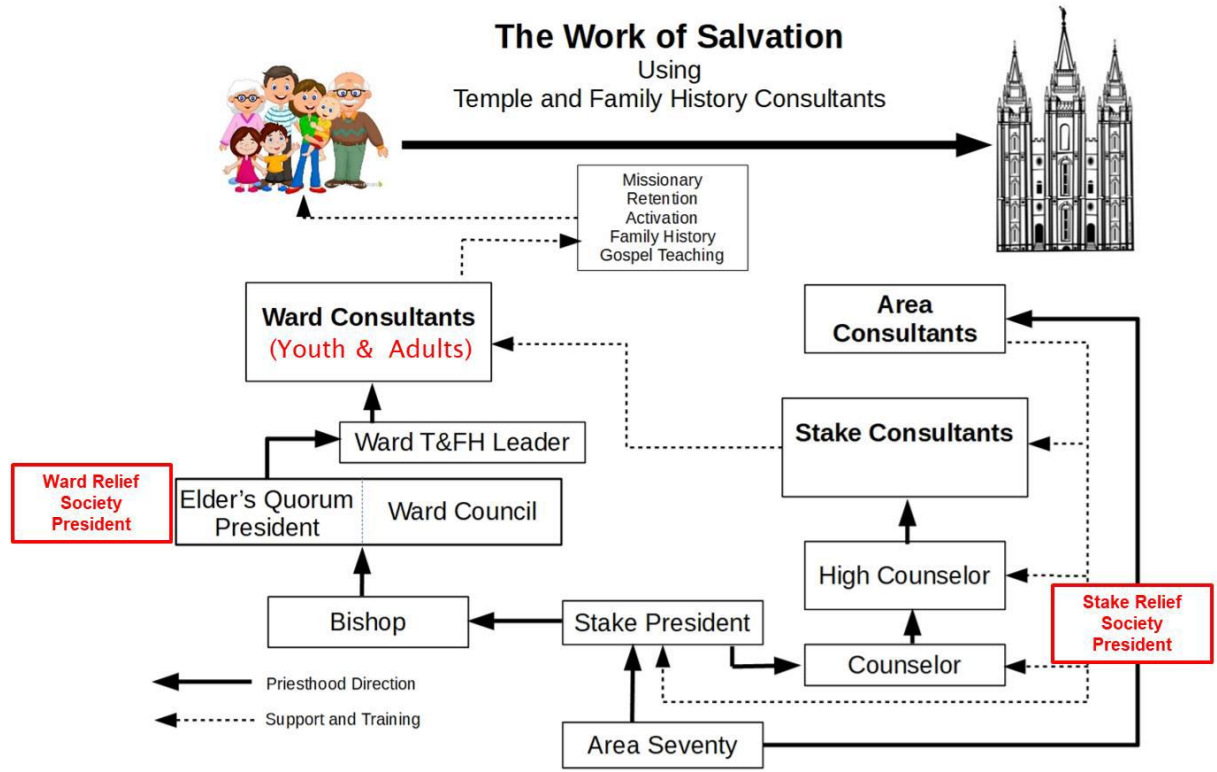
From the General Handbook (Section 25)

Everyone is welcome to attend but this class is geared to those that have temple and family history callings or those that support temple and family history work within their Ward and/or Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Most of the class will be an open discussion for questions, comments and ideas to help individuals in their callings. There will not be a lesson before the question and answer session.

Outline of the class:

- What is this class about?
- Introduce those that are on the Panel – they hold callings in the wards and stakes in the area that have to do with temple and family history. There will be no lesson or talk from anyone on the panel.
- The majority of the class will be an open question and discussions period. The hope is to have a positive dialog of sharing from everyone in the room, panel members and attendees. Topics that could be discussed but are not limited to:
  - Questions you might have about callings having to do with Temple & Family History
  - Concerns and suggestions
  - What currently is being done in your ward and/or stake having to do with temple and family history?
  - What has been done in your ward and/or stake having to do with temple and family history? What worked well? What wasn't as successful?
  - Ideas you have but haven't had a chance to act upon it.
  - Ideas to help the Youth & Primary to do Family History as they prepare for the temple
  - What suggestion you might have for GenealogyKC that would be helpful with your calling in the future

*“When our hearts turn to our ancestors, something changes inside us. We feel part of something greater than ourselves. Our inborn yearnings for family connections are fulfilled when we are linked to our ancestors . . . While temple and family history work has the power to bless those beyond the veil, it has an equal power to bless the living. It has a refining influence on those who are engaged in it. They are literally helping to exalt their families.” President Russell M. Nelson*



This chart is for your viewing and may be helpful as we discuss the different callings, the priesthood direction, support and training during our question and answer session.

To the youth: *“I promise you will be protected against the intensifying influence of the adversary. As you participate and love this holy work, you will be safeguarded in your youth and throughout your lives.”* Elder David A. Bednar, “The Hearts of the Children Shall Turn”

*“If I were a bishop, Primary leader, youth leader, parent, or anyone else who loves a child and wants to see him or her stay on the covenant path [with the end in mind], one of my best friends would be the ward temple and family history consultant.”*  
 Elder Dale G. Renlund 2018 Rootstech Leadership Session

*“Ordinary people who faithfully, diligently, and consistently do simple things that are right before God will bring forth extraordinary results. If today you are a little bit better than you were yesterday, then that's enough. And, if tomorrow you are a little bit better than you were today, then that's enough.”* - Elder David A. Bednar

If we strive to follow Elder Bednar simple encouraging quote above, while we do our best in our callings supporting temple and family history, the Lord will guide us and strengthen us. We can't do it without Him and He needs our help to do this great work. There is always more to do but if we consistently do what we can, this work will move forward.