

Suggestions for Leaders

Experience the Blessings



“I believe [the Lord] is hastening His work in the spirit world.... Our job is to search out our dead and then go to the temple and perform the sacred ordinances that will bring to those beyond the veil the same opportunities we have.”

Thomas S. Monson
“Hastening the Work,” *Ensign*, June 2014, 4

You will be better able to teach about family history when you have felt the spiritual blessings it produces. Follow the steps on the back of this card.

Organize the Work



Invite youth to:

- Take family names to the temple.
- Serve as consultants.
- Help families.

Encourage ward councils to:

- Make assignments.
- Focus on new converts.
- Involve at least 3 consultants.

Urge priesthood leaders to meet regularly with consultants.

Follow Up

Using the FamilySearch website or the *My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together* booklet, **FIND** the name of one or more of your own ancestors or their descendants.

TAKE these names to the temple, or share them with others so they can take them to the temple. (When possible, do this as a family.)

TEACH your family, and then teach the others you lead to do the same.

For empty trees, you can find your ancestors in 5 easy steps:

1. Obtain a copy of *My Family: Stories That Bring Us Together*, or visit www.familysearch.org/myfamily to see the booklet online.
2. Fill in the pedigree chart at the back of the book with the names of your ancestors and key dates from their lives.
3. Fill out the pages in the booklet about each family member. Talk to other family members to learn the stories of your ancestors.
4. Have the family history consultant or another family member in your ward help you enter the information online, or do it yourself at: www.familysearch.org/myfamily
5. Look for temple opportunities, and submit those names for temple ordinance work.

For other family tree situations, visit:

<https://familysearch.org/findnames>



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