

[January 29, 2020 Foothills Ward Consultants Training:](#) **Part of the Ward Temple and Family History Night**

Below is the agenda for our monthly ward temple & family history night. There are some powerful links to peruse. Don't hesitate to go through the agenda even if you are not a ward consultant. The [Spirit of Elijah](#) is an important part of pursuing temple & family history endeavors. And networking with our ward and stake consultants can render blessings beyond expectations. Please don't hesitate to join us this Wednesday, January 29th at 7 pm at the Jewell Bldg., 6465 W Jewell Ave Lakewood CO 80323-7117. You will not be disappointed. As you follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, God will bless you and your family.

Opening Prayer: Sister Gayle Gleaton

7 pm to 8:10 pm: Sister Jill Andersen will monitor the first hour based on the following agenda.

Welcoming Theme: *Fellowship One-On-One in Homes - [Spirit of Elijah!](#)* If you feel uncomfortable about that, invite them to the monthly ward temple & family history nights on the third Wednesday of each month or meet with them at the Jewell Bldg. Family History Center during open hours on Tuesday (9 am to 9 pm, Wednesdays (10 am to noon for indexing), Thursday (noon to 9 pm; and Saturday (9 a.m. to 1 pm.)

Special thank you to Brother Leon Pack and Family History Center staff for hosting this private Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Night. Sister Swensen is on vacation.

- Any Spiritual experiences this past month! **Sister Wadsworth please take notes if possible.**
 1. Fellowshiping with members that might have temple & family history needs.
 2. Mentoring with members as a ward consultant
 3. Your own recent genealogical success experiences
- **[The Spirit of Elijah!](#)** At the [2013 seminar for new mission](#) presidents, Elder Bednar explained that "Missionary work and family history and temple work are complementary and interrelated aspects of one great work, 'that in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him'" (Ephesians 1:10)

"...The artificial boundary line we so often place between missionary work and temple and family history work is being erased; this is one great work of salvation."
- **What's Coming to FamilySearch 2020:** click [here](#) for seven bold offerings!
- **Networking Magic:** see <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/online%20records1.pdf>

7:10 pm till 8:10 pm Consultants participating as follows with Brother Kuzmich

- **Assisting Corey Hixon, Robert Gordon and Julia Whitesides with genealogy needs:** all have been invited as well as the missionaries and Brother Hendrix
- Provide Brother Kuzmich with **the five most meaningful subject postings on the Facebook group that need to be considered.** Peruse the Facebook group's table of contents: clicking [here](#). Consultants will discuss these postings in the training portion at 8:15 pm in meaningful ways for you: **Sister Gleaton can you please take notes.**
 - As a Consultant
 - With your own genealogy
- **How to do set up the Watch Feature in FamilySearch. See <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Watch%20Feature.pdf>? Why is it so Important!!!!**

- **Participate in January's Indexing Tour as part of President Nelson's January's expectations for Temple and Family History.** Click [here](#) for a Guided Tour to Indexing from FamilySearch. **Note: no permanent index records will be recorded as it is a tutorial.** To view President Nelson's monthly expectations from May, 2019 through May 2020: click on <https://preview.tinyurl.com/y4fnsy3r>. **It is indeed difficult to keep up with Prophet even at age of 95+! Please keep up with the Prophet's expectations.**

8:10 pm to 9 pm: Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Training

- Sister Gleaton and Sister Wadsworth please summarize your notes on the requested feedback above. 5 minute discussion.
- **Fellowshipping** is essential for **Success** in doing both missionary & family history.
- **Consultant helps members find their ancestors and to take them to the temple.** See Helper Resource: <https://www.familysearch.org/help/helper>
- **Communication process for gaining access to member's Family Tree on Family Search**
 - a. [Form Request Email Form](#) for evaluating member's Family Tree on FamilySearch
 - b. [Return form response from member](#)
- **Consultant Road Map Plan for Success**
- **One-on-one training in member's homes:** suggest you use the [FamilySearch Consultant Planner](#) which is a good visual teaching aid for both you and the patron member.
- **Take Time Checklist** which is helps you get to know your part in verifying existing & in expanding their information further.

On January 30, 2020, the Planner on [FamilySearch.org](#) will be updated with a capacity limit of 300 people on the People You Are Helping list. This adjustment means that you can have a maximum of 300 people in the [Planner](#) at any given time. If the Planner currently has more than 300 people, you will need to remove some of the names before adding any more.

- **FamilySearch is the single most important genealogical website in the world! Below** are self-paced tutorial study to learn how to improve using the Help resources which are an integral part of FamilySearch. Begin this Helper Section Tutorial for helping patrons in using FamilySearch more effectively.
- **FamilySearch Training Exercises: Family Search Training with training tutorial lesson 6 specifically designed for both consultants and missionaries with investigators!**

[Training 1:](#) previously done at our November 11th training meeting

[Training 2](#)

[Training 3](#)

[Training 4](#)

[Training 5](#)

[Training 6](#), [Training 6b](#) and [The Promised Blessings of Family History](#)

- **Ward Survey for all quorums** for consultant referrals: [Elders quorum](#), [Relief Society](#) and [Relief Society](#). See Ward Survey: click [here](#). See Ward Tabulations, click [here](#). Then ward consultants can send FamilySearch invitations to ward members for analyzing individual member's Family Tree and provide assistance. Very important assignment & will arrive soon!!!
- **Next training meeting is on Wednesday, February 19th**
- **Closing Prayer:** Sister Jo Wadsworth

Previous Assignments from Foothills Ward Temple & Family History Nights: Prerequisites of Ward Temple & Family History Activities

- **Still need volunteers in the Jewell Bldg. Family History Center as there is a serious need!**
- **Feedback on Sister Carol Swensen's presentation entitled "What Can You Do In Family History in 5 to 15 minutes:** See <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Swenson.pdf> or [here](#)
- **The Family History Guide Weekly Family History Activities** for families as a companion to the *Come, Follow Me* program. Click [here](#) for the entire year in weekly increments.
- **Missionaries need any assistance from ward consultants?**
- **Need V.I.P. specialized family history assistance ASAP?**

The **Jewell Bldg. Family History Center**. Available hours are: Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 9 pm. Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon for indexing. Thursdays from 12 pm to 9 pm. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 pm. Phone # 303-936-035

Also consider the **Salt Lake City Genealogical Library** for V.I.P. phone support at: [\(801\) 240-6996](tel:(801)240-6996), option 4. Open 7 days a week.

Also consider **FamilySearch assistance** at: 866-406-1830 till to 10 pm daily. Mondays till 6 pm.

- **RootsTech 2020 Conference discount available for consultants.** See Sister Carol Swensen.
- **Assignment:** any webinars that you might attend? Any previous handouts at [here](#) that should be shared with members of our ward and consultants?
- **Assignment:** Discuss any topics that we need more web instruction covered? Please identify them. Any topics not represented?
- **Do You Have Your Testimony Posted In Your Family Tree Memories On FamilySearch?** Learn now how to write and post it in the Memory Section of the Table of Contents. Plus how to write and post Personal Histories and Stories, Photograph Descriptions and Captions, Family Activities and Oral Recordings for both you and your ancestors.

Assignment #1: 1) start drafting your testimony and save it on a thumb drive or send your rough draft to yourself from your email program and 2) learn how to save it to your Family Tree on FamilySearch.org.

Assignment #2: Can any of you volunteer to be a consultant on any of these shifts outlined above? Sister Swensen has much needs and will answer any questions about enlisting your assistance.

Assignment #3: anybody willing to share their posted testimonies on their Family Tree?

Learning how to add oral commentary up to 5 minutes in duration to directly link to any and all of your photos posted on your Family Tree at FamilySearch.org and other FamilySearch techniques! Click [here](#) for the tutorial.

Assignment: Is someone willing to share their oral commentary from their Family Tree discussed at our October 16th **Ward Temple and Family History Night?**