## <u>30+ Reasons for Attending Tonight's Foothills Ward Temple and</u> Family History Night: Wednesday, September 18th: 7 to 9 pm

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This Wednesday we will have high expectations for providing V.I.P. assistance from 7 to 9 pm on September 18th at the Jewell Building Family History Center. There will be three stake temple and family history consultants on-duty plus our five ward consultants in attendance which guarantees that every workstation will have at least one trained temple and ward consultant ready and able to provide V.I.P. assistance so if you desire motivation and guidance, your family history wishes will be addressed. Don't hesitate to bring your notebook or mobile devices as well to use with the building's wireless Internet connectivity.

Here is a check-list of 30+ things that you might want to pursue in attending this creative monthly training meeting for all ward members and our temple and family history consultants.

- 1. This Wednesday evening, the Family History Center is open exclusively for Foothills Ward members with no other patrons attending.
- 2. Are you stuck, lacking motivation, focus and/or lacking self-confidence with temple or family history pursuits, this meeting is the perfect place to begin or expand your genealogical odyssey.
- 3. Meeting and challenging the movers, shakers and experts in our stake with temple and family history pursuits.
- 4. Brother Jerry Munster will be scanning a collection of family photos. Bring your photos and digitize them for posting on your Family Tree at FamilySearch.org.
- 5. Add oral commentary to any of your posted photos in your Family Tree at FamilySearch.org
- 6. Obtaining assistance to the status of temple work that can be submitted to the Denver Temple via the Ordinance Ready feature at FamilySearch.org.
- 7. Posting family stories and historical documents to your Family Tree.
- 8. Learning how to best tips of authoring your personal life story for your Family Tree
- Seeking assistance in doing original research in the USA, Canada and Mexico as well as over 150 countries worldwide as the Internet is a powerful research tool worldwide.
- 10. Meeting and networking with our trained Temple and Family History consultants.
- 11. Learning best practices for promoting family history in your family activities
- 12. Having your Family Tree analyzed by consultants on setting up priorities for improving it.
- 13. Learn how to network with extended family members
- 14. Learn some of the best technology tools available for conducting family history research
- 15. Receive tutoring with the latest techniques and features of the top software products available: **FamilySearch, Ancestry, My Heritage and Find My Past**

- 16. Obtaining information on DNA and how to incorporate the power of this phenomenal research tool.
- 17. Learn how to incorporate Family History Research in your daily routine with just 15 minutes a day. Separate tutorials are available for About, Memories, Activities, Research, Social Media and Training.
- 18. Take advantage of 40 free monthly webinars from Salt Lake City with handouts plus peruse previous online webinar handouts readily available for downloading. September and October schedules are already posted and available.
- 19. Incorporate President Nelson's published Family History through June 2012
- 20. Involving youth with their family's genealogical endeavors
- 21. Conceive of your own personalized family history plan for you and your family.
- 22. Become familiar with the excellent facilities at the Jewell Building as well as its leadership; and staffing.
- 23. Receive assistance in submitting family names to the Denver Temple
- 24. Receive insight to why the RootsTech Conferencing in Salt Lake City, February 26-29, 2020 is the largest genealogical conference in the world.
- 25. Experiencing the joy and testimony building experiences of engaging in genealogical endeavors for you and your family members.
- 26. Need help in using Federal census records?
- 27. Need help in reading foreign language handwriting?
- 28. Need help in tracing your ancestor's immigration to America?
- 29. Learning how indexing is vital to family history
- 30. Making a commitment is the first step in establishing a routine for your family history pursuits.
- 31. You are not alone in attempting to schedule sufficient time for more actively pursuing temple and family history endeavors, but there is power in numbers and those in attendance tonight will have much to share by their examples to further motivate you!

In closing, please do bring your own temple and family history inquiries and challenges and you will not be disappointed in our efforts to share the Spirit of Elijah with you. And maybe by sharing your family history experiences with others, you might be willing to serve as a ward temple and family history consultant since we have 458 households in our ward. You will be very much welcomed to join our happy band of consultants. As found In Acts 20:35, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Regardless, you are welcome to attend. No reservations required!

Thank you.

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