

[Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Teaching Strategy: Three Prong Plan](#)

Our Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Strategy is **three pronged**. One prong is the self-paced training's for our ward consultants. The second is our wonderful Group trainings at our monthly private ward temple and family history nights at the Jewell Building the third Wednesday evening of this month except in December. The third is teaching and fellowshipping family history principles to our ward members on a one-on-one basis in their individual homes. I have revised the Level's 1-4 self-training's. These revisions were needed due to changes made by FamilySearch and to simplify/correct a few errors. The revised self-training's teach you even better about ward consultant callings and to help familiarize them with the many resources that FamilySearch offers far more than statistical data, but equally important for experiencing the spiritual benefits of doing family history endeavors for ones entire family in which consultants are to instill in member families when they teach one-on-one in ones homes.

This major focus is to provide personalized family history experiences to our patrons for both the benefits of deceased ancestors and all the living members of each household in our ward. The self-training's significantly helps our ward consultants to prepare these personalized family history ministering experiences. Attached is level 1 self-paced training for your perusal which was well received by our ward consultants on Wednesday. It takes between 1 to 2 hours to complete and designed specifically for our consultants to share its contents with our patrons because FamilySearch's resources are not only powerful but highly motivating to spiritually personalize ones temple and family history pursuits as there are also exceptional, short videos in this six-part self-paced training series of instruction. Some of these video screen captures posted on the Facebook Group photos are taken from the shared Level 1 self-paced training which can be used, viewed and listened to by clicking [here](#).

President Russel M. Nelson clearly stated in these two quotes shared below about the importance of doing temple and family history endeavors. These quotes were taken from talks about the significance of temple and family history work for both the living and deceased ancestors. For the complete talks, click on the links below to view and listen to our prophet for the entire messages which are well worth your time and efforts!

- *"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
[Generations Linked in Love](#) April 2010
- *"When we speak of the gathering, we are simply saying this fundamental truth: every one of our Heavenly Father's children, on both sides of the veil, deserves to hear the message of the restored gospel of Jesus Christ. They decide for themselves if they want to know more."*
President Russell M. Nelson
["Hope of Israel,"](#) 3 June 2018