

## [Zoom Rescue: Collaboration Time With Ward Temple & Family History Consultants](#)

The time has come that all of us can benefit with videoconferencing. Consider setting up a Zoom.com free account between two people with unlimited duration and 40 minutes for group meetings. Now that our church meetings are using Zoom, have no fear because someone in our ward already can probably be able to tutor you. There are a plethora of video tutorials awaiting you to learn the basics and even become fluent in it using it. Below are a few selected tutorials to jump-start you quickly. Believe it or not, Zoom can be configured for enhanced audio quality for superior music lessons results over other competitive products. Hence, that's why I use Zoom since Roslyn and I are retired music educators.

[How to Use Zoom Start to Finish](#)

[How to Host a Zoom Call for the First Time - Fun and Easy Online Connection](#)

[Seven Meeting Tips to Make You Look like a Pro](#)

[HOW TO USE ZOOM - How to Host/Attend a Meeting \[for Beginners\]](#)

[Best Audio Settings for Zoom Meetings with Music](#)

### **Here's How My Family Is Using Zoom on the Sabbath**

On Sundays since the coronavirus pandemic lock-down occurred for example, Roslyn and I attend a family sacrament meeting at 9 am with my daughter's in-laws and their extended family who live in Utah and West Virginia. At 10 am, Roslyn directs an intensive, well organized 30 to 40 minute Primary music lesson featuring Gospel Doctrines to her eleven grandchildren living in Los Angeles, Utah and Colorado. To view the results, see this Facebook posting of May 10<sup>th</sup> entitled: [Quarantine Art or Getty Museum Challenge: 501st Facebook Group Posting](#). Here's a screen capture below to illustrate the excitement on how they honored Roslyn on Mother's Day! She was thrilled to say the very least and literally watched the [54 second video clip](#) all day and well beyond.



At 11 a.m., our ward this past month has either had a sacrament meeting, Elders Quorum/Relief Society meetings for an hour alternating of different Sundays and the last Sunday we will have a Fast & Testimony Meeting. At 1 pm, Roslyn and I regularly meet with the Ken and Carolyn Family with their children for an hour focusing on the *Come, Follow Me* program. At 7 pm my oldest son works with two of my grandchildren who are actively extracting/indexing Polish village Church records in Latin using the Polish alphabet where my ancestors originated from as previously covered in a September 29th Facebook group posting entitled: [Testimony of Indexing: "Taking the Bull by the Horns!"](#) My son's grandchildren in Los Angeles love it whenever Roslyn and I join the Sunday evening training meets before they go to bed. These grandchildren are the next generation of the Team Kuzmich Extraction Project which regularly submits names to FamilySearch for temple ordinances. This Sunday schedule might seem complicated but also very productive in keeping the Sabbath Holy for the Lord for my entire family along with all grandchildren because of videoconferencing capabilities.

## Free Technology Is Readily Available If You Have A Computer, Tablet, and/or Smartphone With Internet Connectivity

With your free, Zoom BASIC account, here are the features that you will have for your use. Naturally any product for free will be limited to some degree when compared to their paid subscriptions. Go to [www.zoom.us/pricing](http://www.zoom.us/pricing) to evaluate their four available accounts for pricing and features. Hopefully, you can become engaged in this 21<sup>st</sup> century phenomenal communications technology application. Yes, you can use it from your smartphone, tablet and/or computer either by hosting a meeting or joining one. Here's a synopsis of what you get for free. The price is right so why not use it especially when it can meet so many needs within the Church and with ones family.

- [Sign up, It's Free](#)
- Host up to 100 participants
- Unlimited 1 to 1 meetings
- 40 mins limit on group meetings
- Unlimited number of meetings
- Ticket Support
- Video Conferencing Features
- Web Conferencing Features
- Group Collaboration Features
- Security

### Closing Comments: Using Zoom Other Days of the Week

Roslyn regularly videoconferencing for teaching several of her grandchildren weekly on piano. I regularly private teach weekly instrumental music lessons six days a week with Zoom because music stores have basically been closed during the entire coronavirus lock-down which means I haven't lost any money and more important, I've been safe and healthy and still have my clientele. When it comes to genealogy, my entire family has been engaged with videoconferencing since 2007 and that's why my entire family is still active and committed in genealogy with a positive effects on grandchildren. It perhaps the best single investment of time and money that I have made over the years except for the five Eastern European Family History trips in 1996, 1998, 2001, 2009 and 2012.



# **7 Zoom Meeting Tips That Will Make You Look Like a Pro**