

## Summary of October 13, 2021

### Temple & Family History Consultant Training

Meeting is on Zoom. Password is 8018082329

Opening prayer:

Spiritual Thought: *President Nelson says, "If you don't yet love to attend the temple, go more often—not less. Let the Lord, through His Spirit, teach and inspire you there. I promise you that over time, the temple will become a place of safety, solace, and revelation."*

#### Program

How many of you have met a goal from the **30 Minute a Week Family History Challenge**? All can enjoy the opportunities to receive the blessings of family history by adding to our personal or family calendars one of these items **each week** (or work on one selection for several weeks).

1. Index at home (on-line)
2. Serve in the Temple
3. Make a journal entry
4. Merge duplicates in our own family at FamilySearch.org
5. Add family images into memories via our cell phones or scanning them and uploading them
6. Prepare a relative's name to take to the temple (like food storage, we should always have one ready to go at a moment's notice)
7. Replace abbreviations and standardize names and places on any of our family names at FamilySearch Family Tree (FSFT) so the FamilySearch search engines can send us research clues.
8. Do a family activity from FamilySearch.org
9. Record a family story with the FamilySearch Memories App and save at FSFT
10. Enjoy a selection from over 1,500 training sessions (10 min. to 50 min each) on-line and free at RootsTech Connect <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/search>

During the past 9 months the Tri-Stake Family History Center has:

1. been systematically demonstrating in monthly meetings (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday evening of every month) on how to more easily do the 1-10 items above;
2. developed work sheets to give to others who want to more easily accomplish the 10 items above;
3. broadcasted by posting zoom meeting links of online lessons, Activity worksheets, and ward lead and consultant contact information at the [www.provoeastFHC.org](http://www.provoeastFHC.org) website,
4. and encouraged all Elder's Quorum and Relief Society counselors over Family History, as well as ward leads and consultants, to pass out copies of the **30 Minute a Week Family History Challenge** to their ward members.

Our focus will be on item #10 of our Family History challenge above: Enjoying a selection from over 1,500 training sessions (10 min. to 50 min each) on-line and free at RootsTech Connect. Please watch a brief introduction on using the guide to find a program you desire, and then everyone will be given time to log in at <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/search> and find something of interest.

Before we close, we will go through the process of reserving a date or time to attend the temple and how to make a reservation to do so.

## How to Make an Appointment to Serve in the Temple

*The temple lies at the center of strengthening our faith and spiritual fortitude because the Savior and His doctrine are the very heart of the temple. Everything taught in the temple, through instruction and through the Spirit, increases our understanding of Jesus Christ. His essential ordinances bind us to Him through sacred priesthood covenants. Then, as we keep our covenants, He endows us with His healing, strengthening power.<sup>3</sup> And oh, how we will need His power in the days ahead.*

*-President Russell M. Nelson*

**To make an appointment to serve at the temple** go to the web page [churchofjesuschrist.org](http://churchofjesuschrist.org) and then go to >Serve>Temple>Attending the Temple [at this point it will ask for your user name and password so it can link you to the temple you are assigned to or you can select a different temple>you will then need to Select an ordinance

- Proxy Baptism
- Proxy Initiatory
- Proxy Endowment
- Proxy Sealing

Select a date and time such as a specific date and a Seat available at a specific time.

Then Finalize

**Please remember to cancel your appointment if you are unable to attend.** That way someone else can schedule that time period. Because most people schedule their appointments far in advance, it is not uncommon for some to have a need to cancel their appointments. **You can often schedule an appointment the night before or early the morning of the temple ordinance you want to perform because of cancellations.** You may call the temple if you prefer, especially if you are checking on openings for that day.

Since most people are scheduling for endowment sessions, there are often openings to perform Proxy Sealings and Initiatory work.

Closing prayer: