

**Ward Mission Plan – 2020**  
Salem 4<sup>th</sup> Ward – Salem Stake  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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**Goal: Schedule missionary visits with families in the ward each night of the week.**

Objectives to achieve:

- Allow members to get to know the missionaries who might teach their family, friends, and neighbors and feel the spirit the missionaries bring to their home.
- Allow the missionaries to get to know members of the ward who might help in teaching and fellowshipping.
- Give the missionaries an opportunity to practice their teaching and to learn from ward members.
- Give the missionaries at least one teaching experience and a sense of accomplishment each day.

Action plan:

- Assign the calendar to a Ward Missionary each month who is responsible for ensuring that the missionaries are scheduled to visit with a ward family each weeknight.
- Emphasize visits in the homes of part-member and less active families.
- Encourage ward missionaries to host the missionaries for a weeknight visit at least once per month.

**Goal: Track the progress of each interested person from initial contact through their first year of membership in the church.**

Objectives to achieve:

- Keep each interested person progressing toward baptism and to receive temple blessings.
- Be consistent in teaching progress when full-time missionaries are transferred.
- Help interested persons along the path of Gospel living and church activity.
- Help the new member understand their value to the ward and that their attendance at meetings and activities contributes to the success of the ward.

Action plan:

- Assign an ambassador from the ward as an advocate for the interested person in their progress through lessons and their first year of membership in the church.
- With assistance of the full-time missionaries assigned to the ward, the Ward Mission Leader or assigned ambassador will update, at least weekly, an Interested Person Progress Record for each person being taught.
- Full-time and Ward Missionaries to discuss the progress of each interested person or new member to identify how they, or other ward members, can contribute to that individual's progress along the Gospel path in the weekly Ward Missionary Correlation Meeting.
- Ward Mission Leader and full-time missionaries summarize each person's progress in bi-monthly Ward Council Meetings to enlist the assistance of ward leaders.

**Goal: During 2020, support the finding, teaching, baptism, and fellowshipping of at least three individuals who are not members of record.**

Objectives to achieve:

- Bless the lives of individuals and families as they commit to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, receive the Gift of the Holy Ghost, and participate in Temple Ordinances.
- Provide a measurable, reasonable, but stretch goal to focus ward missionary efforts.
- Reinforce the value of member missionary efforts with tangible results.

Action plan:

- Give a ward missionary or bishopric member an opportunity to speak in Sacrament Meeting regarding the Ward Mission Plan and ward missionary effort.
- Include the Ward Mission Leader and full-time missionaries in Ward Council bi-monthly to help integrate the ward missionary effort in priesthood and auxiliary activities and efforts and to support the fellowshipping and retention of newly baptized members.