

Gates Branch Mission Plan 2021

The gates branch will invite other to come unto Jesus Christ and partake of his Gospel. The Gates branch will focus our efforts in four key areas: Activation, New Members, Retention and Youth. While sharing the gospel, members and missionaries will highlight the blessings they and their families have received from living the Gospel of Jesus Christ and share principles from "The Family: A Proclamation to the World".

Activation:

- Ministering companionships will work towards a goal of bringing back less active members.
 - Elders Quorum and Relief Society will track progress towards this goal.
- Full-time missionaries will spend 70% of their time on reactivation.

New Members:

- Gates Branch will do their part in obtaining the Stake's goal of 100 baptisms by achieving 2 convert baptisms.
- We will achieve this goal through reactivation of less active members, part member families, and referrals.

Retention:

- The Branch will help by extending callings to both less active members and new members.
- Ministers will be assigned to prospective members prior to their baptism. These ministers will assist with the baptism and help teach new member discussions.
- Ministers will invite their ministering families to informal activities to grow deeper friendships.

Youth:

- Youth activities will include a spiritual thought.
- Youth will consider the needs of less active members and nonmembers when planning activities.
- Full-Time and Branch Missionaries will assist youth leaders in planning missionary-focused mutual activities once every two months.

Member Action Plan

This action plan is to be used with the Branch Mission Plan to help missionary work move forward.

Activation:

- Do you minister to anybody that is less active?
- How could you help them become an active member?
- Notes:

New Members:

- Who are the new members?
- Have you introduced yourself to them?
- How can I help them feel welcome?
- Ask the Missionaries how you can help with those they are working with.

Retention:

- How can I help retain those that are new or returning to church? Consider inviting them to an activity or something non church related to build the friendship.

Youth:

- Have the activities had spiritual meaning?
- What members are the youth focusing on?
- Which friends could you approach about coming to a youth activity?