

Priesthood Leadership Training in Temple & Family History

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"Go to, and labor in the vineyard, with your might." (see [Jacob 5:71-72, also verses 61-64](#))

"Heavenly Father's story", first 1.5 mins. (see <https://www.lds.org/media-library/video/2017-02-2130-leadership-session-at-rootstech-2017-elders-stein-e-snow-and-bradley-d-foster?category=rootstech-2017&lang=eng>)

Stake training website (see <http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/>)

- Click on the *Family History* button, then the *Quick Start for Leaders* button
- Click *Exercising Priesthood Keys* – see the key role of the High Priests Group Leader
- Click *Gatherers in the Kingdom for Leaders* – to be taught by the High Priests Group Leader

Since the Official Notice from the First Presidency of February 9, a monumental shift has been occurring in our thinking and **doing** about Temple and Family History work:

(Note: for each one, consider how we may "**labor** in the vineyard")

FROM	TO
Technical and clerical	Spiritual
Class or group	Individuals and families
One-time	Ongoing
Goal driven	Covenant driven
Separate manual (<i>To Turn the Hearts</i>)	Handbook 2 (section 5: Work of Salvation)
Focus on numbers	Focus on people
Gathering names	Gathering families
Four missions of the church as silos of work	Missions of church are one work of salvation
For genealogists and elderly	For everyone
Ultimate Family History Center is in Salt Lake	"Ultimate Family History Center is in the home"
Primarily for the dead	Blesses both the living and the dead
Those called are to sacrifice time	Every member is to sacrifice time
Stake makes assignments & goals	Ward makes assignments & goals
Family History Consultants	Temple and Family History Consultants
Work directed by consultants	Work directed by priesthood leaders in council
Bishops call consultants on their own	High Priests Group Leader recommends callings
Indexing as a separate activity	Indexing integrated into Family History
Consultants mainly for staffing FH Center	Consultants mainly for helping in the homes