

**Family History**  
**SPIRITUAL**  
**PASSPORT**

## Joy in Family History

“Many of you have felt joy in offering the ordinances of the temple to others, just as you do when you give names of people to the missionaries to meet. You have felt even greater joy performing ordinances for your ancestors. It was revealed to the Prophet Joseph Smith that our eternal happiness is possible only if we offer the way to that blessing to our ancestors through vicarious temple ordinances.”

**President Henry B. Eyring**

“Family and Friends Forever”

*Ensign*, Dec. 2013, 5

# The Spirit of Elijah



Use the *My Family* booklet or website to guide you in capturing memories that can be preserved and shared. Consultants can help others put information online at [FamilySearch.org/myfamily](https://FamilySearch.org/myfamily).

# Teach Differently— First Hearts, Then Charts



Help people have a spiritual experience as they discover themselves through stories and pictures of their family.

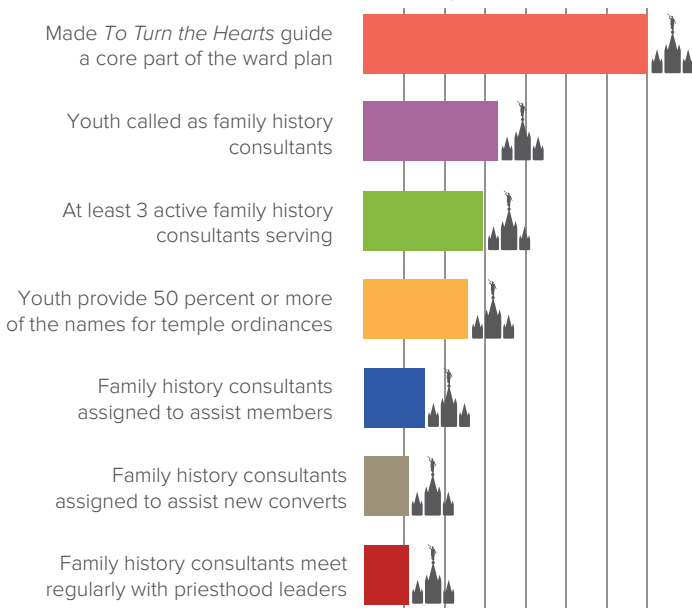
# Put Family Back in Family History



When planning an activity or event, ask whether it creates a family experience or a solo experience.

# Seven Keys to Success

Increase of members  
submitting names



# Overcome Obstacles

Do you think the work is all done? Have you found all of your cousins? These are the descendants of your ancestors.



## Quarterly Reports

Priesthood leaders use reports to see how many ward members and new converts are submitting family names to the temple.

$$\text{Submitter Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of unit members submitting a temple ordinance for at least one ancestor in the last 12 months}}{\text{All members of the unit age 12+}}$$

Learn more at  
[lds.org/rootstech/passport](https://lds.org/rootstech/passport)



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