

North America West and Northwest Area My Plan 2019



VISION—“BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD”

Be a light unto the world by becoming a true disciple of Jesus Christ and joyfully help others to follow the Savior and receive the blessings of the temple

AREA PRIORITIES

To become a light unto the world, I will:

1. Become a true disciple and minister
2. Keep sacred covenants and enjoy temple blessings
3. Help the Church grow
4. Encourage the rising generation

AREA GOALS AND IMPLEMENTATION

1. Become disciples and ministers

- a. Teach the importance of becoming disciples and minister to others.
- b. Increase the number of individuals and families who are enjoying meaningful daily prayer, home centered gospel study, family home evening and service.

2. Temple Covenants and Blessings

- a. Teach the importance of sacred covenants and temple blessings.
- b. Increase participation in finding family names to submit and take to the temple by youth, families and new converts.
- c. Increase the number of youth, new converts and adults with current temple recommends

3. Help Grow the Church

- a. Pray in homes and church meetings for the church to grow.
- b. Pray for personal missionary opportunities and increased convert baptisms.
- c. Help new converts to become converted and enjoy the blessings of the gospel.

4. Encourage the Rising Generation

- a. Teach the promised blessings of the gospel and church membership.
- b. Encourage meaningful daily ministering and service to others.
- c. Encourage daily individual gospel study and meaningful personal prayer.

MEASURES OF IMPROVEMENT

1. Discipleship and Ministering

- a. Increased sacrament meeting attendance.
- b. Increased Melchizedek Priesthood Ordinations.

2. Temple Covenants

- a. Increased number of family names submitted to the temple including by youth, new converts and others.
- b. Increased number of youths, new converts and adults with temple recommends.

3. Grow the Church

- a. Increase the number of member referrals to missionaries.
- b. Increase the number of convert baptisms.

4. The Rising Generation

- a. Increased attendance of Young Men and Young Women at sacrament meeting.
- b. Increased number of young men and young women serving missions.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Area and stake leaders will teach and emphasize the area vision and priorities (*Handbook 2:2.2*) during coordinating councils and stake conferences. Stake Presidents and bishops will prayerfully work with stake and ward councils to identify and implement specific steps to accomplish the area plan. Individuals and families will prayerfully set goals to increase personal discipleship and ministering, and help achieve the area plan.

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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS