

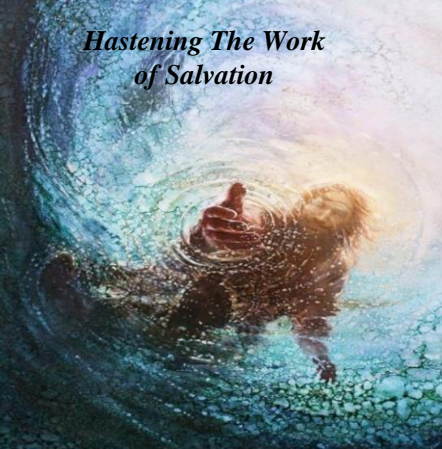


*Hastening The Work
of Salvation*

*Ward Mission Leaders
Responsibilities*

*Sharing the Gospel and
Strengthening New and Returning
Members*

*Kent
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Training Objectives

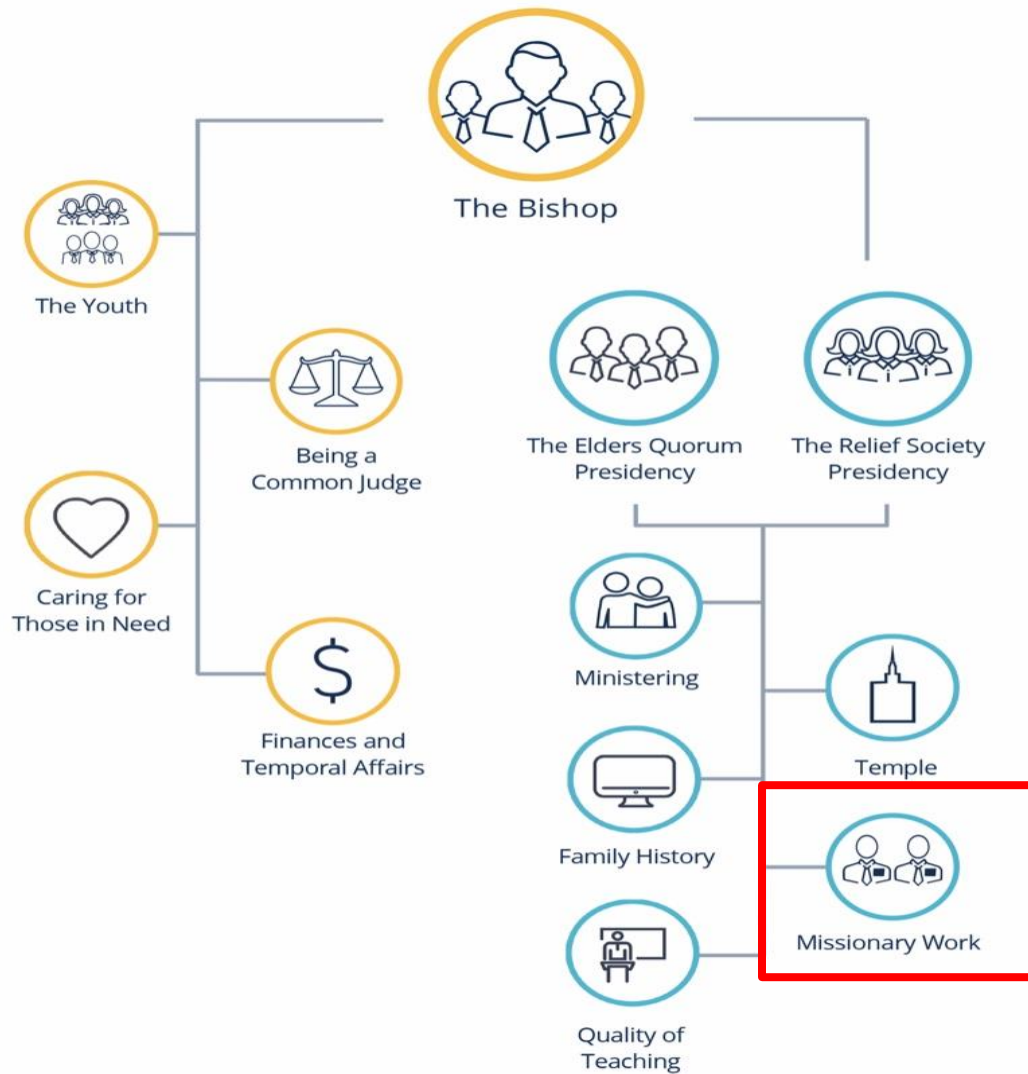
To Review and Discuss:

- **Organizational Alignment**
- **Roles & Responsibilities**
- **Coordination Meetings**
- **Ward Mission Plan**
- **Key Indicators**
- **Available Resources**





Ward Mission Efforts – Alignment





Ward Mission Leader Roles & Responsibilities

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The ward mission leader supports the Elders Quorum presidency and Relief Society presidency in their missionary responsibilities.

Video: [The Ward Mission Leader in the Work of Salvation](#)

- Coordinate the work of ward members and leaders, ward missionaries, and full-time missionaries.
 - This may include coordinating teaching efforts, baptismal services, and efforts to strengthen new members. It can also include planning ways to help ward members share the gospel.
- Lead weekly coordination meetings
- Attend ward council meetings when invited.





Ward Mission Leader Roles & Responsibilities

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- Help the ward council develop and implement the ward plan for sharing the gospel and strengthening new and returning members.
- Where it is allowed, arrange for full-time missionaries to eat meals with members. Seek opportunities for the missionaries to eat with part-member and less-active families if possible. Encourage them to share a gospel message with these families.
- Work with the ward temple and family history leader and consultants to help those who are learning the gospel, new members, and returning members engage in temple and family history work.





Coordination Meetings

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- **Frequency**

Every week, brief informal meetings are held to coordinate efforts to share the gospel and strengthen new and returning members.

- **Participants**

- Assigned members of the Relief Society and elders quorum presidencies
- Ward Missionaries
- An assistant in Priest Quorum & Presidency member of oldest Young Women class
- Full-time Missionaries





Coordination Meetings

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- **Topics May include the following:**
 - Implementing the ward's plan for sharing the gospel and strengthening new and returning members. They coordinate this plan with the full-time missionaries' plans and
 - Assignments given in previous meetings.
 - How to support those being taught by the missionaries.
 - Plans for upcoming baptismal services and inviting members to attend.

**These meetings may be held in person or remotely. Coordination can also happen in other ways, including phone calls, texts, and emails.*





Ward Plan for Sharing the Gospel and Strengthening New and Returning Members

Each ward should have a simple plan for sharing the gospel and strengthening new and returning members. It can help guide meetings, service, and activities.

- **It can include plans and ideas for:**
 - Helping everyone feel welcome in ward meetings and activities.
 - Helping members experience the joy of sharing the gospel.
 - Supporting people being taught by the missionaries.
 - Helping new and returning members progress spiritually.
- Elders Quorum & Relief Society help Ward Council Create the Plan; The ward mission leader also helps; Bishop approves
- Members of ward council take the lead in implementing plan; report of progress, and updates





Ward Mission Key Indicators / Metrics

- Baptisms
- On-Dates
- Friends @ Church
- New Friends
- Coordination Meetings
- Contact with Ward Mission Leader
- WC Text Groups

Kent Stake Missionary KI Metrics

Key Indicators	Nov-20																											
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Available Resources



- [Section 23 of General Handbook: Serving in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints \(23.5.3\)](#)
- [Section 13 of Preach My Gospel: A Guide to Missionary Service: How Do I Work with Stake and Ward Leaders?](#)
- [Hastening the Work of Salvation - A Unified Effort in Conversion, Retention, and Activation](#)
- [Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Website](#)
- [Kent Stake Website](#)

