



# UTAH AREA

## VISION, PRIORITIES, AND MEASURES

### Our Vision

*Help individuals and families to place the Savior and sacred covenants at the center of their lives and to joyfully live the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

## AREA PRIORITIES

1. Make and keep sacred covenants.
2. Become a true disciple of Jesus Christ.
3. Help the Church grow by gathering Israel on both sides of the veil.
4. Strengthen the rising generation.

## AREA PLAN

### 1. MAKE AND KEEP SACRED COVENANTS

- a. Teach the importance of sacred covenants and the blessings of temple worship.
- b. Increase the number of youth, adults, and new converts with current temple recommends.

### 2. BECOME A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

- a. Teach the importance of personal discipleship and staying on the covenant path.
- b. Increase the number of individuals and families who are enjoying meaningful daily prayer, home-centered gospel study, home evening, and the paying of tithes and offerings.
- c. Encourage giving daily personal service at home, church, and in the community.
- d. Be a minister to others and help them grow closer to the Savior.

### 3. HELP THE CHURCH GROW BY GATHERING ISRAEL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VEIL

- a. Teach the importance of sacred covenants and the blessings of temple worship.
- b. Increase participation in finding family names to submit and take to the temple by youth, adults, and new converts.
- c. Help new converts gain true conversion and enjoy the blessings of the gospel.

### 4. STRENGTHEN THE RISING GENERATION

- a. Teach the joy of living the gospel and the blessings of Church membership.
- b. Encourage daily personal gospel study and meaningful personal prayer.
- c. Encourage giving service, developing leadership qualities, and ministering to others.

## MEASURES OF IMPROVEMENT

### 1. MAKE AND KEEP SACRED COVENANTS

- a. Increase the number of Melchizedek Priesthood ordinations.
- b. Increase the number of youth, adults, and new converts with tithing faithfulness, and current temple recommends.

### 2. BECOME A TRUE DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

- a. Increase the number of people attending sacrament meeting.
- b. Increase the number of ministering interviews completed.

### 3. HELP THE CHURCH GROW BY GATHERING ISRAEL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VEIL

- a. Increase the number of family names submitted to the temple by youth, adults, and new converts.
- b. Increase the number of convert baptisms, including Latino convert baptisms.

### 4. STRENGTHEN THE RISING GENERATION

- a. Increase attendance of children, youth, and young single adults.
- b. Increase the number of young men and women serving missions.

