

Farmington 15th Ward Mission Plan

The essence of the ward mission plan is: 1) to show love, acceptance and concern for all of our brothers and sisters in our neighborhood, 2) to share the gospel by being open about our faith and testimonies in normal and natural ways in our interactions with all of our neighbors, and 3) help others want to follow the Savior by our own example of living the gospel and, when prompted by the Holy Ghost, making invitations to follow Him (General Handbook Section 23)

The mission focus can be divided into the following 4 categories:

1. Helping everyone feel welcome in the neighborhood and in ward meetings and activities
 - a. Quarterly visits by Bishopric/Relief Society/Elders Quorum/Ward Missionaries to non-members and less-active members with the goal of making them feel accepted and loved
 - b. Plan ward/neighborhood activities that neighbors would be interested in attending and ensure less active members and neighbors of other faiths are included
 - c. Get to know our new neighbors by distributing the welcome packet and extending invitations to activities
2. Helping members have experiences with sharing the gospel
 - a. Help members to want to share the gospel by encouraging them to fully live the gospel by attending church, participating in “Come, Follow Me”, and ministering to others
 - b. Ward council: identify members/organizations who can help those who are meeting with the missionaries to feel a sense of belonging in the ward by visiting them and inviting them to church and other activities
 - c. Help members identify friends and neighbors to whom they can minister and help feel the love of the Savior and invite to meet with the missionaries
3. Supporting neighbors being taught by the missionaries
 - a. Invite members to participate in discussions with neighbors who are being taught by the full time missionaries
 - b. Ward council: identify members or organizations who have common interests with those who are being taught by the full time missionaries and who can build bridges of trust and understanding
4. Helping new and returning members progress spiritually
 - a. Ward missionaries to ensure that new member lessons are arranged and completed with the full time missionaries
 - b. Focus ministering efforts on new members to help them get acquainted with ward members
 - c. Ward council: identify and focus efforts on individuals and families who would respond to invitations to return to church activity