



# Alliance Stake Temple and Family History Newsletter

March 2021

## *Elder and Sister Holland Keynote: Family Discovery Day*

Below are comments of Elder Jeffery R Holland:

“Now don’t be fooled by what you’ve seen today. No family is perfect, and certainly ours isn’t.

Moments of grief, pain and trial “have forged even stronger ties as we unitedly relied on each other and on the Lord.”

Acknowledging there are those who struggle with the idea of the “perfect” or “traditional” family due to abuse, divorce, not having a spouse or children, identifying as LGBT or other reasons, Please, all of you, know this: We see all of you and we love all of you.

If you will be faithful and keep your covenants with the Lord, I promise you that every opportunity and every blessing enjoyed by others will be afforded you in the Lord’s divine timetable.

No matter when those future blessings are granted, “you are now — and you will be then — part of a family.”

Now hear me out on this crucial point: I promise you that it is [through] engaging in our personal family history, and the temple experience it leads to, that we discover the reality of our eternal relationship as brothers and sisters in the family of God.

That great realization can repair family rifts, if there be any. It can heal bruised hearts, if there be any. And it can unify otherwise strained relationships, if there be any — all in an undeniably powerful way.

If we understood this truth, how much better we would treat one another, how we would lift up hands that hang down and strengthen feeble knees. Let’s not just call each other ‘brother’ and ‘sister’ — let’s show one another what it means when we realize we are one big eternal family.”



Sister & Elder Holland  
February 2021

Here is the link to watch the entire video.

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/live-session/elder-and-sister-holland-keynote-family-discovery-day>

## RootsTech 2021

We encourage you to ask your ward members to share things they learned about RootsTech 2021. We are certain that the favorite thing shown at RootsTech 2021 was the photo enhancement animating a photo by My Heritage. Check out the link below.

My Heritage Link

<https://www.myheritage.com/deep-nostalgia>

## April Zoom Meeting - Friday April 16th, 2021

Please invite your all members with callings associated with Family History. We will be reviewing the following:

- How to use the Consultant Planner
- Ways to work with members during this COVID-19 pandemic time.
- Ward Temple and Family History plans for 2021
- Stake indexing goals for 2021



## BYU Family History Resources

BYU offers many resources such as webinars, activities for families (Family History Technology Lab), and a new reverse indexing service that is a little easier than the indexing through Family Search. Below are links to these BYU resources:

BYU Family History Library

<https://fh.lib.byu.edu/>

Reverse Indexing project video

<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/session/automated-indexing-using-deep-learning>

Reverse Indexing project

<https://indexing.familytech.byu.edu/home>

Family History Technology Lab

<https://familytech.byu.edu/index.html>

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