



Alliance Stake Temple and Family History Newsletter

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The Need for Total Commitment

When we therefore understand this principle of commitment, we will realize the importance of priesthood genealogy and temple work. The Lord said that unless the hearts of the fathers are turned to their children and unless the hearts of the children are turned to their fathers, this earth life would fail its purpose. Genealogical work is therefore important and we should get on with it.



Theodore M. Burton
October 1973

There are those who say that they are too busy to give leadership to this program, but I believe such persons fail to understand that it is a basic priesthood program given us by God. Will God's work fail in its purpose? Is anything too difficult for God? The answer we all know. God's purposes will be fulfilled by those servants he has chosen to lead out in this work.

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1973/10/the-need-for-total-commitment?lang=eng>

More than 2,000 years or so ago there was one temple in the Old World and two or three temples in Book of Mormon history, but now temples are multiplying so rapidly we can hardly count them!

Add the miracle of the computer, which helps us document our family histories and perform saving ordinances for our dead.



Jeffrey R. Holland
July 2007

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2007/07/this-the-greatest-of-all-dispensations?lang=eng>

The quote from Elder Burton was in October 1973. The quote from Elder Holland was given 33 years later. A lot happened in those 34 years. It has now been 14 years since Elder Holland's comments. There are currently 252 temples dedicated, under construction or announced. We are certain that more are yet to come. The work of salvation for the living and dead is hastening. The question is are we hastening in doing this marvelous and miraculous work?

Newsletters Online Reminder

We have put the newsletters online so it makes it easier to share them or look them up. They can be found on the Find Family Records website: <https://findfamilyrecords.com/alliance-stake-temple-and-family-history-newsletters/>

Temple Work Idea

Lynda Pendley Bennett shared what her ward chose to do to help with Temple and Family History work. They are asking for people in their ward to share some of their temple work with the ward consultants. The ward consultants will then look up a little information on each person and type up a short summary about the person and a photo if possible. They will then organize groups to go to the temple and share these names with the people going.

We think this is a pretty good idea, but feel it is a better idea for individuals to try and do this with their own names. If you pull a name from the “Temple Ready” program, we hope you will take the time to look the person up. Click on “View My Relationship” and see how you are related to the person. Then try to find out a few more things about the person. Below are some questions you might try to answer about the person.

- When and where were they born?
- When and where did they die?
- Do you know anything about the place they were born, lived or died?
- Are there any memories posted for this person? If yes, see what is posted.
- Are there any sources? If yes, look through the sources.
- Was the person married? If yes, to whom, when and where.
- How many children were in the family they grew up in?
- Where they married and did they have children? If yes, how many?

Temple Attendance

While the Dallas Texas temple is closed, we can all make an effort to find a few names to take to the temple and be prepared for when it opens again on Tuesday, 21 September 2021. Take this time to learn about the persons you are going to do work for.

For those who want to travel, we can also attend the Oklahoma City or the San Antonio Temples while the Dallas Temple is closed.

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The purposes of the creation,
the fall, and the atonement

all converge on the sacred work done in

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President Russell M. Nelson Oct 1998