



New Tools Help Members Prepare Family Names

In a letter dated October 8, 2012, the First Presidency invited members—youth and young single adults in particular—to receive the full blessings of the temple by preparing their own family names to take to the temple.

Furthermore, those with “large numbers of family names reserved [are encouraged] to release these names in a timely manner so the necessary ordinances can be performed.”

To help members respond to the First Presidency’s call, the Church is developing new resources and experiences, which can be found in 10 languages at familysearch.org.

A recent upgrade to new.familysearch.org called Family Tree, for instance, provides an enhanced approach to family history work by letting users (1) connect and collaborate on shared family lines, (2) edit and delete incorrect data, and (3) easily submit names of ancestors for temple ordinances. Users can also find videos on “Assigning Names to the Temple” and other training at familysearch.org/treetraining. ■

Come, Follow Me is a new curriculum that will help teachers teach in the Savior’s way and help youth become more fully converted to the gospel.

Church Announces New Youth Curriculum for 2013

The Church has announced a new curriculum—*Come, Follow Me: Learning Resources for Youth*—for Aaronic Priesthood quorums, Young Women, and youth Sunday School classes for 2013.

One of the main goals of *Come, Follow Me* is to help teachers—in church and in the home—teach as the Savior did, making lessons more like gospel-centered conversations. Youth will be invited to play a greater role in teaching and learning.

“The focus is on strengthening and building faith, conversion, and testimony, using the most current teachings of the General Authorities and general auxiliary presidencies,” reads a September 12, 2012, letter from the First Presidency.

Come, Follow Me is organized into units that focus on one doctrinal topic each month and are shared across Sunday School, Young Women, and Aaronic Priesthood classes.

In each unit are more lessons than can be taught in one month, so teachers and leaders are asked to seek inspiration and coordinate to determine which lesson outlines to use.

A new guidebook, *Teaching the Gospel in the Savior’s Way*, will help leaders and teachers better understand how to adapt lessons to the unique needs of their youth and how to help youth learn the gospel.

All the lessons are printable from the Internet. Printed versions of *Come, Follow Me* will be available at a later date. By the end of 2012, all of the lesson outlines will be available online in 23 languages.

Members, leaders, and teachers can explore the new curriculum online at **lds.org/youth/learn**.

Area and local leaders will provide training for leaders and teachers before the end of 2012. ■

Learn more at news.lds.org. Also see page 96 in this issue. To go directly to the website containing the new learning resources for youth, scan this QR code with a mobile device or visit lds.org/youth/learn.

