

The Ward Podcast

PURPOSE

[Podcast Name] is a podcast produced to capture the living histories of members of the [ward name]. Through this effort, we will build unity within the ward by getting to know the life experience and backgrounds of ward members. It will also be your opportunity to record a portion of your personal living history. Each person that records their living history through the podcast will also be given an mp3 file for their own record (or to upload on *FamilySearch*).

HOW TO LISTEN

To listen to published episodes of the ward podcast you can go to the following URL in any web browser **[paste podcast link]** or you can subscribe through Apple Podcasts or any other podcasting app. If you need further assistance please reach out to [ward podcast person].

FAQs

Where will the recording take place? [Ward podcast person] would be happy to come to your home to record. If you prefer going to his home, that is an option as well.

How long will the recording be? 30-60 minutes

Will you be interviewing couples or individuals? We will focus on individuals but may interview each individual in a couple during one visit.

Will you be interviewing children or youth? No, we will focus on the adult members of the ward but would encourage you to record their living history as a family.

What if I don't want to be interviewed? No problem. If you still want to record a living history interview without it being published to the public ward podcast that is an option.

What preparation do individuals need to make before the interview? See the preparatory questions section.

PREPARATORY QUESTIONS

Each episode of the [ward podcast name] will be hosted by [ward podcast host]. With your preparation, he will guide you as the interviewer through various questions and seek out the areas in your life where we can best get to know you and learn about your remarkable life (yes, it is remarkable).

It is important to remember that these recordings are about the living histories of the current members of the ward. You probably have some remarkable stories from the lives of your ancestors but these interviews will be focused on your life.

In preparation for the interview consider several of the following questions. Write down your thoughts to help outline the interview and to help you guide your focus during the interview.

Stories are most powerful in this medium so please note any specific stories that come to mind when considering these questions.

- What are 2-3 memories and thoughts about your childhood that stand out?
- How would you describe the development of your faith?
- What role has missionary service played in your life or what role do you hope it plays in the future?
- What family relationships have had the most impact on your life?
- What is (was) your professional life like?
- What influenced you to take the professional course you did?
- What has nurtured your testimony the most during your adult life?
- What life experience has caused you to trust most in God?
- What do you love most about the Parkview ward?
- If you could send one message 100 years into the future for your posterity to hear, what would it be?
- What questions are not on this list that should be considered?

For any questions please contact [ward podcast person], [contact info].