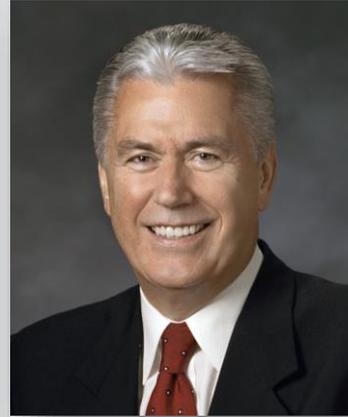




5-Star . . .
Improving
Member Missionary
Efforts and Engagement

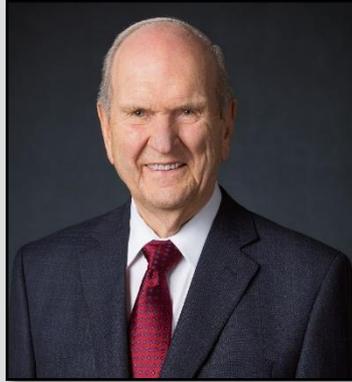
- **using existing resources and structure**

Please Study . . .



**. . . President Oaks' and Elder Uchtdorf's October 2016
General Conference talks,
"Sharing the Restored Gospel" and
"Fourth Floor, Last Door"**

Harness the Power of Members



Speaking to mission presidents, President Nelson said,
***“Your success will be multiplied exponentially as you harness
the power of members with whom you serve.”***

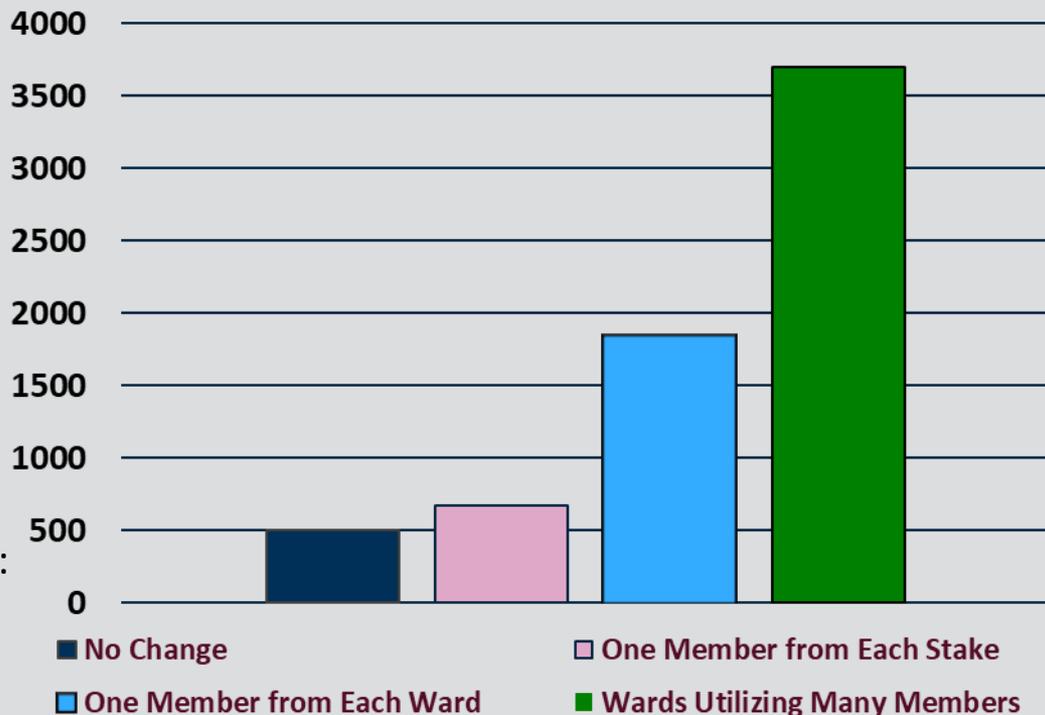
President Russell M. Nelson, in an address
to new mission presidents, June 2018

Defining Exponential Success

In Ogden Utah Mission:

- No change
- One more member per Stake
finds 2 people to baptize:
+174 people baptized
- One more member per Ward
finds 2 people to baptize:
+1,436 people baptized
- Additional people per Ward get involved, baptizing 4-5 people per ward:
+3,000 or more people baptized

Let's assume the Ogden Utah Mission baptizes around 500 people annually ...



Utilize Membership Lists to Full Capacity

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“Systematically” Find (More) People – Using “5 Star” Method

→ **Involve your Membership Clerk.**

→ **Attempt to find mystery people in your Church records who the ward council members do NOT know ... then go and find them.**

Utilize Membership Lists to Full Capacity



(At a person's door)

“Hi, I’m _____, and this is _____. We live in the area and are trying to find some of our Church members. Covid and other factors have made it difficult to be aware of where some of our members are or who has moved.

Does _____ live here?”

Whoever is there, love them & engage in a normal, natural conversation. Go with Christlike love and acceptance. Be creative, curious and complimentary. In the natural course of chatting, ask “Do you mind if I ask you a couple questions?” ... (then pursue an intentional gospel conversation – the 5 questions.)

Utilize Membership Lists to Full Capacity

Find More People

“5 Star”

If the mystery member no longer lives there, chat with THAT person using the 5 questions to start.

Then go to ***at least four*** (4) other neighbors and ask about the mystery member. Attempt to find contact information for the person so you can forward their records and update your records.

Engage each of those 4+ persons in normal, natural conversations. Once you “sense” that the timing is right, ask “*Would you mind if I ask you a couple questions?*” ... then pursue an intentional gospel conversation.



Utilizing Member's God-given Talents

Finding Role



- This role is for those persons who naturally share the Gospel but who simply don't have time to do all the supportive ministering that is or will be required to initially support people who are found. This role could be filled by anyone – WML, EQ counselor . . . anyone.

Nurturing Role

- For those who may be apprehensive about initiating Gospel sharing but are or could become great at ministering to people.

Engage the Ward Continuously

Ward Council

Membership Clerk

Obtain a list of mystery members of record from the membership clerk and/or ward council. Names to find are those that EQ & RS cannot. Use 5 Star and 5 questions to find and to engage people in conversations.

Finding Role

Take a different nurturer (weekly) to find people on your list, helping inactive members to return, and finding people for missionaries to teach. Make sure to teach the nurturers/ministers their roles – to be the primary ministers & mentors to those persons who are found.

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Ministering
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Church Service
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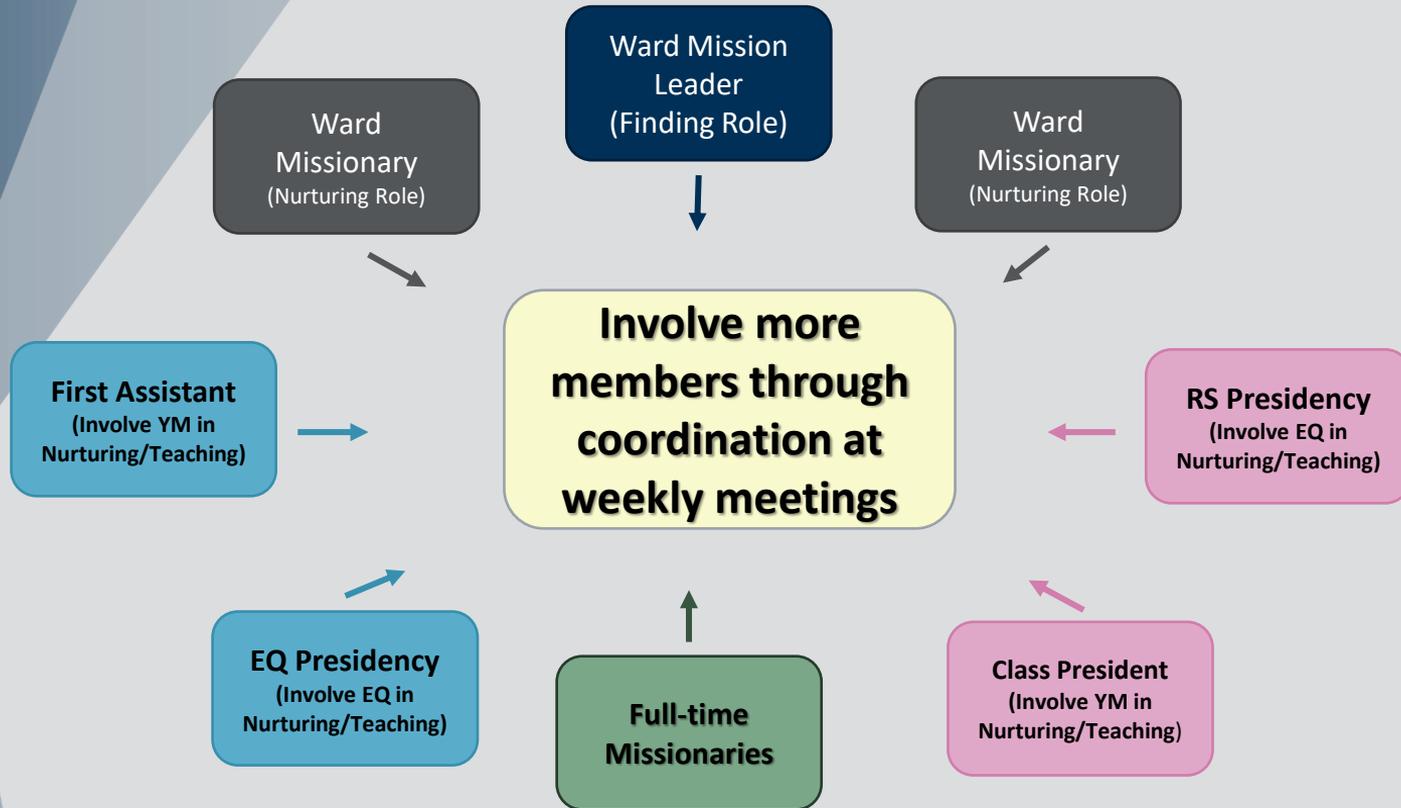
- Members with nurturing roles can help with:
- Integrating individuals into the ward, bring along others from appropriate organizations, etc.
 - Engaging FTMs
 - Making sure someone sits with them in Church
 - Continuing to minister to interested families
 - Are “there” for the long haul

Organizations’ leaders who participate in the huddle involve other ward members (especially ministering brothers/sisters)

Ward Members

Full-time Missionaries

More Ward Engagement after People are Found



Involving the **FTMs** in the Finding Process

Finding Role

- A WML or proactive member accompanied by the FTMs has proven to be a very successful combination in seeking to find mystery members and to implement 5 Star. The advantage is that the FTMs become involved with teaching immediately and friendshipers and nurturers are added in later.

Nurturing Role

- Based on the demographics of the newly found persons, the WML and ward leaders determine which combination of members should be requested to be the main friendshipers and nurturers.



A Few Brief Examples...

1. At door #4 of 5 Star, a male nonmember had been praying for some time that someone would come by. The EQ President and CSM were an answer to his pray.
2. During the same night as #1 above, a less active sister who previously wanted her name removed from Church records was pleased to have members ask her questions and address her needs. She is back in Church.
3. I pulled over to help a soccer coach. We chatted. I asked the 5 questions. We are teaching him.
4. In a 12-unit apartment, we knocked on all doors seeking a specific member. Instead, in separate units, we found two less active members and a nonmember to teach. Within 3 weeks, we were teaching 3 different households.
5. A salesman came to my door and when he was done, I “reverse solicited” him and asked him the 5 questions. We taught him three FTM discussions in our home.
6. I contacted a colleague in another state using the 5 questions at the correct moment in our chat. The FTMs in that state and I taught him – via Zoom for me and in person with FTMs. I attended his baptism via Zoom.
7. Going out with FTMs, we find people to teach within an hour each time we’ve gone out the last 5 times.

Be Christlike, courageous, creative, curious, complimentary, and continually follow up.