Vision

Minister to and strengthen families and individuals by building faith in Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ and His Atonement.

Priorities and Goals

Honour the Sabbath:
- Make the sabbath day a delight at Church and at home
- Prepare to receive the sacrament and its promised blessings

Increase Spiritual and Temporal Self-reliance:
- Pay a full-tithe and donate a generous fast offering
- Continue to seek education and learning by faith and good works
- Receive revelation through daily personal and family prayer and scripture study

Gather Israel Through Missionary Work:
- Minister to others
- Invite family and friends to receive the missionaries

Seek the Blessings of the Temple:
- Hold a temple recommend so the gathering of Israel (including your ancestors) can continue on both sides of the veil
- As individuals and families, discover and record your family history and participate in temple ordinances
The 2019 Pacific Area Plan invites all members to unite with a common vision. Every member can increase their faith in Heavenly Father and in Jesus Christ and His Atonement.

**Getting Started**

- Be prayerful as you consider your goals
- Identify specific goals for each priority

**Points to Ponder**

There is value in setting goals that are specific, measureable, achievable, realistic and that occur within a specific time frame. For members, the questions below may be used as a guide to help you set your personal and family goals.

The icon list below serves as a reminder to stake and ward councils of the nine key indicators on the quarterly report. These will be used in wards and stakes as a means of measuring the progress of your goals.

**For Individuals and Families**

- What will I do throughout the week to prepare for the sabbath? (Exodus 31:13)
- What will I do to allow the sacrament to be a more spiritual experience for me and others? (Doctrine and Covenants 59:9-13)
- How will I show greater support to someone else in their Church service? (Doctrine and Covenants 107:8)
- How will I assist others in receiving saving ordinances? (Doctrine and Covenants 88:81)
- In what way will I improve my offering to the Lord? (Malachi 3:8)
- What resources are available to help me seek further learning? (Doctrine and Covenants 88:118; 93:36)
- How will I improve my temple activity? (Abraham 2:11)
- How will I bring the blessings of the temple to my family and friends? (Doctrine and Covenants 128:15)

**For Stake and Ward Councils**

(Who needs to receive an ordinance?)

**QUARTERLY REPORT INDICATORS OF CONVERSION AND CHURCH GROWTH**

- Average sacrament meeting attendance
- Males (ages 18-25) serving or who have served full-time missions
- Adult males holding Mechizedek Priesthood
- Prospective elders advanced to the Mechizedek Priesthood
- Young men with priesthood office appropriate for their age
- Converts baptised and confirmed in the last 12 months
- Individuals sealed to spouse
- Endowed members with a current temple recommend
- Adults and youth who submitted ancestor names for temple ordinances

**PLUS**

- Participation in annual tithing settlement

Stake and ward councils are invited to prayerfully set specific goals and to measure their progress each quarter.

**Moving Forward**

Now — it is important to plan how you will hold yourself accountable for the goals you have set. Below are some ideas to help you throughout the year:

- **Remember to pray, for this work is spiritual**
- **Set dates to review your progress on a regular basis**
- **Track progress using a journal or mobile app**

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