

## Family History Consultant Training Resources

### MANUALS

*Handbook 2: Administering the Church*: family history section: [lds.org/handbook/handbook-2-administering-the-church/the-work-of-salvation-in-the-ward-and-stake?lang=eng#54](https://www.lds.org/handbook/handbook-2-administering-the-church/the-work-of-salvation-in-the-ward-and-stake?lang=eng#54)

*To Turn the Hearts* [lds.org/service/serving-in-the-church/temple-and-family-history/leader-resources?lang=eng](https://www.lds.org/service/serving-in-the-church/temple-and-family-history/leader-resources?lang=eng) Consultants especially should read pp.1-5, 11-19. There are other resources here.

*Family History Consultants Guide to Temple & Family History Research*

[classic.lds.org/pa/familyhistory/Family History Consultants Guide 36797 000 ENG.pdf](https://classic.lds.org/pa/familyhistory/Family_History_Consultants_Guide_36797_000_ENG.pdf)

*Members Guide & Instructor's Guide to Temple & Family History Work*

**AND** *Instructor's Guide to temple and Family History Work* (& class DVD clips) [lds.org/service/serving-in-the-church/temple-and-family-history/course-materials?lang=eng](https://www.lds.org/service/serving-in-the-church/temple-and-family-history/course-materials?lang=eng)

### FAMILY HISTORY CONSULTANT PAGES

[consultant.familysearch.org](https://consultant.familysearch.org)

(or lds.org → Menu → Serving in the Church → Other Callings → Family History)

*\*Training and Resources tab*

- Online Training (Enrolled Learning Modules)
- Links to manuals
- Under “Additional Training”, make sure to click on \*\*\*“**See the whole list**”\*\*\* and find time to gradually work your way through the list. There are some **GREAT** resources and ideas here.

*\*Forums tab*: Help from others in our calling

*\*My Preferences tab*: You can also click to receive emails from the Church for consultants.

[classic.lds.org/pa/display/0,17884,8443-1,00.html](https://classic.lds.org/pa/display/0,17884,8443-1,00.html) Some other training videos, especially the last one with President Eyring's testimony.

**OTHER HELPFUL LEARNING RESOURCES** (Including some good places to take classes)

[familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html](https://familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html) (The old site - [familysearch.org/Eng/default.asp](https://familysearch.org/Eng/default.asp) has some other things at the bottom of the page.)

BYU Family History Education & Consultant online articles & classes

[lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/education](https://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/education) (BYU Family History sites [lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory](https://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory))

BYU Family History Library Sunday classes [lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/sunday-classes](https://lib.byu.edu/sites/familyhistory/sunday-classes)

Salt Lake Family History Library classes [familysearch.org/locations/library\\_class\\_schedule](https://familysearch.org/locations/library_class_schedule)

\*\*Utah South Area Family History Training Center (in Orem, Utah) – 10 hour & other consultant training

[familyhistorytraining.org](https://familyhistorytraining.org)

Riverton, Utah Family History Center [familysearch.org/fhc/riverton](https://familysearch.org/fhc/riverton)

**LINKS FOR THE YOUTH** (Consultants would benefit from becoming familiar with this site and its messages.)

[lds.org/youth/family-history](https://lds.org/youth/family-history) New site for youth and family history. Elder Bednar talks to the youth (different from his general conference talk “The Hearts of the Children Shall Turn”: [lds.org/general-conference/2011/10/the-hearts-of-the-children-shall-turn?lang=eng](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2011/10/the-hearts-of-the-children-shall-turn?lang=eng)) There are also many great video clips under the sections: “Get Started”, “Serve Others”, and “Watch Experiences”.