

ANNUAL HISTORY



THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Training Quick Help

The purpose of the annual history program is to bring members closer to Christ and to collect the contemporary history of the Church by gathering, remembering, preserving, and sharing experiences of how God is working in members' lives and in His kingdom.

As you create your unit's annual history, consider some of the ideas listed below. Ward and stake leaders can be an excellent source for this information.

- What were the significant accomplishments of your ward or stake during the last year?
- What were the significant challenges facing members of your ward or stake during the past year? How did people meet these challenges?
- How has the gospel made a difference in the lives of ward or stake members? Share some specific experiences without including information that is too private or sacred.
- What experiences of the past year have manifested love, guidance, and direction from our Heavenly Father in the lives of ward or stake members?
- What events, activities, or happenings of the past year demonstrate the blessings that the Lord has bestowed upon the people of your ward or stake?
- How have members put their testimonies in action to witness to the truth of the restored gospel?
- What ward or stake programs have helped members make and keep sacred covenants during the past year?
- What local, national, and international events affected your ward or stake?

There is no prescribed length for the annual history narrative, but if your history is only a few pages you may want to consider adding more detail to give a clear understanding of the significance of events and experiences.

PLEASE NOTE: The above suggestions supplement the instructions in the Annual History folder and the Internet training module available at www.lds.org/AnnualHistory.

May the Lord bless you for your important participation in keeping a record of the great things of God (see D&C 69:3, 5).