

Oral History Outline

MTC LEADER

This outline provides suggested topics to include in your oral history. Oral historians should work with narrators under the direction of the Holy Ghost to customize the direction of each oral history. If you need assistance building an outline, please contact your Church History Department representative.

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Background

Family background

- Parents
- Early years
- Friends and dating
- Marriage and children (where applicable)

Church background

- Religious background
- Baptism and conversion
- Gospel study, including the Book of Mormon

Education and professional background

- School
- Professional training
- Work outside and in the home
- Service in the community

Call and Orientation

Preparation

- Life events
- Previous callings
- Exemplary leaders

Calling

- When, by whom?
- Reaction
- Set apart, by whom?

Training you received after your call

- Relationship with Missionary Department

Impact on family relationships

- Spouse
- Others

Oral History Outline: MTC Leader

Mission Leader's Perspective

Arrival at the MTC

History of the campus

Countries served and languages spoken

State of the MTC (Working well, challenges)

General Authority and Church Officer visits

Companionship

Counseling together

Roles and division of labor

Projects

Travel

Relationship nurture and growth

Missionaries

Countries of origin

Languages

Gender ratio

Cultures

How prepared are they?

Emotional issues

Helping missionaries succeed

Leaving MTC early

- Common causes

Training programs

- Increasing gospel understanding
- Language
- Phone, face-to-face
- Social Media, online tools
- Missionaries find most helpful

Daily and weekly schedules

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Missionaries (cont.)

Community service

Challenges (literacy, poverty, and so on)

Response to COVID-19

Special experiences

Blessings

Conclusion

Impact of your calling in your life

Transformative experiences

Testimony
