

# Oral History Outline

## STAKE OR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

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)

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#### Church background

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

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#### Education and professional background

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

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### Stake or District

#### Stake or district presidency

- Counselors (selection, strengths and challenges, division of labor, special experiences)

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Stake (geography, ethnic, racial, tribal, gender, socioeconomic, age makeup, meeting attendance)

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Stake organization presidencies (Relief Society, Primary, Sunday School, Young Women, Young Men)

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#### Children and youth

- Stake Primary activities
- Issues facing children
- Young Men
- Young Women
- Seminary and Institute
- Returned missionaries
- Dating and marriage opportunities
- Issues facing youth and young adults

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#### Stake patriarch

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High council, high priests quorum

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# Oral History Outline: Stake or District President

## Stake or District (cont.)

### Church Welfare

- Socio-economic factors (poverty or wealth, drug and alcohol abuse, child or spouse abuse, crime, class, access to education, and race or ethnicity)
  - Partnering with bishops or branch presidents
  - Special experiences, stories
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### Family History

- Stake family history plan, activities
  - Adults and youth working together
  - Special experiences
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### Church history

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### Living the gospel

- *Come, Follow Me* curriculum
  - Ministering (home and visiting teaching)
  - Accepting callings
  - Education
    - Self-reliance program
    - Perpetual Education Fund
  - Social activities and local traditions
  - Response to local challenges (political events, disasters, pandemic, and so on)
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### Missionary Work

- Missionaries serving from your stake or district
  - Stake, district missionary work
    - Member involvement
    - Use of full-time missionaries
    - Converts
    - Ethnic, racial, gender, socioeconomic makeup
    - Challenges and blessings with integration, fellowshiping, and retention
    - Special experiences
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### Temple

- Temple recommends
  - Sacrifices to travel to the temple
  - Temple trips
  - Blessings from temple attendance
  - Temple construction, dedication
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### Changes in the Church in your area

- Levels of Church activity
  - People leaving the Church
  - People moving away or emigrating
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# Oral History Outline: Stake or District President

## Stake or District (cont.)

Visits of Church leaders

- General Authority visits
- Other Church leader visits

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Relationship with Church members

- Working with female leaders
- Ministering to youth and children
- Helping single adults
- Ministering to the one
- Special experiences
- Successes
- Challenges

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## Conclusion

Impact of your calling in your life

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Transformative experiences

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Testimony

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