

WARD TEACHING LEADERS

Sunday School Presidency and Ward Council

Teaching Leaders Responsibilities

To help improve the level of teaching in-home and in all church meetings for all organizations, and in accordance with the guidelines from the Church Handbook and the principles of *Teaching in the Savior's Way*.

Responsibilities (CHB 6.7.1 & 3)

Ward Sunday School Presidencies have the following responsibilities:

- The President serves on the ward council. He serves as: (1) a member of the council who helps address needs in the ward and find solutions and (2) a representative of the Sunday School (see 29.2.5).
- Oversee efforts to improve gospel learning and teaching at home and at church.
- Organize Sunday School classes, with the bishopric's approval (see 13.3). Recommend to the bishopric adult members to serve as Sunday School teachers.
- Support, encourage, and instruct all teachers. Help them become more effective gospel teachers by following the principles in the scriptures and *Teaching in the Savior's Way*. Encourage them to study *Teaching in the Savior's Way*.
- Lead Teacher Council meetings as guided by the Bishop and Ward Council (see *Teaching in the Savior's Way*, 3). Develop an annual calendar and select topics in coordination with the Ward Council.
- Encourage teachers to reach out to members who do not attend classes.