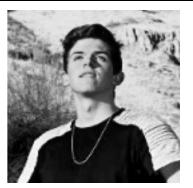
#### PANEL DISCUSSION



Donna Wright - Mapleton West Stake



Bridger Farnworth - Mapel. West St.



Lydia Evans - Mapleton West Stake

## **Youth Battalion of the Lord**

**President Russell M. Nelson** invites you to "enlist in the youth battalion of the Lord to help gather Israel."

Can gathering Israel be as simple as connecting with your past, present, and future family? Yes! Discover, share, and preserve your family history today.

# **Safeguard Against Temptations**

Elder David A Bednar: "Very simply, the Spirit of Elijah is the Holy Ghost.

The Spirit of Elijah will influence anyone who is involved in this work.

That, for a young person in the wickedness in the world in which we

live today, is one of the greatest safeguards against the temptations of the adversary. The Spirit of Elijah will not only bless you, it will protect you.



Nathan Baird - Mapleton Stake



Julie Groberg - Provo, UT



Kanyon Gardner - Mapleton Stake



Caleb Cummings - Mapleton N. Stake



Sierra Ligget - Mapleton Stake



Jeremy Lewis - BYU Student

#### Jeremy Lewis

I am twenty one and recently returned from the Chile Santiago North Mission. I love running, playing basketball and computer programming. My favorite part of family history is feeling a connection with my ancestors. Learning that someone lived in a city I've been to, or seeing a fun picture makes me feel close to my ancestors in a special way. The feeling of love that comes with that is amazing!

#### Lydia Evans

I am sixteen years old! I am a Junior at Maple Mountain High school. I love to sing, write music, read and run cross country. My favorite part of of family history work is the memories that you find and create and all the love that grows for not only your family... but for the gospel!

## Caleb Cummings

I'm sixteen years old. I am currently attending my second semester at UVU. I love engineering, law, US government, and movie making. My favorite aspect of family history and temple work is the protection that is given to me by those whom I have done the work for. I love being in the Baptistry at the Temple and feeling their excitement for the work to be completed. I love finding the names of people not yet identified and connecting them with their family's records.

#### Kanyon Gardner

I moved from California when I was twelve. I am now sixteen and attend American Leadership Academy as a sophomore. I dance for the school. I am the treasurer for HOSA and a counselor for the Hope Squad. I am the communication chairman on the Spanish Fork Youth City Council. I am on the National Honors Society. I am a captain for Surge (a dance crew). I perform HipHop, Ballroom and started enjoying Contemporary this year. I enjoy most anything outside. I love backpacking. My favorite part of family history is knowing where I come from and helping my ancestors so I may receive help from them. I think it's amazing how you can almost have a relationship with someone from your family's past. Service has a way of connecting even through the veil.

## Donna Wright

I'm fourteen years old and a freshman at Mapleton Junior High. I play the piano and sing. I love to wrestle and am on the High School wrestling team. I love to go camping, canyoneering and anything else outside. My favorite thing about family history is that I can help and connect with my ancestors and others in family search.

#### Nathan Baird

I am sixteen and I go to Maple Mountain High. I love to go rock climbing on Maple Mountain. I love to read, play the piano and do family history... especially the going to the Temple part! I also like to build random things. My favorite part of family history is finding my ancestors who need ordinances performed for them and taking their names to the temple. I love going to the temple with my friends!

## Julie Groberg

I am twenty four years old. I am a UVU graduate and currently teach 4th grade. I served my mission in Columbia, South Carolina. I love being in the outdoors - hiking, biking, running and dancing. I love finding and taking names to the temple. I also love to source people to prove they've existed.

## Bridger Farnworth

I am a junior at Maple Mountain High. I love creating with pottery and ceramics. I have my own pottery wheel and use it often. I love golf and am on the golf team at the high school. I am the youngest in my family and have three older brothers. Two of my brothers are married. The thing I love about family history is finding out where I came from!

## Sierra Liggett

I am thirteen years old and attend Mapleton Junior High. I play competitive soccer and basketball. I love to play any sport. I love to craft and design things. I'm a baker and a techie girl. My family and I go to the temple every Friday morning before school. Actually performing the work and doing the service early in the morning, making the sacrifice of waking up at 4:30 am to go serve is my favorite part of family history work.