

YSA Home Evening

BISHOPRICS

When home evening is important to the bishop and his counselors it has a much better chance of getting prioritized in the ward and making a difference in the lives of the members. So, what can bishoprics do to influence the success of home evening? Four simple recommendations can help.

1. Call home evening coordinators and group leaders as early as possible.
2. Establish and communicate clear expectations to coordinators and group leaders.
3. Encourage coordinators and group leaders to participate in home evening training hosted by the Housing & Student Living Office.
4. Make home evening a point of discussion in ward council as a means of ministering and reaching the one.

EXPECTATIONS FOR HOME EVENING

When extending calls to home evening coordinators and group leaders, the following expectations can be communicated.

Coordinators

- Train, instruct, and counsel with home evening group leaders.
- Pray for and communicate regularly with group leaders. Provide group leaders with resources for lessons and activities.
- Counsel often with your partner. The unified efforts of the coordinators will have a major impact on home evening throughout the ward.
- Provide any requested reports to the ward council or bishopric.

Group Leaders

- Plan weekly home evening lessons and activities with your partner.
- Communicate clearly and regularly with group members. Encourage attendance and participation.
- Thoughtfully consider and pray about the individual needs of group members.
- Provide any requested reports to home evening coordinators.

HOME EVENING TRAINING

The Housing & Student Living Office can provide training to home evening coordinators and group leaders. This training includes an introduction to or discussion of (a) Student Living [home evening lessons](#), (b) group facilitation techniques and strategies, (c) activity ideas, and (d) online home evening resources. Please email studentliving@byui.edu or call 208-496-9226 to discuss training opportunities and/or schedule a training session.