

Using Technology For Good

“You live in a day of marvelous technologies that give you easy access to a wide variety of media, including the Internet, mobile devices, video games, television, movies, music, books, and magazines. The information and entertainment provided through these media can increase your ability to learn, communicate, and become a force for good in the world.”

-- For the Strength of Youth

- **Family History Sites**
 - FamilySearch.org - Seek out ancestors, organize information about them, and track ordinances received
 - Puzzilla.org - Find new research opportunities on descendant lines
 - Ancestry.com - “The world’s largest collection of online records”
- **Social Media** (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.)
 - Share uplifting messages/media with others
 - Share meaningful talks to meet the needs of struggling friends or family
 - Share scriptures and quotes
 - Bear testimony and defend the truth
 - Source ideas to use in church activities/lessons
- **3D Printer** (Ender 3)
 - Design and build for your own/others needs
 - Inexpensive way to give gifts to others
 - A way to connect with your children or as a family
- **Google Home Mini** - smart speakers throughout your home
 - Listen to music, conference talks, scriptures, books
 - Use as an intercom system
 - Easily get answers to questions
 - Control smart devices (thermostat, lights, etc.)
 - Play family friendly games
- **Google Chromecast** - turn your TV into a smart TV
 - Display family pictures
 - Show media resources from lessons for Family Home Evening/Come Follow Me
 - Watch conference streamed from the internet
 - Listen to uplifting music on your TV
 - Enjoy movies together
 - Display computer screen or phone screen on TV without cables
- **GroupMe.com**
 - Free group messaging - family, friends, church groups, etc.
 - Even works with non smart phones
- **Nintendo Switch** - gaming console
 - Play games together as a family
 - Monitor and control gaming from the “Nintendo Switch Parental Controls” app