DOCTRINAL MASTERY

PURPOSE OF DOCTRINAL MASTERY

The purpose of Doctrinal Mastery is to help students build their foundation upon Jesus Christ and His doctrine. Doctrinal Mastery focuses on two complementary outcomes: Acquiring Spiritual Knowledge and Mastering the Doctrine of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUTCOMES OF DOCTRINAL MASTERY

ACQUIRING SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE

- **Act in Faith:** Trusting God and turning to Him first through sincere prayer and study, relying on what we already know to be true, and continuing to seek answers
- **Eternal Perspective:** Examining concepts, questions, social issues, and historical events in the context of the plan of salvation and the teachings of the Savior
- **Divinely Appointed Sources:** Seeking further understanding and obtaining spiritual knowledge by means of the Holy Ghost, scriptures, prophets, parents, Church leaders, and other trustworthy sources

MASTERING THE DOCTRINE

- **Doctrinal Topics and Key Statements:** Developing a deeper understanding of nine doctrinal topics and understanding the key statements of doctrine identified in Acquiring Spiritual Knowledge and in each of the nine doctrinal topics
- **Scripture Passages:** Knowing how the key statements of doctrine are taught in doctrinal mastery scripture passage and being able to remember and locate those passages
- **Explain and Apply Doctrine:** Explaining each key statement of doctrine clearly using the associated doctrinal mastery scripture passages, and applying the doctrine of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily choices and in our responses to doctrinal, social, and historical issues and questions

*See the Doctrinal Mastery Core Document and Doctrinal Mastery Teacher Material for more details.*