Interview Outline: Bishop or Branch
President

Your Ward or Branch
1. Describe the size and composition of your ward.
2. Discuss the commitment of members to living the gospel, for example: attending meetings, going to the temple, serving in callings, home teaching, and so on.
3. Describe the major achievements of your ward and bishopric.
4. What are the major challenges facing you as a bishop and your ward?
5. Describe the social activities you have in your ward.

Welfare Issues
1. What socio-economic factors affect members of your ward?
2. How many requests do you receive for assistance?
   a. What kinds of requests are they?
   b. What training have you received to help you respond to these requests?
3. Does your ward have any special programs for education or employment training?
4. How does the Relief Society help meet the temporal needs of the members?

Youth
1. As a bishop, what are you most concerned about when you think of the youth (teenage and young adult) members of your ward? Discuss the following:
   a. Seminary and institute.
   b. Young people serving in callings and going on missions.
   c. Returned missionaries.
   d. Marriage possibilities in the Church.

Missionary Work
1. What do you know about the beginning of the Church in this area?
   a. Who were some of the pioneers?
   b. What stories have you heard about the beginning of the Church here?
2. What is the public perception of the Church here in ____________________________?
3. What types of people are joining the Church here in ____________________________?
4. Discuss how you do missionary work in your ward.
   a. Member involvement
   b. Use of full-time missionaries
5. Discuss convert retention.

Temple and Family History
1. Describe the challenges your members face in attending the temple.
   a. How many of your members have been to the temple?
   b. How many carry current temple recommends?
2. Describe what family history work is going on in your ward.
a. What tools (computers, software, books, and so on) do you have access to?
b. How many people participate?