Introduction to Successful Marriages and Families: Proclamation Principles and Research Perspectives
Alan J. Hawkins, David C. Dollabite, and Thomas W. Draper

Section I: Proclamation Principles and Research on Successful Marriage

1. Young Adulthood and Pathways to Eternal Marriage
   Jason S. Carroll
   3

2. The ABCs of Successful Romantic Relationship Development:
   Meeting, Dating, and Choosing an Eternal Companion
   Thomas B. Holman, Frank Poulsen, and others
   16

3. Foundational Processes for an Enduring, Healthy Marriage
   Stephen F. Duncan and Sara S. McCarty Zasukha
   27

4. Equal Partnership between Men and Women in Families
   Valerie M. Hudson and Richard B Miller
   38

5. Marital Sexuality and Fertility
   James M. Harper and Leslie Feinauer
   49

6. Honoring Marital Vows with Complete Fidelity
   Scott Gardner and Christian Greiner
   59

7. The Warm, Happy Marriage: Cold, Hard Facts to Consider
   Elizabeth VanDenBerghe and Alan J. Hawkins
   70

8. Should I Keep Trying to Work It Out? Sacred and Secular Perspectives on the Crossroads of Divorce
   Alan J. Hawkins and Tamara A. Fackrell
   79
Section II:
Proclamation Principles and Research on Successful Parenting

10. Parenting with Love, Limits, and Latitude: Proclamation Principles and Supportive Scholarship
Craig H. Hart, Lloyd D. Newell, and Julie H. Haupt

David A. Nelson

12. Mothers as Nurturers
Jenet J. Erickson

13. “Honor Thy Father”: Key Principles and Practices in Fathering
Sean E. Brotherson

14. Modern Fertility Patterns and God’s Commandment to Multiply and Replenish the Earth
E. Jeffrey Hill, Sarah June Carroll, and Kaylene J. Fellows

15. LDS Family Services: Assistance for Unwed Parents and Prospective Adoptive Parents
Kenneth W. Matheson

16. They Cannot Be Lost: Temple Covenants Save Families
Kyle L. Pehrson, Ron Cook, and Nancy L. Madsen

17. Supporting Families across Generations
Richard B Miller and Jeremy B. Yorgason

Section III:
Proclamation Principles and Research on Successful Family Processes

18. Faith in Family Life
Loren D. Marks, David C. Dollabite, and Joanna Jacob Freeman

19. Sanctification and Cooperation:
How Prayer Helps Strengthen Relationships in Good Times and Heal Relationships in Bad Times
Nathan M. Lambert

20. Repentance and Forgiveness in Family Life
Elaine Walton and Hilary M. Hendricks
21. The Meanings and Blessings of Family Work
   *Kathleen Slaugh Bahr, Kristine Manwaring, Cheri Loveless, and Erika Bailey Bahr*

22. Wholesome Family Recreation: Building Strong Families
   *Mark A. Widmer and Stacy T. Taniguchi*

23. Crucibles and Healing: Illness, Loss, Death, and Bereavement
   *W. David Robinson, Jason S. Carroll, and Elaine Sorensen Marshall*

24. Understanding Abuse in Family Life
   *Kay Bradford and Jason B. Whiting*

**Section IV: Advocating Public Policies for Successful Marriages and Families**

25. A Public Policy Agenda to Help Couples Form and Sustain Healthy, Stable Marriages
   *Alan J. Hawkins*

26. An LDS Family Law Professor’s Perspectives on Same-Sex Marriage
   *Lynn D. Wardle*

27. Defending the Sanctity of Human Life
   *Cynthia L. Hallen*

28. Social Policies to Assist and Bless Families and Children
   *Michael M. Seipel*

**Section V: Perspectives on the Proclamation**

29. The Proclamation:
   A Guide, a Banner, and a Doctrinal Summary of the Church’s Emphasis on the Family
   *Lloyd D. Newell*

30. A Guide to Using Social Science in Discussions about the Family
   *Thomas W. Draper*

31. Some Linguistic Observations on “The Family: A Proclamation to the World”
   *Dallin D. Oaks and Evelyn S. Stanley*

32. The Eternal Family: A Plain and Precious Part of the Plan of Salvation
   *Daniel K. Judd*
Section VI: Applying, Sharing, and Defending Proclamation Principles

33. Drawing Specific Inspiration from the Proclamation
   E. Jeffrey Hill

34. Sharing and Defending Family Proclamation Principles
   Alan J. Hawkins

Scripture Index

Subject Index