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2021 Conference
Experience Event Center

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*Thanks for being here,
FAIR*





A Message From Scott Gordon

We have gone through an extraordinary time of lockdowns, masks, viruses and vaccines. Last year, we weren't able to meet together and had our conference virtually. It was great, but we are really excited and pleased to be able to meet together in-person again. We have an outstanding lineup of speakers anxious to share their messages with you, as well as musicians and artists sharing their talents. We appreciate all of the support we get. Without you and your support, there is no FAIR.

This year, we made some strategic changes. We refocused our message and our tactics. We changed our name from FairMormon to Faithful Answers, Informed Response, or FAIR. We changed our URL to www.fairlatterdaysaints.org. Since full-time missionaries can't gain access to answers on the Internet, we started a new Facebook group for full-time missionaries, which is called, "FAIR Latter-day Saints for Missionaries." Please share it with any missionaries you know. We would love to have them join.

We are in the process of obtaining office space to host service missionaries to help us with our 10000+ page Website. We are working on providing online classes in apologetics. Plus, to provide a better audio-visual experience, we changed the location of our conference. With all of these changes, the one thing that remains the same is the excellent quality of the FAIR Conference.

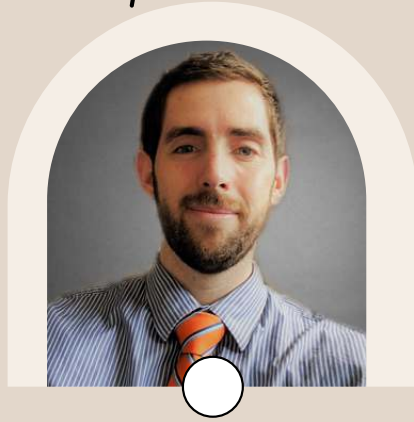
Instead of spending money on conference advertising, we spent that advertising budget on you with the hopes that you will share the messages from this conference with your friends when you get home. So, sit back. Mark your FAIR Water bottle with the provided stickers so you can tell which one is yours. Take a good drink of water. Smear on some FAIR lip balm. Keep your phone charged with your FAIR phone charger. Take notes with your FAIR notepad and pen and most importantly, enjoy the conference!

Scott Gordon

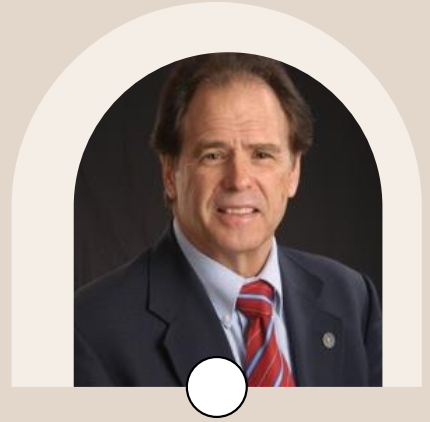
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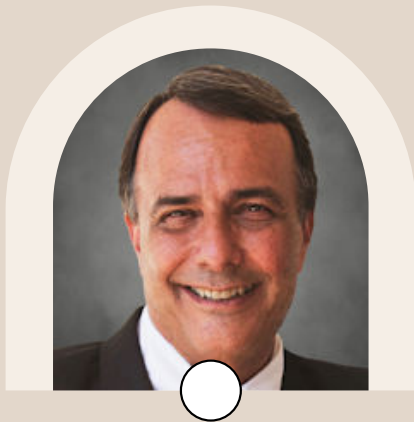
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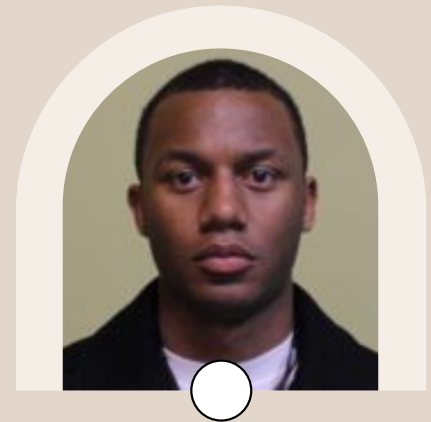
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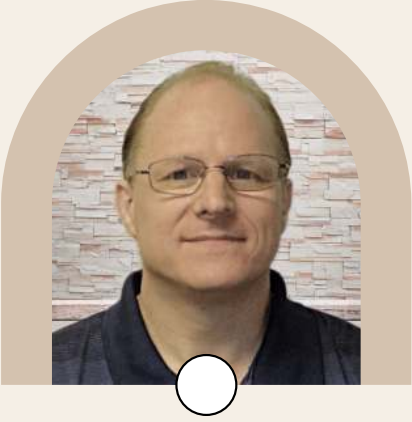


Tarik D. LaCour

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Evidence Central
- 11:00 AM Paul Fields
Book of Mormon Voices
- 12:00 PM Lunch - *see page 13 for menu*
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- 01:00 PM Brittany Chapman Nash
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- 02:00 PM Jeffrey Bradshaw -
Since Hugh Nibley: Remarkable New Findings on Enoch and the Gathering of Zion
- 03:00 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 03:15 PM Hanna Seariac -
Handmaids of the Lord: The ancient function of woman in temple ordinances
- 04:15 PM Tarik D. LaCour
Intro to Mormon Natural Theology
- 05:15 PM Closing

Speakers



Edwin E. Gantt



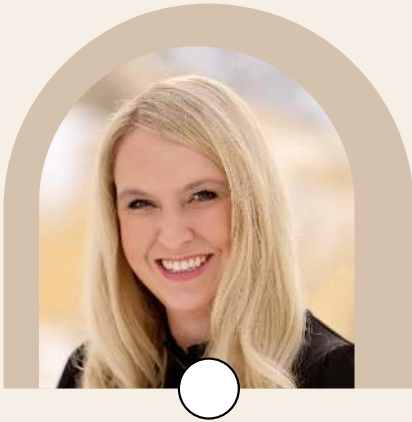
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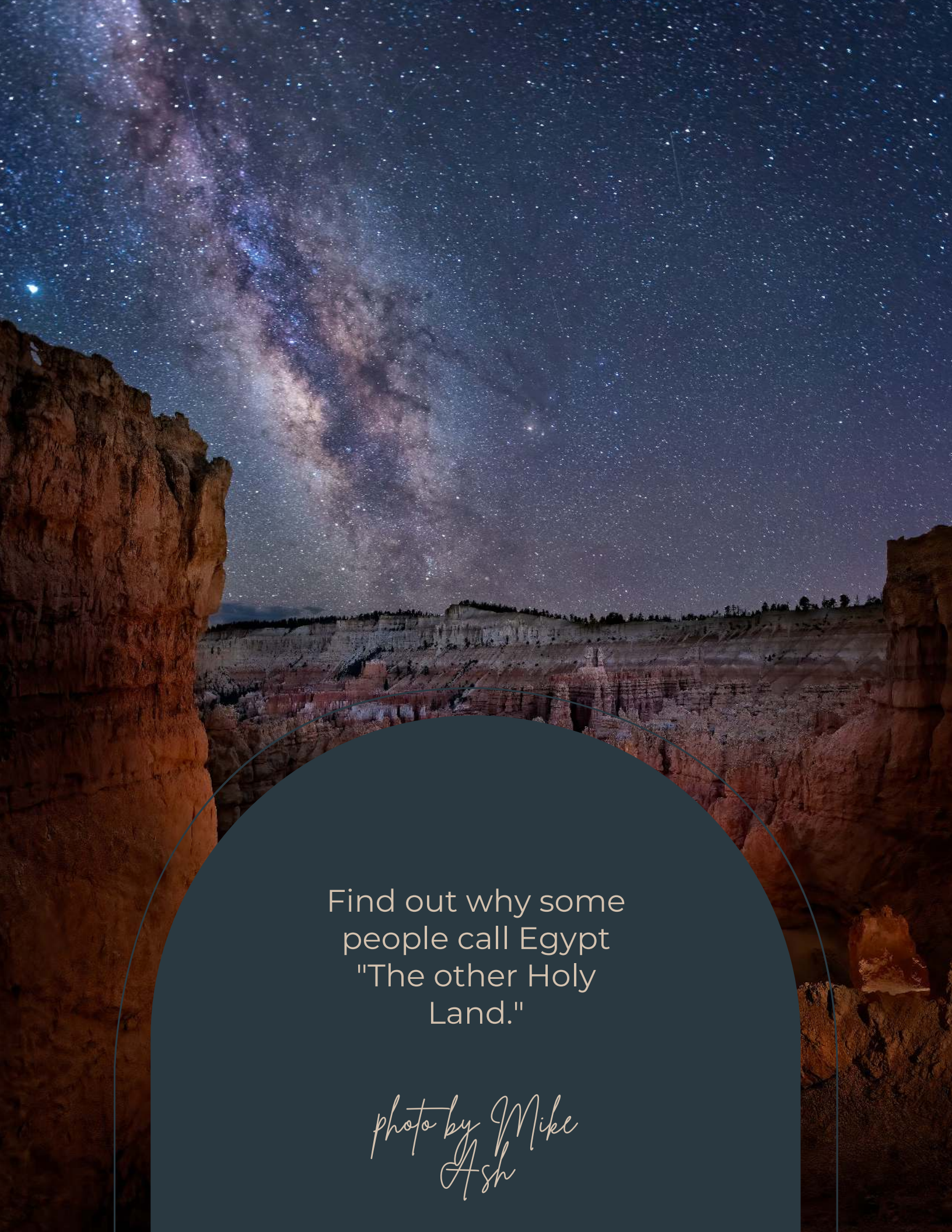
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- 04:15 PM Jennifer Ann Mackley -
Discovering Church History: The Wilford Woodruff Papers Project
- 05:15 PM Closing



Find out why some
people call Egypt
"The other Holy
Land."

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Special
event
7 PM
Thursday

The Interpreter Foundation
Ultimate Egypt Tour
Lecture Series

The Interpreter Foundation is pleased to announce a new Lecture series in anticipation of The Interpreter Foundation Ultimate Egypt Tour.

The first lecture will be held as part of the 2021 FAIR Conference at

7 PM on Thursday, August 5,

at the Experience Event Center, 1440 North Moon River Drive, Provo, UT. This first lecture is FREE, but since space is limited, seating priority will be given to FAIR Conference attendees and those already booked on the The Interpreter Foundation Ultimate Egypt Tour.

For more info on the Ultimate Egypt Tour, call Cruise Lady today at 801.453.9444

**Stephen Smoot: An Egyptian Context for the
Book of Abraham**

This lecture overviews and summarizes the recent work of Latter-day Saint scholars that creates an Egyptian context for the Book of Abraham. Drawing from the resources and material on the Pearl of Great Price Central website, it focuses on what is known about the ancient owners of the Joseph Smith Papyri, the texts preserved on the surviving papyri fragments, and few key ways in which the Book of Abraham can be situated in the ancient world.



Speakers



Steven Mayfield



Jenny Reeder



Mike Ash



Keith A. Erekson



Ben Spackman



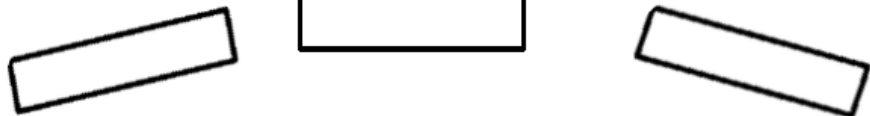
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Ballroom

Food Service

Auction

A/V



Information

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Ballroom Lobby

BREAK ROOM

Book Signing Area

YouTube Studio

Flex Space: 20'4" x 19'3"

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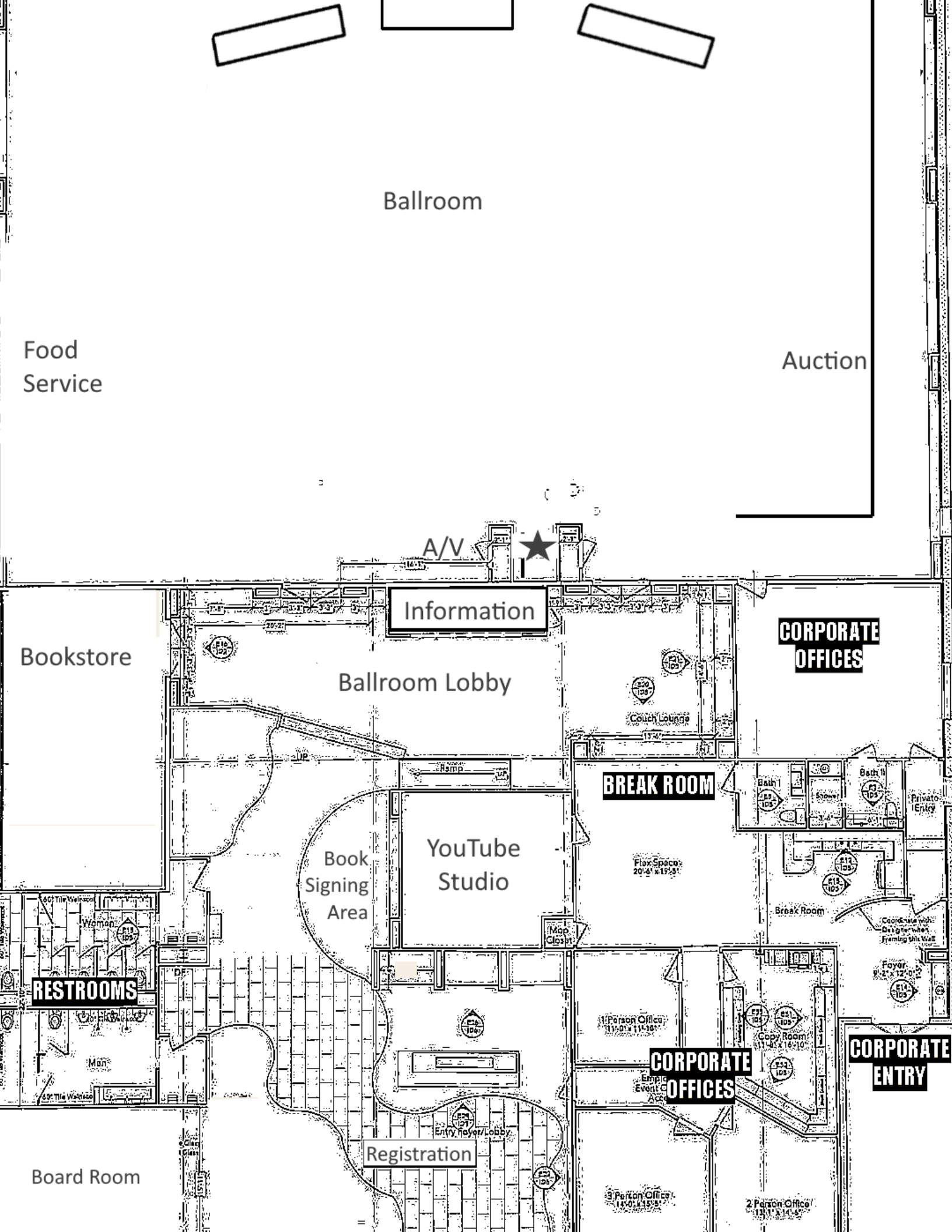
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Registration

Board Room

3 Person Office: 14'0" x 15'3"

2 Person Office: 13'1" x 14'3"



General Information



FAIR Bookstore

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We have an on-site Bookstore this year! We've got some amazing books - and no shipping! All purchases support FAIR. Support us and find your next good read at the same time!



Live Q&A

385-204-3057

Throughout the presentations, if you have questions for the presenters, text them to 385-204-3057 or email them to conference@fairlatterdaysaints.org



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Conference Location

Experience Event Center

We appreciate the professionals at the Experience Event Center, who have gone to great lengths to provide an amazing conference for us.

Lunch Menus

Wednesday



Fresh made warm tortillas



grilled chicken and grilled skirt steak



roasted onions and peppers, refried black beans, Spanish cilantro rice



Fruit and all the fixings

South of the Border

August 4th

Thursday



4 styles of crepes made to order



Rome: Herbed turkey, Havarti, tomatoes, and sun dried tomato and basil aioli.



Modena: Grilled chicken, swiss, tomatoes, and pesto aioli.



Crankey: Herbed turkey, Havarti, and cranberry mayo sauce.



Paris: Black forest ham with brie or swiss.

Café Terrace Crepe Bar

August 5th

Friday



Kalua pulled pork or grilled teriyaki chicken



sticky rice



Hawaiian sweet rolls



sweet spinach salad with pineapple vinaigrette

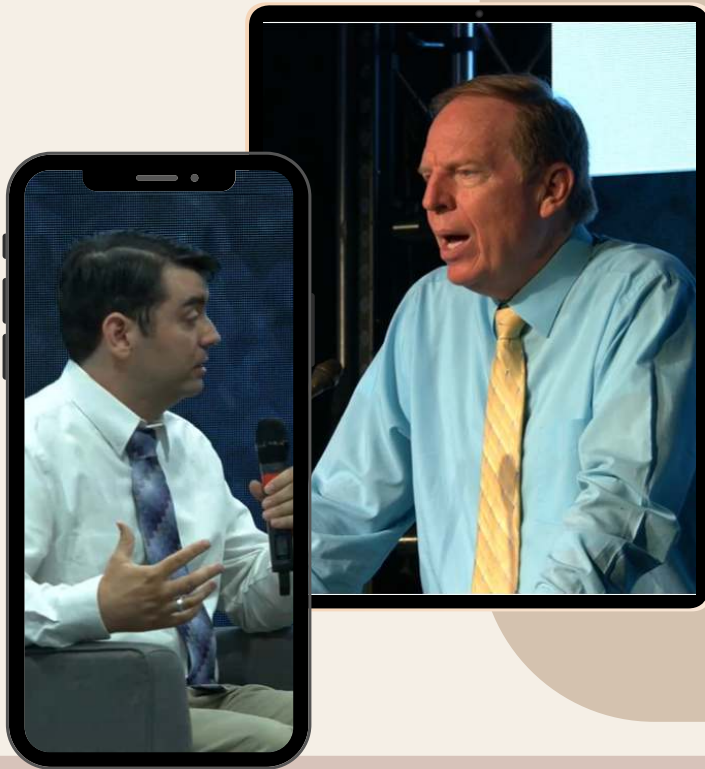
Hawaiian Luau

August 6th

Catering by Utah Celebrations

Lunch will be buffet style, assisted by servers

Streaming the FAIR Conference



The conference will be streamed from:
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1. Go to <https://fairlatterdaysaints.org/store/my-account>
2. Enter your Username & Password and click "Login."
3. Select "2021 Conference" and "Watch the Conference!" from the menu.
4. Click on the link: "[Watch the August 2021 Stream – Live \(and after the conference is over\)](#)"



Take part!

If you have trouble logging into your account, or streaming problems, email us at:

help@fairlatterdaysaints.org

Question can be sent to the presenters by text to

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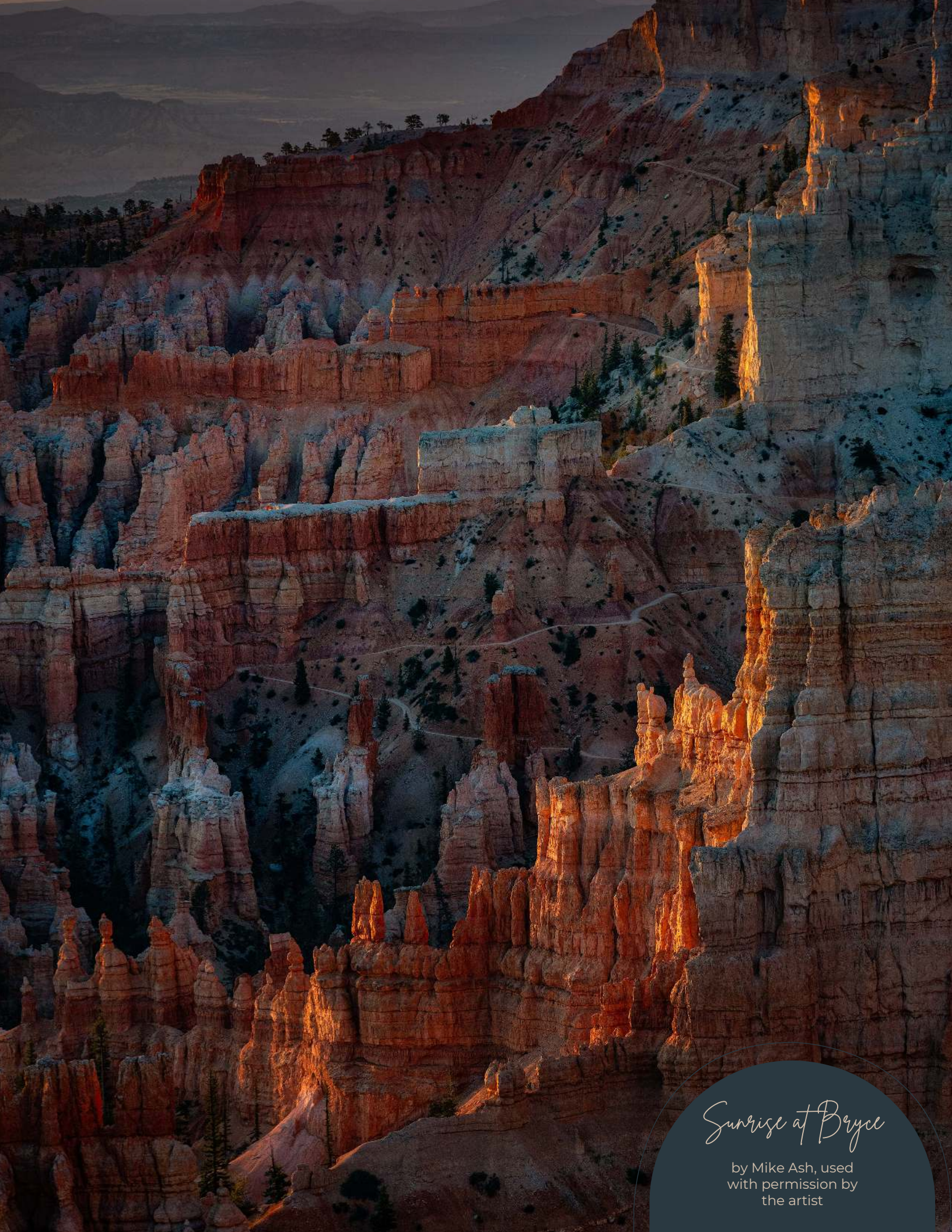


Kirk Magelby

Unforgettable Hugh Nibley



Kirk Alder Magleby is the Executive Director of Book of Mormon Central. Kirk was born in Salzburg, Austria, and raised in Utah and Arizona. He served a mission for the Church in Peru. Kirk has a degree in economics from BYU and has spent his life in entrepreneurial as well as religious and humanitarian pursuits. Kirk is currently the Executive Director of Book of Mormon Central. He and his wife, Shannon, have 4 children and 10 grandchildren.



Sunrise at Bryce

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Ryan Dahle

Evidence central



Ryan Dahle has a bachelor's degree in English education from Brigham Young University – Idaho. He has teaching experience in secondary education and works as a researcher for Book of Mormon Central, where he is currently the project manager for Evidence Central. He and his wife Jennie have four children and live in Idaho.

Paul Fields

Book of Mormon Voices



Paul J. Fields, PhD, is a consultant specializing in research methods and statistical analysis. He has worked with the Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship on stylometric and authorship attribution studies of the Book of Mormon and other documents related to the founding of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He received his doctorate from Pennsylvania State University. During his academic career he was on the faculty of the United States Naval Postgraduate School and Brigham Young University.

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Relief Society Healing

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Brittany Chapman Nash

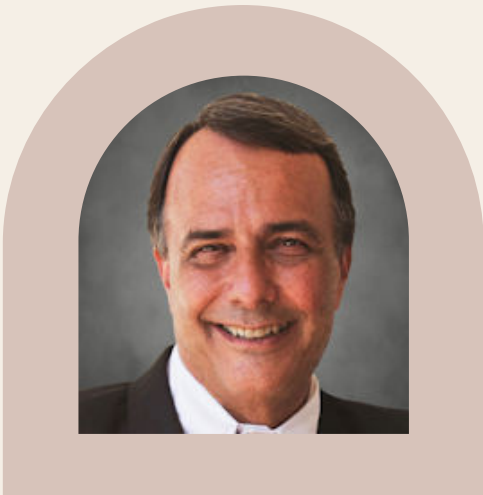
Let's Talk About Polygamy



*Brittany Chapman Nash is a specialist in Latter-day Saint women's history and coedited the award-winning four-volume *Women of Faith in the Latter Days* series and *Fearless in the Cause: Remarkable Stories of Women in Church History*. She holds a bachelor's degree in Humanities from Brigham Young University and a master's degree in Victorian Studies from the University of Leicester in England. Brittany worked as a historian for ten years in the Church History Department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and has served on committees in the Mormon History Association, *Better Days 2020*, and Young Women general board. She is a member of the Mormon Women's History Initiative Team, a group dedicated to popularizing the history of Latter-day Saint women. Brittany lives with her husband, Peter, and two young children in Salt Lake City, Utah, where she enjoys working at home with her little ones. She loves learning people's stories, helping plants to grow, and watching cooking shows with her husband.*

Jeff Bradshaw

"Since Hugh Nibley: Remarkable New Findings on Enoch and the Gathering of Zion"



Jeffrey M. Bradshaw (PhD, Cognitive Science, University of Washington) is a Senior Research Scientist at the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition (IHMC) in Pensacola, Florida (www.ihmc.us/groups/jbradshaw; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeffrey_M._Bradshaw). His professional writings have explored a wide range of topics in human and machine intelligence (www.jeffreymbadshaw.net). Jeff has been the recipient of several awards and patents and has been an adviser for initiatives in science, defense, space, industry, and academia worldwide. Jeff has written detailed commentaries on the Book of Moses and Genesis 1–11 and on temple themes in the scriptures. For Church-related publications, see www.TempleThemes.net. Jeff was a missionary in France and Belgium from 1975–1977, and his family has returned twice to live in France. He and his wife, Kathleen, are the parents of four children and fourteen grandchildren. From July 2016–September 2019, Jeff and Kathleen served missions in the Democratic Republic of Congo Kinshasa Mission office and the DR Congo Kinshasa Temple. They currently live in Nampa, Idaho. Presentation: Since Hugh Nibley: Remarkable New Findings on Enoch and the Gathering of Zion

Notes



Abstract

In this talk, I will commemorate the significant contributions of Hugh Nibley to research on ancient threads in the Book of Moses and will announce some exciting new initiatives that perpetuate and enlarge upon his legacy. I will introduce *Hugh Nibley Observed*, a new book that tells the fascinating and interwoven story of his life and works. I will briefly review some of his best-known findings on the Book of Moses, while highlighting recent research by many scholars that has built upon the pioneering foundation he laid. Since Nibley's passing, the growth of new scholarship on ancient Enoch texts has continued unabated, including significant attention to a Dead Sea Scrolls text on Enoch, the Book of Giants. While Hugh Nibley's pioneering research compared the names and roles of one character in Moses 6–7 and BG, we have now been able to examine the names and roles of nearly all of the prominent figures in the two books and analyze their respective accounts in more detail. Not only are the overall storylines of the two independent accounts more similar than we could have imagined a few years ago, a series of recent studies have added substance to the claim that the specific resemblances of the Book of Giants to Moses 6–7—resemblances that are rare or absent elsewhere in Jewish tradition—are more numerous and significant than the resemblances of any other single ancient Enoch text—or, for that matter, to all of the major Enoch texts now extant combined.

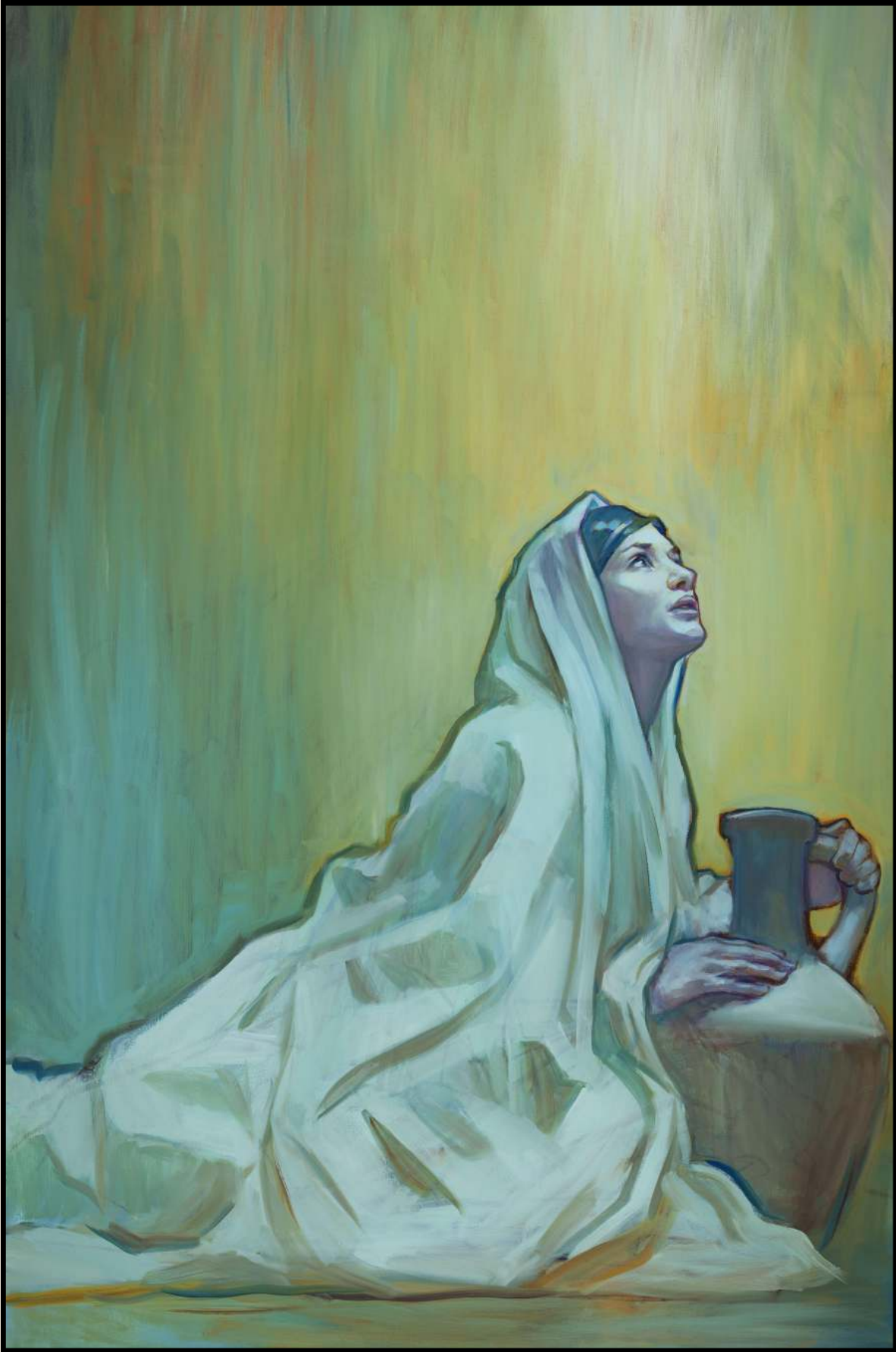


Hanna Seariac

Handmaids of the Lord: The Ancient Function of Woman in Temple Ordinances



Hanna Seariac is a MA student in the Comparative Studies program at Brigham Young University. Her research interests are the intersections of Greco-Roman literature with literature from Second Temple Judaism and the first two centuries of Christianity, especially as it pertains to human sacrifices and the death of revolutionary figures. She graduated from BYU with a BA in Classical Studies. As an undergraduate, she worked as a research and teaching assistant for several professors in the Ancient Scripture and Religious Education departments. She is currently employed by the Neal A. Maxwell Institute as a research assistant for Chris Blythe on Mormon fundamentalism and by BYU Studies as a research assistant on the Thessalonians New Testament commentaries.



Behold the Handmaid

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EDWIN E. GANTT

Agentic Sexuality: How a Latter-day Saint Perspective can Rescue
Humanity from the Tyranny of the Abstract.



Edwin E. Gantt is currently Professor of Psychology at Brigham Young University and a Research Fellow of the Wheatley Institution. He received his doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from Duquesne University. He is the author of over 80 scholarly articles and book chapters. His primary research interests revolve around the questions of moral agency and the relationship between religion, science, and psychology. He is co-author (with Richard N. Williams) of Hijacking Science: Exploring the Nature and Consequences of Overreach in Psychology, editor of the textbook series Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Psychological Issues, and Co-Editor of the journal Issues in Religion and Psychotherapy (the official journal of the Association of Latter-day Saint Counselors and Psychologists). He teaches courses in the History and Philosophy of Psychology, Personality Theory, Qualitative Research Methods, Psychology of Religion, and (his favorite) LDS Perspectives on Psychology. He and his wife Anita live in Springville and have four wonderful sons, two amazing daughters-in-law, and two beautiful grandsons.



Father Can You
Send Another

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Jeffrey Thayne

Worldview Apologetics: Revealing the Waters in Which We Swim



Dr. Jeffrey Thayne graduated from BYU with a bachelor's and master's degree in psychology. He completed his doctorate in Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences at Utah State University. He runs the popular Latter-day Saint Philosopher blog, and spends time engaging in worldview apologetics (articulating and exploring the worldview assumptions that inform our faith). He currently resides in Washington state with his wife and two children.

Carl Trueman

The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution



*Carl R Trueman is a graduate of the Universities of Cambridge (MA) and Aberdeen (PhD) and formerly served on faculty at the Universities of Nottingham and Aberdeen and Westminster Theological Seminary (PA). Before joining the Grove City College faculty in 2018, he was the William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life at Princeton University. He is married with two adult sons and is also an ordained minister in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He is the author of numerous books, including *Histories and Fallacies* and *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self*, both from Crossway, and joint editor (with Bruce Gordon) of *The Oxford Handbook of Calvin and Calvinism* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).*



Cherubim and a Flaming Sword

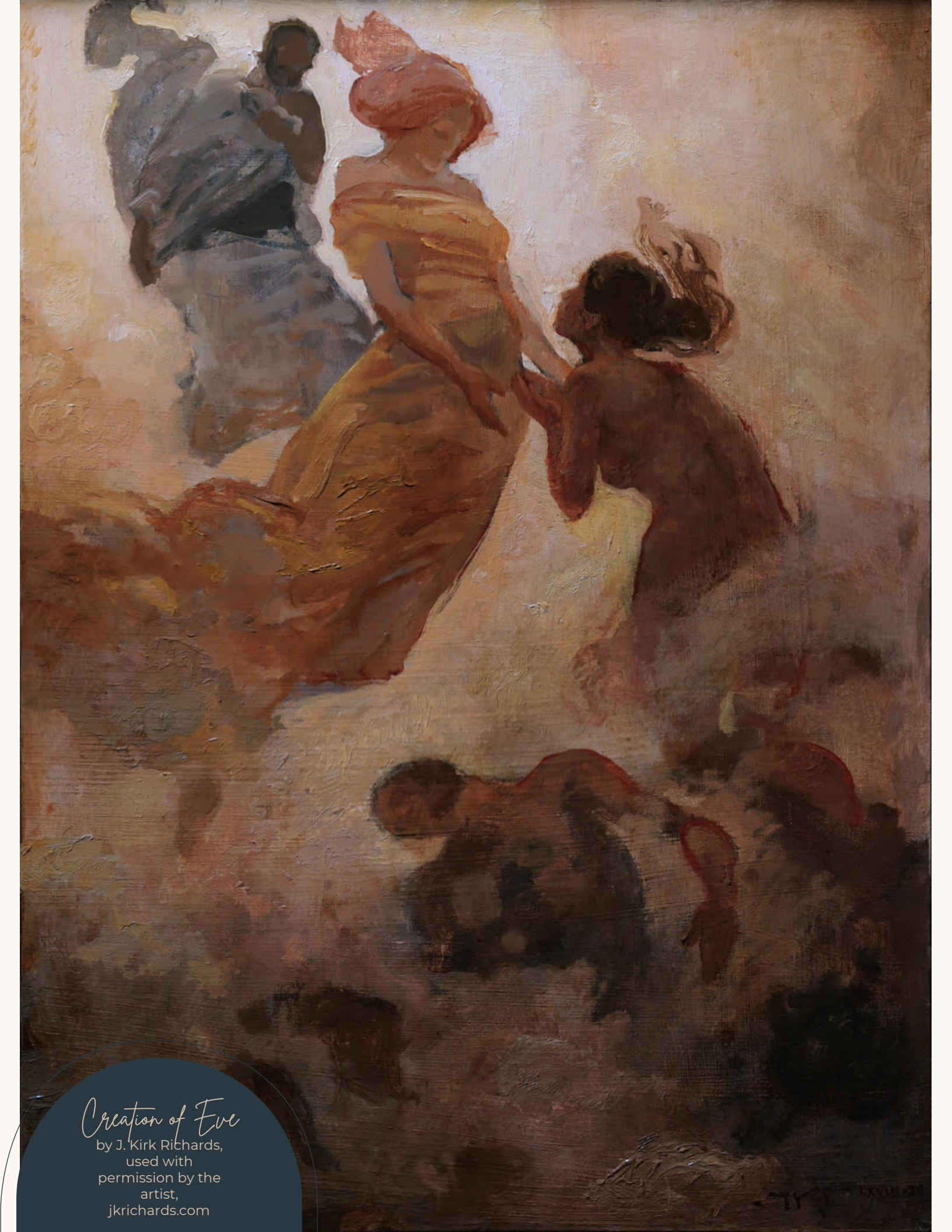
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Stephen Smoot

Abraham and the Stranger at Sodom and Gomorrah: Reading the Bible and Navigating LGBT Identity



Stephen O. Smoot is a doctoral student in the department of Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literature at the Catholic University of America. He previously earned a master’s degree from the University of Toronto in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, with a concentration in Egyptology, and Bachelor’s degrees from Brigham Young University in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, with a concentration in Hebrew Bible, and German Studies. His areas of academic study and research include the Hebrew Bible, ancient Egypt, and Latter-day Saint scripture and history. From 2015 to 2020 Stephen was a research associate with Book of Mormon Central and is currently a research associate with the B. H. Roberts Foundation. Stephen served as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in northern New England (the New Hampshire Manchester Mission), which included six months at the Joseph Smith Birthplace Memorial in Sharon, Vermont.



Creation of Eve

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Rebekah Clark

“The Gospel of Equal Rights”: Latter-day Saint Suffragists, 1870-1920



*Rebekah Clark is co-author of the book *Thinking Women: A Timeline of Suffrage in Utah* and works as a historian for *Better Days*, a nonprofit public history organization dedicated to expanding education about Utah women’s history. She holds a law degree from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, studied as a visiting student at Harvard Law School, and practiced law in Boston for four years. She graduated with a degree in American History and Literature from Harvard University, where her honors thesis focused on Utah women’s activism in the national suffrage movement. She has worked at the LDS Church History Department and taught as an online adjunct faculty member at BYU-Idaho. Her work has appeared in journals such as the *Utah State Historical Quarterly*, the *Journal of Mormon History*, *BYU Studies*, *Pioneer Magazine*, and *BYU Law Review* and in podcasts by the National Conference of State Legislatures, the *Church News*, *What’s Her Name*, *Zion Art Society*, and the *Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship*. In addition to her work with *Better Days*, she currently serves on the board of the *Mormon Women’s History Initiative Team*. Rebekah lives in Highland with her husband Andrew and their five children.*

Derek Sainsbury

“We mean to elect him”: Electioneer Experiences during Joseph Smith’s 1844 presidential campaign

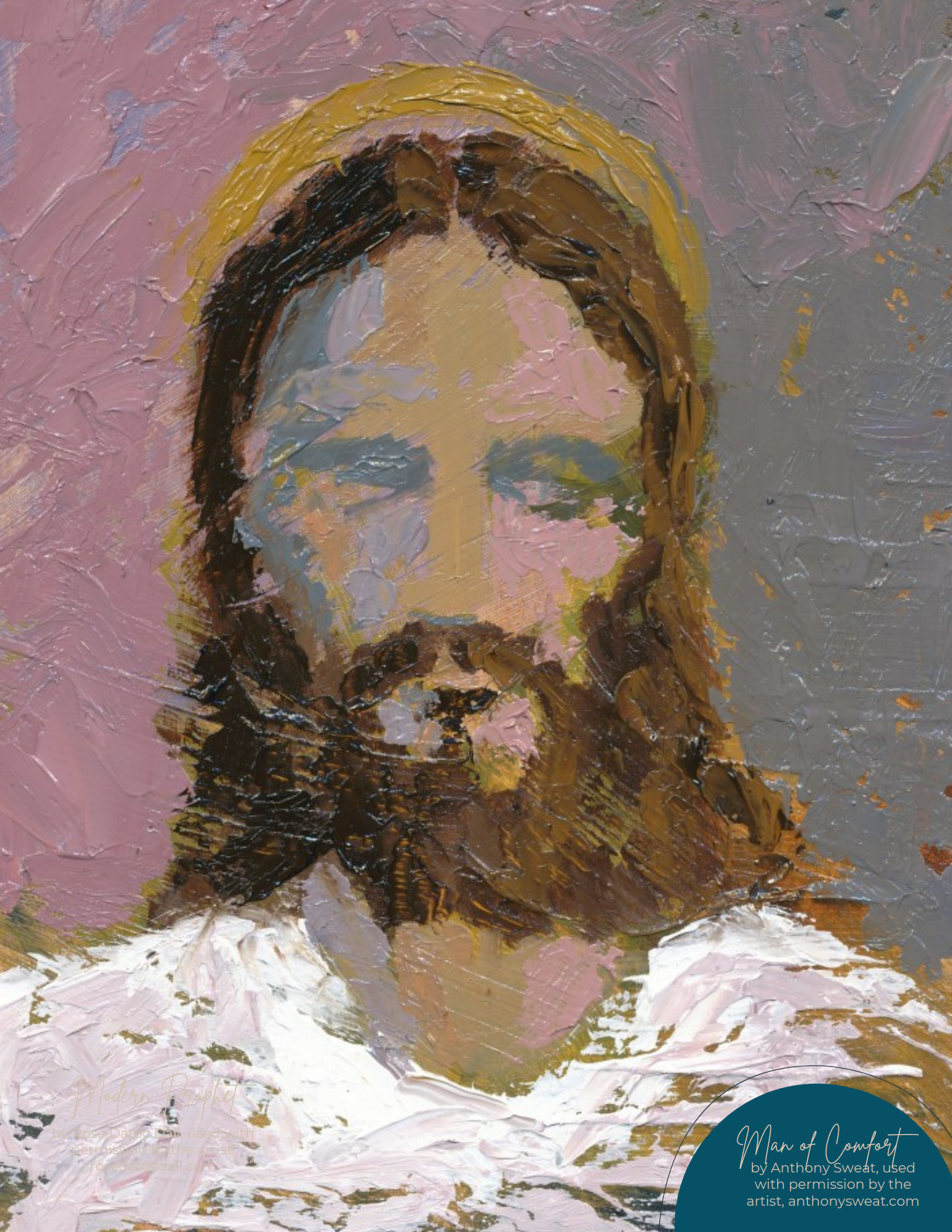


Derek R. Sainsbury has worked for 26 years in the Seminaries and Institutes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Currently, he is an instructor in the Church History and Doctrine department at Brigham Young University. He holds a PhD in American History from the University of Utah. He is the author of “Storming the Nation: The Unknown Contributions of Joseph Smith’s Political Missionaries,” the award-nominated first book-length treatment of Joseph Smith’s presidential campaign. He has also authored other academic articles and conference papers. He volunteers for Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants Central. He resides in Bountiful, Utah with his wife Meredith and their three sons and three dogs.



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Man of Comfort
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Jenny Reeder

First: The Life and Faith of Emma Smith



Jenny Reeder is a nineteenth-century women's history specialist at the LDS Church History Department. She has a PhD in American history from George Mason University, with an emphasis in women's history, religious history, memory, and material culture. Her dissertation, "Doing Something Extraordinary: Mormon Women and the Creation of a Usable Past" explores the material culture used to commemorate the first fifty years of Relief Society and is pending publication. Her master's degree is from New York University in history, archival management, and documentary editing. She has worked with the Roy Rozenzweig Center for History and New Media at GMU, the Center for American Jewish History, the Gilder Lehrman Collection at the New-York Historical Society, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, the New York Universalist-Unitarian church, and the Joseph Fielding Smith Institute for LDS History. She serves on the executive committee of the Mormon Women's History Initiative Team.



Michael R. Ash
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*I desire a fruitful, active mind, that I
may be able to comprehend the designs of
God, when revealed through His servants
without doubting.*

Emma Smith

*The Gift and Power
of God*

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Mike Ash

Rethinking Revelation and the Human Element in Scripture: The Prophet's Role as Creative Co-Author



Michael R. Ash, a FairMormon member for more than twenty years, has been featured in nearly 90 podcasts and 30 videos.

In more than two decades of writing LDS-themed material, and as a former weekly columnist for Mormon Times (owned by the Deseret News), his works include over 160 on-line articles, as well as articles in periodicals such as the Ensign, Sunstone, Neal A. Maxwell Institute’s FARMS Review, and Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought.

Michael is also the author of four LDS books. In 2008 FAIR published his book Shaken Faith Syndrome: Strengthening One’s Testimony in the Face of Criticism and Doubt (which is available in English, German, and Italian). Mike quickly followed this publication with his second book, Of Faith and Reason: 80 Evidences Supporting the Prophet Joseph Smith. In 2015 Michael published Bamboozled by the CES Letter: An honest response to the .pdf pamphlet entitled “Letter to a CES Director”, and this year he has introduced his newest book, Rethinking Revelation and the Human Element in Scripture: The Prophet’s Role as Creative Co-Author.



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Washing the Feet

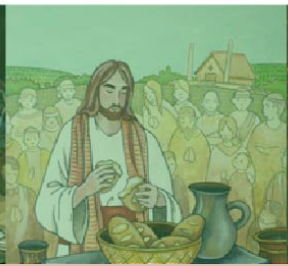
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The Dispensation of the Fulness of Times

Book of Mormon Central Art Contest 2021



Church History

First Place

"The Morning Breaks," by Rose Datoc Dall

Second Place

"Joseph's Prayer," by Josh Holman

Third Place

"He The Physician, I The Nurse," by Megan Rieker

Book of Mormon

First Place

"The Dream," by Ryan Muldowney

Second Place

"Father Lehi," by Jody Livingston

Third Place

"King Benjamin's Testimony," by Charles Muldowney

ALL AWARD WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS CAN BE VIEWED AT
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Fair ARTISTS

J. Kirk Richards



J. Kirk Richards is a favorite among admirers of contemporary spiritual artwork. His love of the textural, the poetic, and the mysterious has translated into a unique take on traditional Judeo-Christian themes. Richards attributes much of his love for the arts to an early emphasis on musical training in his parents' home. Turning then from music to visual arts, Kirk studied with painters.

Two years in Rome influenced Richards' palette, which often consists of subdued browns and rusts.

Kirk and his wife, Amy Tolk Richards, have four creative children. They split their time between their home in Woodland Hills and their country studio in the small town of Redmond, Utah.



Mike Ash

Michael R. Ash, a FairMormon member for more than twenty years, has been featured in nearly 90 podcasts and 30 videos. In more than two decades of writing LDS-themed material, and as a former weekly columnist for Mormon Times (owned by the Deseret News), his works include over 160 on-line articles, as well as articles in periodicals such as the Ensign, Sunstone, Neal A. Maxwell Institute's FARMS Review, and Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought.

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Fair ARTISTS

Anthony Sweat



*Anthony Sweat is an Associate Professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University. He received his bachelor's degree in painting and drawing and his Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction. He is the author of several articles and books dealing with the teachings and history of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. His most recent book is *Repicturing the Restoration*. Anthony is a regular speaker at Latter-day Saint events and conferences. As a practicing artist his paintings center on religious themes, including underrepresented events in Church history. He and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of seven children.*

Rose Datoc Dall



Rose Datoc Dall is a Filipina-American contemporary artist whose figurative paintings are distinctive for her line quality, unconventional colors and compositions. Her most iconic works are religious works. She is a 3-time Purchase Award Winner of the LDS International Art Competition. Her works are in permanent collections at the Church History Museum, BYU and SVU, and grace church offices, publications, and meetinghouses worldwide.

Rose, raised in Virginia, earned her BFA in Art History and Fine Art Studio in 1990 from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Rose and her husband have four children, three grandchildren, and live in Utah.

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Fair ARTISTS

Shauna Myler



Shauna is a self taught artist who delves deeply in the world of Christian Expressionism. Her art studio, Olive on Main Restoration and Design, located in Fillmore, Utah, is her happy place.

As an artist she is able to capture her personal journey of healing, learning to trust, and holding tight to Jesus Christ in experience. She paints the pain or joy of the moment she is in.

Art, learning, teaching and creation are inseparable passions for Shauna. Her dream is to open a ReCreation Center where local families can come and develop their talents and passions, without the fear of failure holding them back.

Her art can be viewed and purchased at; www.OliveOnMainDesign.com

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Vocal Artists

Spark Singers

Connect with @sparksingers on Instagram, Facebook, Spotify, and YouTube. The website is www.sparkingers.com

This contemporary Christian vocal group features 6 talented singers from Utah (USA), who have entertained thousands at concerts, conferences, and gatherings. Accolades include finishing in the top 8 out of hundreds of entries in the 2017 Stadium of Fire Talent Competition and winning "Best Song in a Music Video" in the 2018 Utah Music Video Awards. The group reprised David Archuleta's "Glorious" at the 2018 Meet the Mormons Premiere at the Legacy Theater in the Joseph Smith Memorial Building and also had the honor of singing a tribute to distinguished songwriter, Janice Kapp Perry, at the 2019 LDS Film Festival. Spark was awarded 2nd place in the music video competition at the 2020 LDS Film Festival for their video, "Let Go," and most recently, they were awarded 2nd place in the 2021 LDS Film Festival for their music video, "Echo."



Vocal Artists

Sunny Grace

Go give Sunny some love on all her social media platforms @sunnygracemusic and subscribe to her YouTube channel and follow her on Spotify.

Sunny Grace is an indie pop singer-songwriter with two albums of original music. She is a Commercial Music major at Brigham Young University with plans to continue her career of writing, producing, and performing music.

Aside from creating and performing, her spare time is filled with teaching voice lessons and working on her family's ranch training horses. Sunny is also part of her family's amazing vocal band called TORCH FAMILY MUSIC featuring her 4 sisters and brother.

Spark is thrilled to welcome Sunny Grace as their newest member because, in addition to her impressive musical and performing talents, she has a heart of gold and a sincere love for Jesus!



Vocal Artists

Allie Gardner

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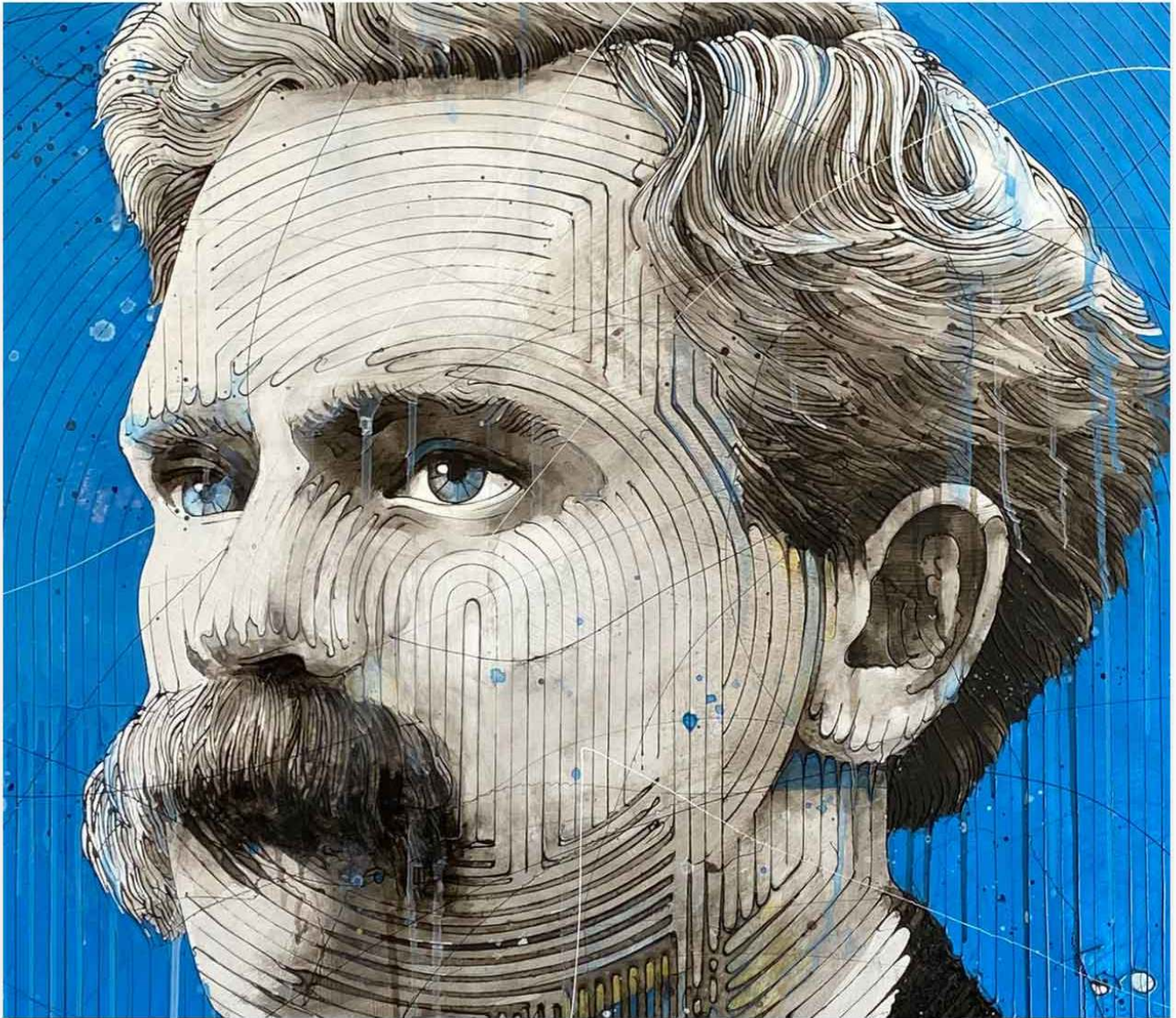
Allie Gardner is a Multi-Lingual Christian Pop artist, public speaker, entrepreneur and vocal coach with no shortage of personality and enthusiasm.

A former member of BYU's Premier Female A Cappella Group, Noteworthy, Allie's sings voice parts from Soprano 1 all the way down to Female Bass. As a solo artist, she has toured domestically and internationally for speaking and singing engagements, sharing her unique perspectives and motivational mantras. Recently, She finished a worldwide virtual tour performing for audiences in over 16 countries. Allie is looking forward to her Sing & Serve Latin America Tour coming up this fall starting in Panama this November.

She is also a gifted vocal coach and business owner of ShineSpace Studio and strives to build not only skilled musicians with correct vocal technique while singing in any style, but charismatic performers and confident, capable individuals equipped with the skills & chutzpa to face an ever changing music industry. Allie dedicates all of her skills and abilities to serving others and spreading light, peace and hope to all within her reach.

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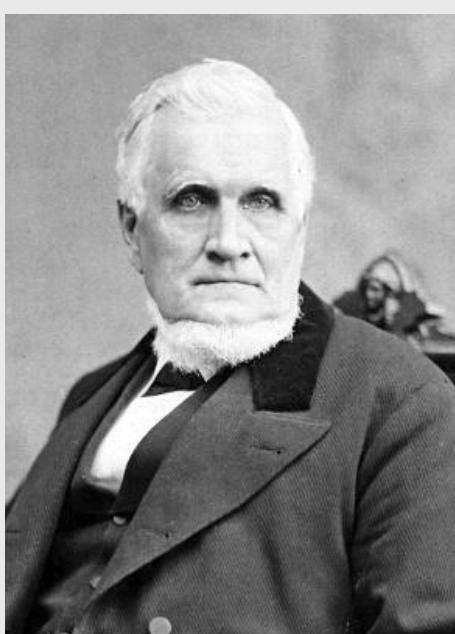


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