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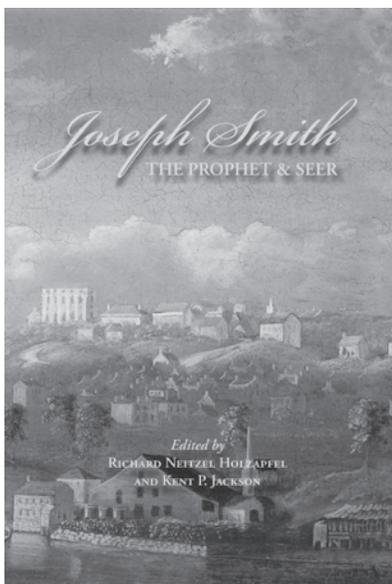
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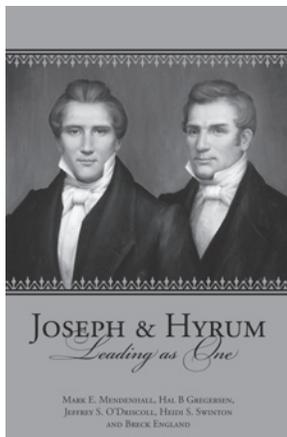


### **Joseph Smith, the Prophet and Seer**

With presentations from the foremost educators and scholars, these messages provide fresh, current, and faithful perspectives and will give helpful context for the study of Joseph Smith's teachings. Each presenter is either on the Religious Education faculty at BYU or is part of the team preparing the landmark *Joseph Smith Papers* series. Each of the lectures focuses on the years from 1830–1844, providing an overview of the major events in Church history for that year and then discussing a major doctrinal or historical topic tied to that time period. This exciting and thorough treatment will lift people's understanding of the Prophet Joseph and the gospel to new heights.

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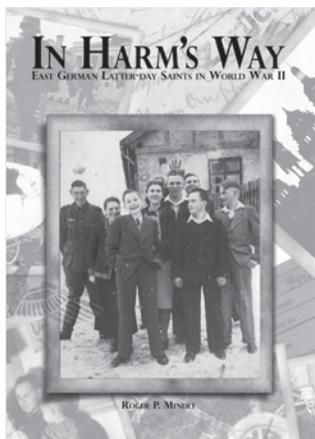
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Joseph and Hyrum Smith exemplified leadership as they worked together organizing and operating the Church, teaching, speaking, and building temples and towns. As leaders, they held firm to their convictions, roused the hearts and minds of men and women in varied walks of life, and left legacies sufficient to stamp them as two of the most remarkable and influential men of the nineteenth century. Their stories and examples of shared leadership illustrate how they honored agency and exerted righteous influence, grew through adversity, forged bonds of obligation and love, governed conflict, and organized through councils. The authors and editors examine the leadership characteristics of Joseph and Hyrum and offer expert insights using modern leadership training. These principles can help create more edifying leadership in our homes, our Church service, and our professional lives.

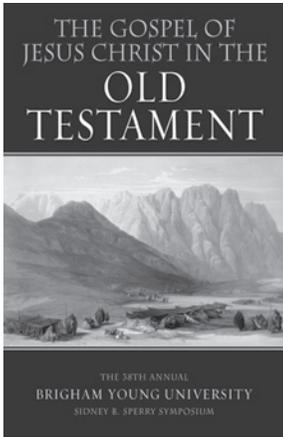
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These are the compelling accounts of thousands of members of the Church in East Germany who found themselves in a precarious situation during World War II. They were compelled to live under the tyranny of Nazi Germany and participate in offensive and defensive military actions. The story of how they lived and died under those conditions has never before been told. This volume brings together the accounts of hundreds of Church members who survived the war—preserved in hundreds of personal interviews, journals, letters, and photographs. Their stories of joy and suffering are presented in this book against the background of the rise and collapse of the Third Reich. Readers will be amazed at the faith and dedication demonstrated by these Saints, young and old, military and civilian.

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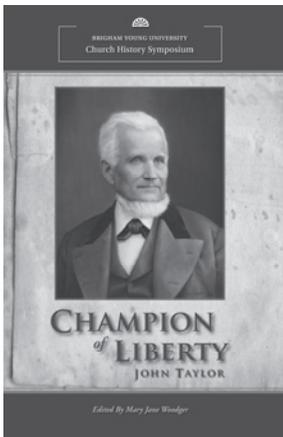


### **The Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Old Testament: The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium**

We cannot be true students of the Book of Mormon or Doctrine and Covenants without also being students of the Old Testament, for Jesus declared that the Old Testament scriptures “are they which testify of me” (John 5:39). Often students of the gospel fail to see the Old Testament as a witness of Christ and his gospel. Yet this book of scripture serves as the First Testament of Jesus Christ. The frequent quotations and allusions to

the Old Testament by later scripture writers in the New Testament and Book of Mormon certainly demonstrate its applicability to their understanding of the gospel. This volume features papers delivered at the most recent annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium held at Brigham Young University.

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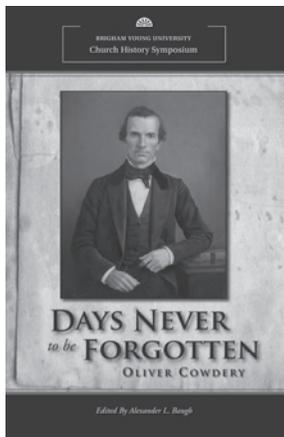


### **John Taylor: The Champion of Liberty**

This book is a compilation of selected presentations from the annual BYU Church History Symposium, hosted by BYU Religious Education. The purpose of this book is to remember the legacy of John Taylor. The Prophet Joseph Smith told John Taylor, “Elder Taylor you have received the Holy Spirit and if you heed promptings of the same it will become within you a Fountain of Continuous Revelation from God.” President Taylor’s words found in this volume, can become a continuous fountain of revelation for its readers.

On the flyleaf of the *Improvement Era*, John Taylor wrote, “What you young people want is a book that can be bound and kept with something in it worth keeping.” Certainly the essays about the life and teachings of John Taylor bound in this volume are worth keeping.

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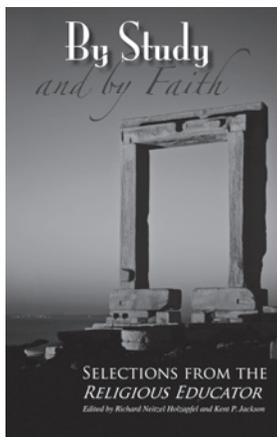


### **Oliver Cowdery: Days Never to Be Forgotten**

Besides the Prophet, no one was more involved in the key events of the Restoration than Oliver Cowdery. This book is a compilation of selected presentations from the annual BYU Church History Symposium hosted by BYU Religious Education. Oliver Cowdery was a primary character in the early days of the Church, both before and after its organization. The events he was involved with are significant to the history of the Church. This book explores his life and the many important roles he filled. He was the principal

scribe for the Book of Mormon, and he witnessed the heavens opened and the gospel of Jesus Christ restored. As Oliver himself described, “These were days never to be forgotten—to sit under the sound of a voice dictated by the inspiration of heaven, awakened the utmost gratitude of this bosom!”

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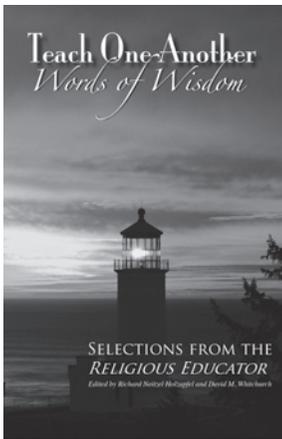


### **By Study and by Faith: Selections from the *Religious Educator***

BYU Religious Education initiated the publication of the *Religious Educator* (*TRE*) in 2000 to provide an additional quality venue for scholars and students of the Restoration to explore our rich Church history, plumb the depths of ancient and modern scripture and doctrine, and highlight approaches in understanding and teaching the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ. In celebration of its tenth year, the editors have selected some of the outstanding contributions. Among

the authors are Elder D. Todd Christofferson, Elder Jay E. Jensen, Elder Neal A. Maxwell, Richard E. Bennett, Thomas A. Wayment, and several others. Since the release of the first issue, hundreds of thoughtful, well-researched articles and essays have been published in *TRE* by dedicated scholars, teachers, and Church leaders, creating a remarkable library of historical, doctrinal, pedagogical, and devotional resources.

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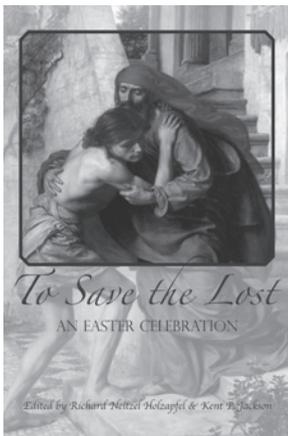


### Teach One Another Words of Wisdom: Selections from the *Religious Educator*

In 2000, as dean of Religious Education, Robert L. Millet initiated the publication of the *Religious Educator* (*TRE*) to provide another venue for teachers and students of the Restoration to explore our rich Church history, examine the depths of scripture and doctrine, and highlight approaches in teaching the principles of the gospel. The collection of essays included in this volume are just a sampling of the numerous articles published over the past decade and are a part

of Religious Education's overall mission to help build the kingdom of God by teaching and preserving the sacred doctrine and history of the gospel of Jesus Christ. This volume features outstanding articles by Elder Robert D. Hales, Elder Richard G. Scott, Elder Tad R. Callister, Brent L. Top, Kathy Kipp Clayton, and others.

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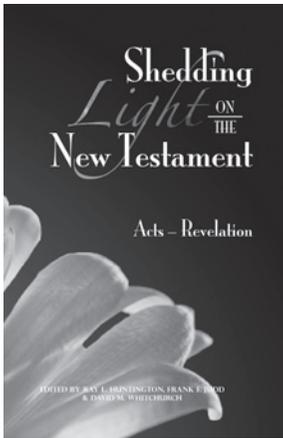


### To Save the Lost: An Easter Celebration

Easter is a good time to recall Jesus' mission to the least, the last, and the lost, for he said, "The Son of man is come to save *that which was lost*." Not surprisingly, we discover that he sent his disciples to the "lost sheep," and thus their mission of finding the lost is a natural extension of his mission. Some of Jesus' most memorable teaching moments have to do with finding the lost. This volume contains the papers delivered at the 2008 and 2009 Brigham Young University Easter Conferences, which celebrate the life and

atonement mission of Jesus Christ. We are honored to include articles from Elder Merrill J. Bateman, emeritus member of the Seventy, and Bonnie D. Parkin, former general Relief Society president.

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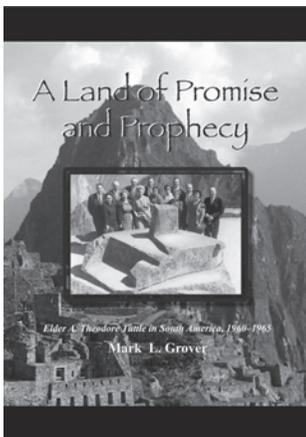


### **Shedding Light on the New Testament: Acts through Revelation**

This book examines such themes as the Atonement, grace, gifts of the Spirit, the condescension of God, and calling and election within the pages of the book of Acts through the Revelation of John. Using scriptures of the Restoration and teachings from the presiding authorities of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, it illuminates and clarifies these and other topics so that we might find sweetness therein and see wondrous things to our understanding and establish godly conduct. President Gordon B. Hinckley said,

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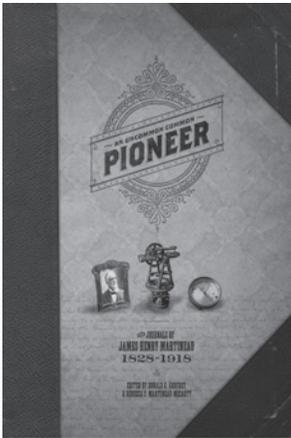


### **A Land of Promise and Prophecy: A. Theodore Tuttle in South America**

This book is the winner of the prestigious Geraldine McBride Woodward International Mormon History Award. Though this book is not a biography of Elder Tuttle, it focuses on his activities in South America. Elder Tuttle’s work was key to the evolution of the Church because it represented a significant adjustment in approach and direction during a pivotal and defining period in Church history. Each mission in South America is discussed in relation

to Elder Tuttle’s efforts and some of the issues and concerns of the time. This history focuses on the personalities and programs of the mission presidents and their wives with particular emphasis on Elder A. Theodore Tuttle because the changes that occurred during the time he was there were the product of these men and women.

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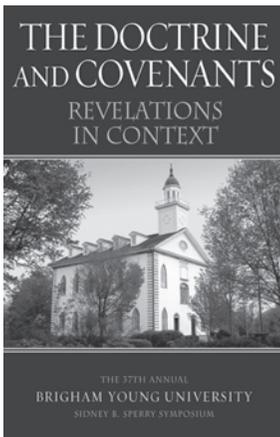


**An Uncommon Common Pioneer:  
The Journals of James Henry Martineau,  
1828–1918**

A good deal has been written about prominent Church leaders, but so little has been written about the pioneers who quietly participated in Church history—until now. James Henry Martineau’s journals present the life of a Mormon convert, a pioneer, and an individual who dedicated his life to the service of his family, his country, and his Church. Martineau’s contributions to the settlements of northern

and southern Utah, southern Idaho, southeast Arizona, and the Mormon colonies in northern Mexico are monumental. He was a civil engineer whose survey work left a lasting impression. Although not a prominent religious leader, he was a patriarch and was often in contact with or serving with those in authority. This volume offers a reflection of this common, yet uncommon, Latter-day Saint pioneer.

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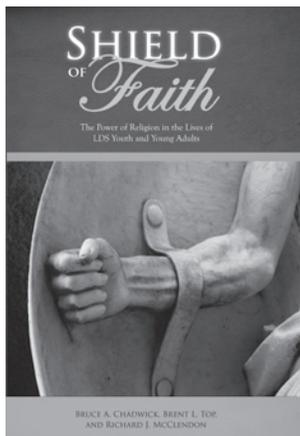
**The Doctrine and Covenants:  
Revelations in Context, The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Sidney B. Sperry Symposium**

As the capstone of our religion, the Doctrine and Covenants provides insights to the restored gospel of Jesus Christ not found in any other of the standard works. It is easy to forget that the revelations that make up the Doctrine and Covenants were received in response to specific questions asked by real people at specific points in time, placing it in the larger historical and cultural backdrop of nineteenth-century America. Just

like the New Testament or Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants has a rich textual history, and the form in which we find the revelations today is the product of a complex process of revelation, recording, editing, publication, and prophetic revision that continues today. This book will help readers to gain a better understanding of its background.

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## Upcoming Publications

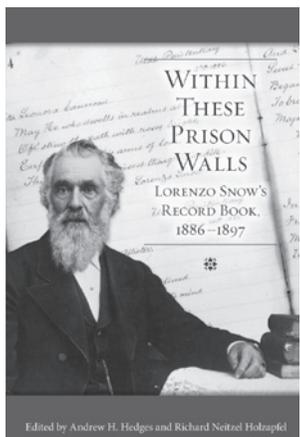


### **Shield of Faith: The Power of Religion in the Lives of LDS Youth and Young Adults**

Many scholars have claimed that religion has little or no effect on the lives of young people today; some have even asserted that religion is harmful to teens and young adults. This book emerged to provide scientific evidence that shows how religion plays a significant role in the lives of LDS youth. The authors undertook a groundbreaking study that spans 17 years and three countries. Truly the first of its kind, this study demonstrates how LDS youth with a high level of religiosity

are not only less likely to participate in harmful delinquent activities but also more likely to have healthy self-esteem, resist peer pressure, and excel in school.

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### **Within These Prison Walls: Lorenzo Snow's Record Book, 1886–1897**

The leather-bound record book was a perfect place for Snow to preserve his outgoing correspondence while incarcerated in the territorial penitentiary. The record book's significance lies in three areas. First, the record book sheds light into the thoughts, personality, and personal life of Lorenzo Snow. The deftness with which he puts his thoughts into verse, his vocabulary, as well as his humor and compassion all reveal facets of Snow's intellect and character unfamiliar

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## The Religious Studies Center Turns Thirty-Five!

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In 1975, Religious Education dean Jeffrey R. Holland formed the Religious Studies Center (RSC) to facilitate religious study and serve not just the university but the entire Church. Now, as the RSC turns thirty-five, let's review the RSC's impact on the university and the worldwide Church.

### Conferences

The RSC helps sponsor important conferences and symposia at BYU. In addition to the Sidney B. Sperry Symposium, the RSC has added the Religious Education Student Symposium, the BYU Easter Conference, and the Church History Symposium. These are held annually and are free to the public.

### Research and Publications

The RSC funds research and publication of scholarly research, regularly publishing about ten books a year, a journal titled the *Religious Educator*, and a biannual magazine, the *Religious Education Review*. "While many people do not recognize the RSC by name," says Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, publications director, "they recognize many of the books we have published" (see [http://rsc.byu.edu/rsc\\_rec\\_pub.php](http://rsc.byu.edu/rsc_rec_pub.php)).

### Global Impact

A major step in establishing a global audience was the creation of the RSC Web site ([rsc.byu.edu](http://rsc.byu.edu)). This site offers a blog of recent events, news of upcoming conferences and symposia, a list of our most recent publications, a searchable database of past articles, and translations in German, Portuguese, and Spanish. The RSC is committed to sharing its resources with a worldwide audience.

### The Future of the RSC

While serving as president of BYU, President Holland said, "With the horizons expanding at an unprecedented rate for the study of what is ancient and what is modern, it is fitting for us to look to the resources, scholarship, and leadership of the [Religious Studies] Center."

# Upcoming Conferences

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## **The Thirty-Ninth Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium**

Scheduled for October 29–30, 2010, this Sperry Symposium focuses on “The Sermon on the Mount in Latter-day Scripture.” The keynote speaker will present in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium Friday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.

## **Student Symposium**

The 2011 Religious Education Student Symposium will be held Friday, February 18, 2011, in the Wilkinson Center on BYU campus from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

## **Church History Symposium**

The 2011 Church History Symposium, sponsored by Religious Education and the Religious Studies Center, will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011, in the Harmon Building on BYU campus. The Brigham Young University Church History Symposium was established to explore annually a topic of special interest in the experience of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Each year historians meet to share the fruits of their research with each other and with a general audience of interested Latter-day Saints and friends. The symposium has become the premier symposium for scholarship on Church history. Selected papers from each symposium are published in a book by the Religious Studies Center. Hundreds of people attend each year to be enlightened and edified. This symposium is free to attend, and registration is not required.

## **The BYU Easter Conference**

The 2011 Religious Education Easter Conference will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2011, in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium on BYU campus at 9 a.m. Presenters will speak about the Savior, his life, his mission, the Atonement, and his influence in our lives today. The conference will feature notable Church leaders, historians, scholars, educators, and authors. The conference also features special instrumental and vocal presentations. Attending the BYU Easter Conference is an ideal way to celebrate Easter Sunday. Visit [easterconference.byu.edu](http://easterconference.byu.edu) for more information.

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## Student Editorial Intern

Kate Lindsay is a senior from Cottonwood Heights, Utah. She will graduate in August with an American studies major and an editing minor. Kate grew up playing the cello and performed with BYU's Symphony Orchestra for three years. She currently works as an editor for the RSC and helps to coordinate student involvement in RSC-sponsored conferences and symposia. Kate spent a semester abroad studying and traveling in London and several countries in Europe. During summer 2009, she participated in BYU's Washington Seminar program and worked as an intern for Senator Orrin Hatch in Washington DC. Kate has a deep appreciation for the performing arts, foreign films, and national parks. Upon graduation she plans to pursue an MPA.



## Electronic Project Coordinator

Bethany Elizabeth Malouf is a senior from Plano, Texas. She is studying biology with an animal emphasis, specifically mammals. Since coming to BYU, she has taken American Sign Language classes and enjoys using her skills by volunteering at the Missionary Training Center. Bethany has worked at a veterinary hospital as a veterinary technician for the past four years and interned in summer 2009 at the Dallas Zoo, where she worked with giraffes and rhinos. She started working at the RSC in fall of 2007 as a research assistant and has loved every minute. She enjoys playing sports, snowboarding, watching movies, and spending time with family and friends. After graduation, she plans to stay in Provo, get married, and keep working with the animals she loves.

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for without His Atonement and Resurrection  
life would have no meaning.”*

— ELDER D. TODD CHRISTOFFERSON