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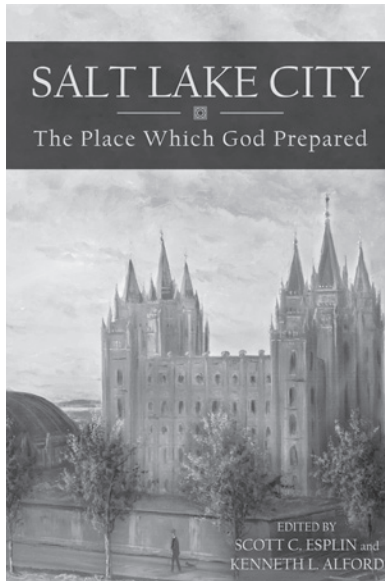
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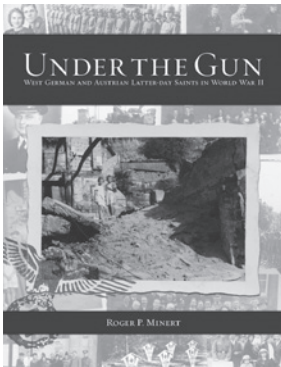


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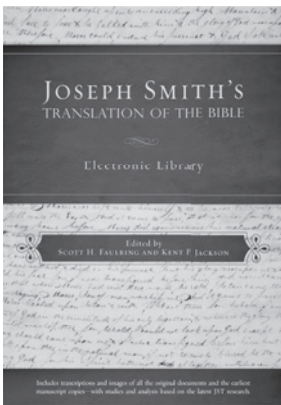


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Roger P. Minert

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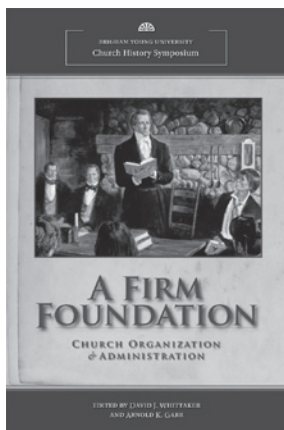
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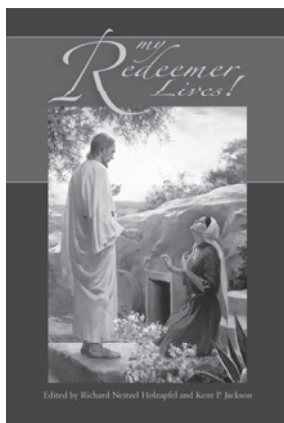
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Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 2–3, 2012. This year the symposium will be cosponsored by the Church History Library and will be presented at two different venues. The Friday, March 2, session will be in the LDS Conference Center Theater in Salt Lake City. The Saturday, March 3, session will be at the BYU Conference Center on the BYU campus. This year's conference will highlight the life and teachings of Joseph F. Smith. This symposium has become the premier symposium for scholarship on Church history. Selected papers from each symposium are published in a book by the BYU 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. For more information, please visit <http://rsc.byu.edu/symposia/churchhistory>.

## **The BYU Easter Conference**

Scheduled for Saturday, April 7, 2012. 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. This conference is free to attend and registration is not required. For more information, please visit <http://easterconference.byu.edu>.

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