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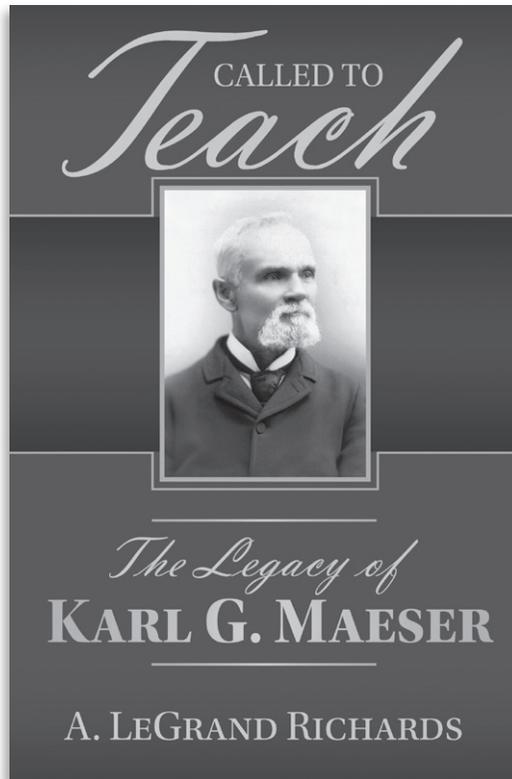
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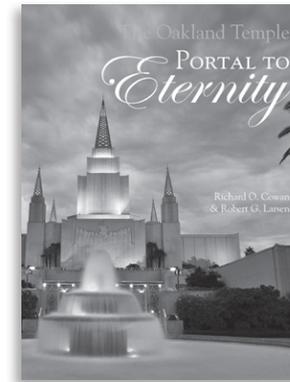


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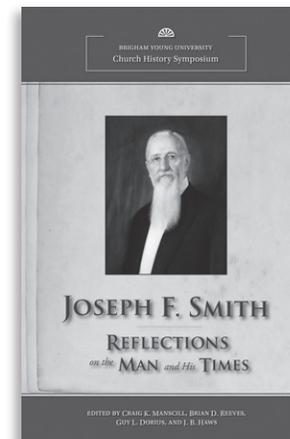


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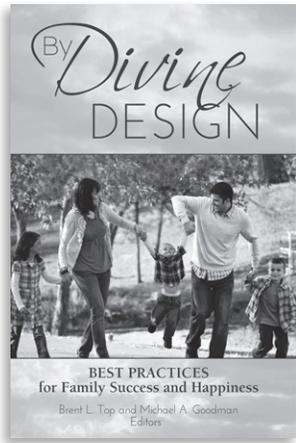


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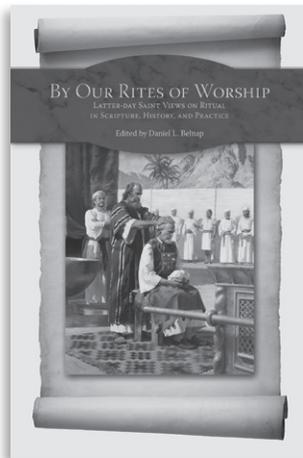
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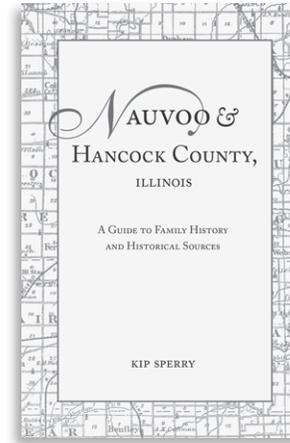
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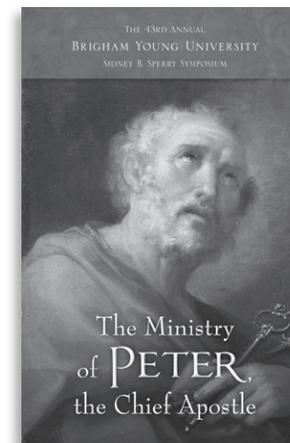
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### Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

*Friday and Saturday, October 24–25, 2014*

The symposium will be held in the Joseph Smith Building. The title of this year's symposium is "The Ministry of Peter, the Chief Apostle." The symposium will shed important light on the mission of the man whom Jesus himself referred to as "the rock." Presentations will explore Peter's cultural background, his role in the apostolic church, many of his noted teachings, and his important legacy in early Christianity and the Restoration. Peter is one who overcame his own weaknesses to become one of the most powerful witnesses of the divinity, mission, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. The keynote speaker will be Elder Bruce C. Hafen. For updated information, visit [rsc.byu.edu/symposia/sperry](http://rsc.byu.edu/symposia/sperry).

### Religious Education Student Symposium

*Friday, February 21, 2014*

Held in the Wilkinson Student Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., this symposium provides a forum for students to research, write, and present papers about religious subjects from a faithful perspective. All BYU undergraduate and graduate students attending BYU–Provo during winter semester are invited to submit a paper. A number of writers will receive cash prizes for their outstanding work, and all presenters will be invited to a luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, visit <http://rsc.byu.edu/studentsymposium>. Watch for a call for papers.

### BYU Easter Conference

*March 27, 2015*

The conference will be held in the Joseph Smith Building auditorium. This year Elder Spencer J. Condie of the Seventy will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers will be BYU professors Matthew O. Richardson and Jennifer Brinkerhoff Platt. Each will talk about the Savior, his life, his mission, the Atonement, and his influence in our lives today.

*These events are free of charge, and registration is not required. Some event details are subject to change. For more details, please visit us online at [rsc.byu.edu/conferences](http://rsc.byu.edu/conferences) or contact Brent Nordgren at 801-422-3293. RE*

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### Research Assistant

Katie Carlile is a sophomore from Orem, Utah, studying early childhood education. She has been working at the Religious Studies Center since June of 2013 as a research assistant. Some of her favorite job responsibilities are maintaining the website, organizing parties, and doing other miscellaneous tasks for the faculty at the RSC. She enjoys spending time with her immediate and extended family. Katie looks forward to serving a mission in Lubbock, Texas, later this year.

### Editing Intern

Rebekah Weaver is a senior from Boise, Idaho, and studies English and editing. Sometimes her studies make her dance with joy at the beauty of language, and sometimes they make her stay up all night writing papers and wanting to run away to Europe. Rebekah has done time in BYU Women's Chorus and on one of the folk dance teams, along with tutoring in the Writing Center and editing here at the RSC. When not reading or writing, which leaves a small block of her life, she may be found cooking, hiking, or trying to convince her husband that running away to Europe is a good idea.



### Editing Intern

Shanna Clayton is a junior at BYU and has lived in Provo for ten years. She is currently pursuing a degree in English language and a minor in editing. Shanna has been an editor at the RSC since March of 2014 and enjoys working here. After graduating, she hopes to pursue a career editing children's books or young adult literature. She is also interested in freelance editing. Aside from editing, Shanna loves dancing (especially ballroom), making music videos with her friends, and eating ice cream. RE

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