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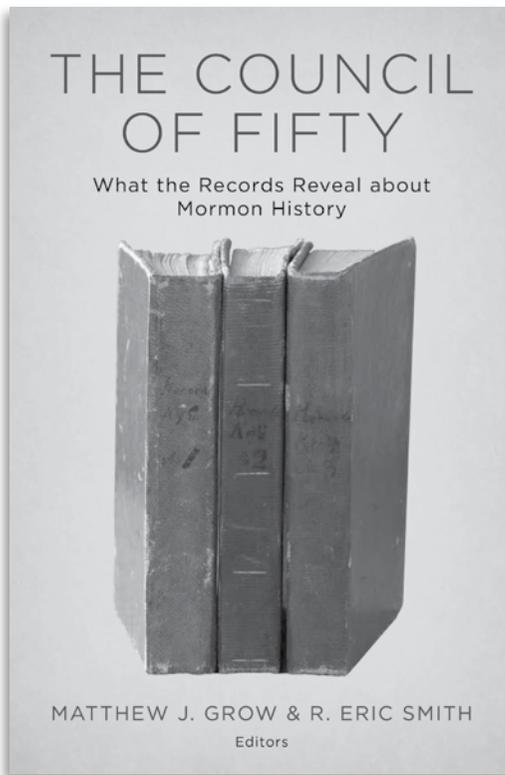
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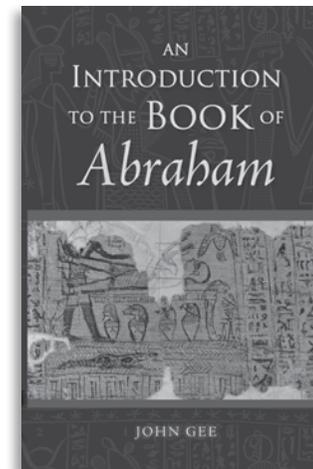
The Council of Fifty: What the Records Reveal about Mormon History

Edited by Matthew J.
Grow and R. Eric Smith

Three months before his death, Joseph Smith established the Council of Fifty: a confidential group that he believed would protect the Latter-day Saints in their political rights and one day serve as the government of the kingdom of God. The Council of Fifty operated under the leadership of Joseph Smith and then Brigham Young. The

council's minutes had never been available until they were published by the Joseph Smith Papers Project in September 2016.

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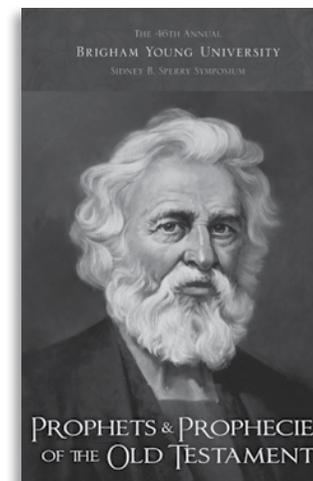


An Introduction to the Book of Abraham

John Gee

When the Book of Abraham was first published to the world in 1842, it was published as “a translation of some ancient records that have fallen into [Joseph Smith’s] hands from the catacombs of Egypt, purporting to be the writings of Abraham while he was in Egypt, called ‘The Book of Abraham, Written by his Own Hand, upon Papyrus.’” The resultant record was thus connected with the papyri once owned by Joseph Smith, though which papyrus of the four or five in his possession was never specified.

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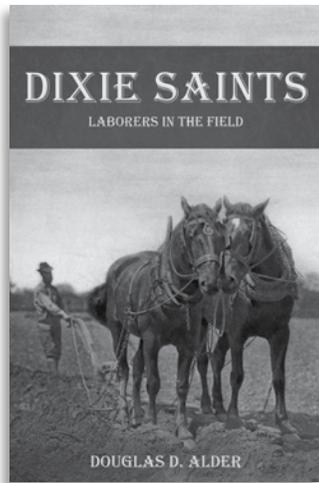


Prophets and Prophecies of the Old Testament: 46th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Edited by Aaron Schade, Brian M. Hauglid, and
Kerry Muhlestein

This book explains Old Testament prophecies in their original linguistic, historical, and theological contexts, helping us more fully understand the Old Testament and its relevance. Prophetic books such as Amos, Micah, Jonah, Daniel, Jeremiah, and Obadiah are contextualized. Topics include rhetorical questions and prophetic voice, imagery of salvation, and symbolic naming.

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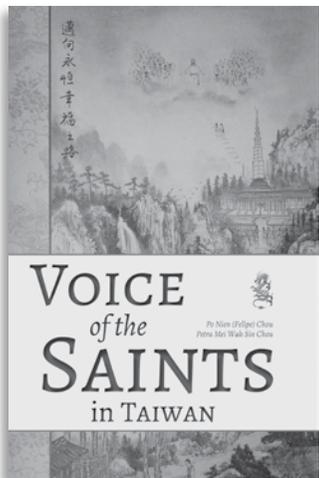
Dixie Saints: Laborers in the Field

Douglas D. Alder

In *Dixie Saints*, you'll learn about the daily lives of Saints who grew up between the late 1800s and the early 1900s in the villages of southern Utah, including St. George, and nearby Nevada and Arizona. Explore the many stories detailing their struggles and their achievements during childhood in large families, their experiences in one-room schools, their physical work (all without machines), their health challenges and herbal medicine, and their dealings with American

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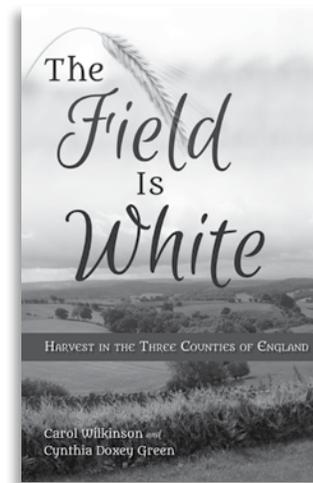


Voice of the Saints in Taiwan

Po Nien (Felipe) Chou and Petra Chou

This book shares the contribution of American missionaries among the people in Taiwan and the sacrifice of early Chinese pioneers to help establish the restored gospel of Jesus Christ among their own people. It provides a comprehensive overview, along with personal stories of faith and devotion, covering the sixty-year history of the growth and development of the Church in Taiwan.

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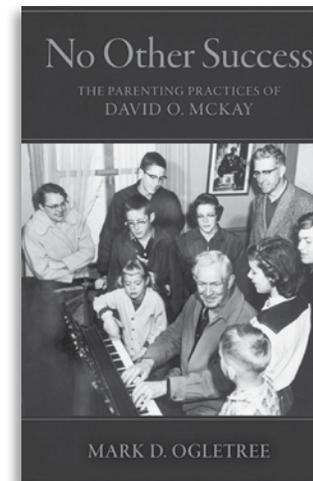


The Field Is White: Harvest in the Three Counties of England

Carol Wilkinson and Cynthia Doxey Green

Wilford Woodruff told the story of his remarkable missionary success among the United Brethren in the Three Counties of England for many years after his initial meetings with them in the mid-1800s. This book examines how this group of people, along with their friends and neighbors who were also seeking religious truth, were prepared to receive the message of the restored gospel, and how they helped the Church membership grow in the Three Counties. Readers will learn about American and British missionary exploits in this area along with converts' stories.

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Mark D. Ogletree

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February 2017–November 2018

New exhibition at the Education in Zion Gallery in the Joseph F. Smith Building

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Thursday, 21 September 2017

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Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

Friday and Saturday, 27–28 October 2017

The 46th Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium will be held in the Joseph Smith Building (JSB) auditorium on BYU campus. The theme is “Prophets and Prophecies of the Old Testament.” Presentations will cover the Savior’s restoration of foundational truths, doctrines, and covenants. For more information, visit <https://rsc.byu.edu/sperrysymposium>.

Religious Education Student Symposium

Friday, 16 February 2018

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Staff Spotlights



Student Editor

Emily Strong is one of our editors at the RSC and is loving the opportunity to work with language. She was born and raised in Tri-Cities, Washington, and is currently a senior at BYU. Her lifelong passion for reading and writing led her to pursue an English major and an editing minor, and after three years she has not regretted this choice. She also loves hiking and anything related to the outdoors, fantasy novels, doodling, superheroes, all animals, and—most of all—her large family. Emily hopes to someday make editing her career, travel to exotic places, and have several kids and many dogs of her own.



Media Specialist

Erin Gazdik was born in Japan, grew up in Ohio and California, and now studies advertising at BYU. She loves eating fruit, waking up early, being on time, doing something creative every day, being active, soaking in the sun, learning, and playing along with people who mistake her as her twin sister. She enjoys being the media specialist at the RSC because she gets to tell people about the amazing influence that learning about the gospel and Church history can have on their lives. And she believes there’s nothing better to advertise than that. **RE**

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