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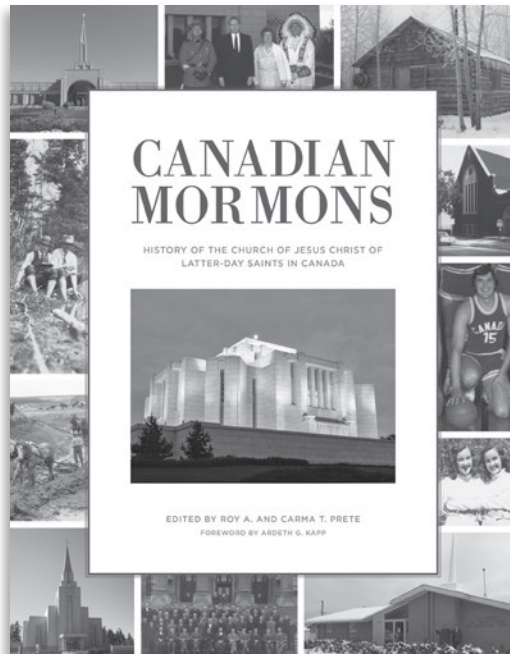
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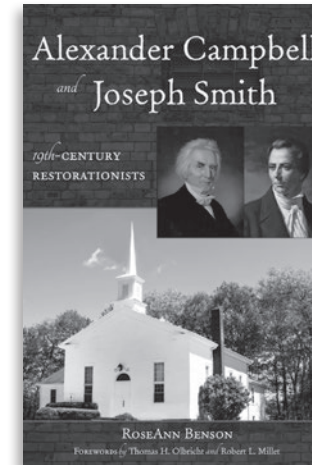
Canadian Mormons: History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day Saints in Canada

Edited by Roy A. Prete and
Carma T. Prete

This book gives a panoramic view of the rise and progress of the Church in Canada. It has all the elements of a great saga, including that of early faithful missionaries preaching in eastern

Canada without “purse or scrip” in the 1830s and 1840s, and the exodus of early Canadian converts who joined with the main body of the Church in Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois, and then trekked across the Great Plains to Utah in the Rocky Mountains.

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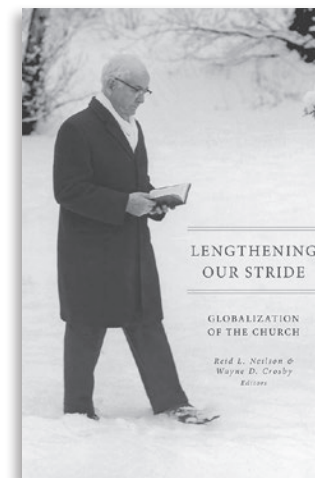


Alexander Campbell and Joseph Smith: Nineteenth-Century Restorationists

RoseAnn Benson

Two nineteenth-century men, Alexander Campbell and Joseph Smith, each launched restoration movements in the United States. They vied for seekers and dissatisfied mainstream Christians, which led to conflict in northeastern Ohio. Both were searching for the primordial beginning of Christianity: Campbell looking back to the Christian church described in the New Testament epistles, and Smith looking even further back to the time of Adam and Eve as the first Christians.

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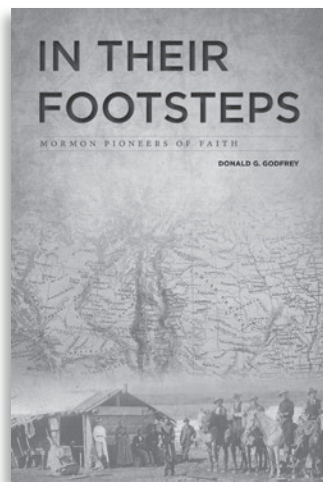
Lengthening Our Stride: Globalization of the Church

Edited by Reid L. Neilson and Wayne D. Crosby

President Spencer W. Kimball delivered a landmark address on LDS proselyting possibilities at a regional representatives' seminar in 1974. The small-in-stature, newly ordained prophet called for Latter-day Saints to “lengthen our stride.” The still largely Intermountain West Church that President Kimball began to lead at the turn of 1974 looked very different from the Church in 2015, a mere four decades later. Over the past forty years, the geographical distribution and facial complexion of the Church have spread

and evolved since President Kimball’s clarion call for change in 1974. This book presents the LDS International Society’s selected conference proceedings from 2006 to 2015.

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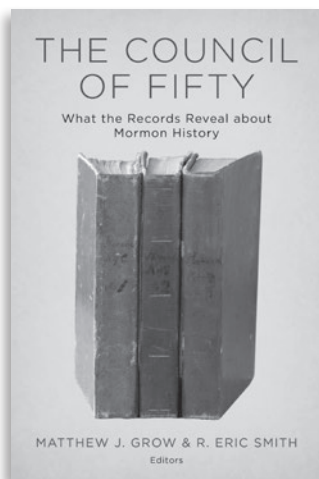


In Their Footsteps: Mormon Pioneers of Faith

Donald G. Godfrey

This is the first public history that crosses through the historical eras of Victorian England and the Cold War of the post-1950s, chronicling men and women of the Joseph Godfrey and Charles Ora Card families in their journey from Liverpool, England; through the eastern United States, Nauvoo, Illinois; and Utah before they are scattered north into Canada. Framed within the time periods, the stories detail the pioneering attempts to sustain themselves as they seek freedom and livelihoods. During these times the Church, the country, and the LDS people faced increasing economical and federal pressures. This research accents the daily struggles of individuals and their leadership, particularly how these struggles affected everyday life. These are personal histories within the framework of LDS and public history.

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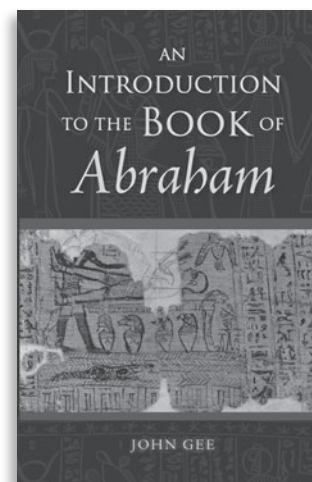


The Council of Fifty: What the Records Reveal about Mormon History

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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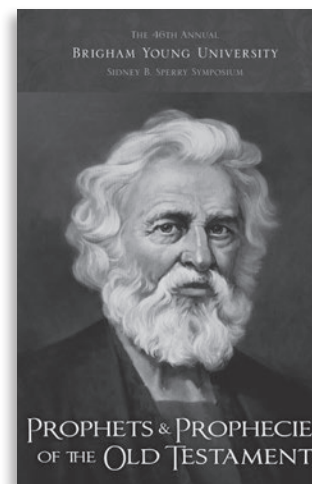


An Introduction to the Book of Abraham

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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Religious Education Student Symposium

Friday, 16 February 2018

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BYU Church History Symposium

Thursday–Friday, 1–2 March 2018

The 2018 Church History Symposium will be held at the LDS Conference Center in Salt Lake City and the Joseph Smith Building at Brigham Young University. The theme of the conference is “Business, Wealth, Enterprise, and Debt: The Economic Side of Mormon History, 1830–1930.” The conference will explore ways financial records illuminate the history of the Church and its members. How can such records broaden our understanding of women in the Church? How did the Church’s business interests in sugar, salt, cattle, and other industries impact Utah’s economy at the turn of the twentieth century? For more information, visit <https://churchhistory.ce.byu.edu/>.

BYU Easter Conference

Friday, 23 March 2018

This Easter Conference will be held on Good Friday in the Joseph Smith Building (JSB) auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Susan W. Tanner, former Young Women General President. The other two speakers are Thomas B. Wayment, publications director of the Religious Studies Center, and Anthony Sweat, assistant professor of Church history and doctrine. Each speaker will talk about various aspects of the Savior, his life, his mission, the Atonement, and his influence on our lives today. Plan to bring a friend or loved one and come early. For more information, visit <http://rsc.byu.edu/easterconference>.

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 or contact Brent Nordgren at 801-422-3293. RE

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Don L. Brugger began his editing career as a proofreader at the *Los Angeles Times* and refined his skills by teaching high school English and completing a master’s degree at BYU. Along the way he joined the LDS Church, served a full-time mission in Argentina, and consecrated his wordsmithing craft to advancing the venerable aims of LDS publishing: “to copy, and to correct, and select, that all things may be right before [the Lord]” (D&C 57:13). His zeal to assist inspired minds in producing top-notch publications aligned with the LDS faith led him to editing stints at the Church’s Curriculum Department, Deseret Book, the *Ensign*, and FARMS/Neal A.

Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship. A former bishop, Don taught editing classes at BYU for nine years. He and his wife, Tonya, have five children and three grandchildren. After a day’s work, Don enjoys watching the stars come out while he plays bluegrass guitar or, more recently, blues harmonica.

Senior Editor



Recently transferred to the Religious Studies Center from the Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Scholarship, Shirley Ricks has been an editor since 1989. She earned three degrees from BYU—her PhD was in family studies. She has taught home economics, algebra, and geometry and enjoys embroidery, reading, spending time with family members, and traveling with her husband, Stephen Ricks. A native of Provo, Shirley has lived three years in Jerusalem and has assisted with Study Abroad programs in Vienna and London. Shirley has hiked to the highest elevation of 33 states, and she and Stephen have recently reached their goal of

attending all the temples in the United States and Canada. Their six children and eighteen grandchildren bring great joy. RE

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