



This year's theme:

Reflections on Maturing Faith

and a celebration of Sunstone's 35th birthday!

THE SALT LAKE SUNSTONE SYMPOSIUM is an annual gathering of Latter-day Saints, scholars, and others interested in the diversity and richness of Mormon thought and experience and who enjoy pondering the past, present, and future of Mormon Studies.

The Sunstone Symposium is based upon the principles of an open forum and the trust that the cause of truth and the community of Saints are best served by free and frank exploration and discussion. Sunstone welcomes proposals for this year's event, expecting that all participants will approach every issue—no matter how difficult—with intelligence and good will.

FORMATS: Sessions may be scholarly papers, panel discussions, interviews, personal essays, sermons, dramatic performances, literary readings, debates, comedy routines, short films, art displays, or musical presentations.

TOPICS. We especially encourage proposals that focus on Sunstone's history and impact for the past 35 years, and on this year's theme, **REFLECTIONS ON MATURING FAITH**.

What distinguishes a youthful faith from a maturing faith? How do we become spiritually and religiously mature? What characterizes a maturing faith? How do our focus and priorities change as we mature spiritually? How does Church participation fit in? How can Church auxiliaries and programs help (or hinder?) our efforts toward a maturing faith?

How does a mature faith find expression—outward acts, inner observance, and participation in the larger community? As our faith matures, how do we live in alignment with our new or deeper understandings?

We also welcome reflections on other topics and their intersection with Mormonism, as well as studies of historical and contemporary events and figures, news in the Mormon world, online communities, theological explorations, and Mormon cultural studies.

SUBMITTING PROPOSALS: In order to receive first-round consideration, proposals should be received by **1 MAY 2010**.

Incomplete proposals or proposals submitted after the deadline will be considered on a time/space-available basis. Sessions will be accepted according to standards of excellence in scholarship, thought, and expression.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE:

- Session title
- One-hundred-word abstract
- Name, brief bio or vita, and contact information for all proposed presenters
- A list of any audio/visual equipment needs (or specify no AV needed)
- A brief summary of the topic's relevance and importance to Mormon studies
- If possible, please include a preliminary draft

SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO: Symposium Director
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2010 SALT LAKE SYMPOSIUM
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2010 Salt Lake Sunstone Symposium

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Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel
150 West 500 South

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Enjoy the convenience of staying at the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, the site of this year's symposium. Call (801) 401-2000 and ask for IN-HOUSE reservations to book your room and receive the discounted room rate. Rates are \$110 (single), \$120 (double), \$137 (triple), \$147 (quad) per night plus tax. Rooms fill up quickly, and reservations must be made by **5 JULY 2010**. For the national reservation line, call toll-free (888) 627-8152. To guarantee these prices, ask for the SUNSTONE FOUNDATION 2010 group rate. Parking at the Sheraton is complimentary.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: Sunstone needs volunteer help at the office in the weeks leading up to the symposium. During the symposium, we also need help staffing registration and sales tables, ushering and taking tickets, and assisting with our audio recordings. Volunteer hours may be redeemed for free session tickets and recordings, back issues of the magazine, or lengthened subscriptions. If you can help, please call the Sunstone office (801) 355-5926.

Check our web site for more symposium details:

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