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8:00 PM – 9:30 PM AFTER PARTY

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**Gathering** Continue your symposium-inspired conversations at the after party hosted by Wendy and Scott Reynolds. Make your way to **15125 78th Ave NE** in Kenmore, WA 98028. If you need directions, call (425) 485 2977 or email [wendysmail@comcast.net](mailto:wendysmail@comcast.net).

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**SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER, PORTLAND, OR 6:00-8:00 PM**

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**Event** Our Portland event begins at 6:00 pm Sunday and we have had a **change of venue! We're now meeting at the Felt's home, located at 2115 SW 78th Ave PORTLAND, OR 97225.**

Please RSVP to [Skye.Engstrom@gmail.com](mailto:Skye.Engstrom@gmail.com) or to the Sunstone office if you plan to attend the Portland event: 801.355-5926 or [SunstoneME@gmail.com](mailto:SunstoneME@gmail.com).

We are not charging admission for the Portland event but would appreciate a \$5 donation per person to help cover travel expenses for the speakers.

**Speakers** DEVERY ANDERSON will discuss his forthcoming book, *THE DEVELOPMENT OF LDS TEMPLE WORSHIP, 1846-2000: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY* and give us a sense of how temple worship has been understood, experienced, and shaped over time by Church members and leaders.

JOHN KESLER'S remarks are entitled, THE SACRED CYCLE OF BEING AND DOING: A FRAMEWORK IN THE RESTORED GOSPEL FOR MEDITATIVE PRAYER, INTEGRATION, AND GROWTH.

**Chair** MARY ELLEN ROBERTSON

**WARMEST THANKS:**

We're grateful to volunteers in Seattle and Portland who have helped put the program together, enlisted speakers and session chairs, found a great new venue in Bellevue, opened their homes, provided delicious treats, and spread the word about the symposium. The Salt Lake office is grateful for your dedicated efforts!

Our wonderful volunteer brigade includes: CHER & JON ANDERTON, JARED & SKYE ENGSTROM, ROB & TIFFANY FELT, JON HASTINGS, AIMEE HEFFERNAN, MICHELLE & TROY HICKMAN, KEVIN KELLY, JANEANNE PETERSON, TOM PIXTON, WENDY & SCOTT REYNOLDS, MICHAEL J. STEVENS, and HOLLY WELKER.

Thank you to this year's presenters. Your participation is essential to the success of these events. Thanks for always having interesting and thoughtful things to say.

Last, thank you to our great group of attendees in the Pacific Northwest! We appreciate your support of Sunstone Northwest every year, and we look forward to seeing you in the years ahead!

PLEASE VISIT THE MERCHANDISE TABLE  
TO BROWSE AND PURCHASE THE LATEST BOOKS,  
DVDs, AND MAGAZINES!



**13 NOVEMBER 2010**

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sessions at MulvannyG2 Architecture

1110 112th Avenue NE, Suite 500 Bellevue, WA 98004

After party at the home of Wendy & Scott Reynolds

15125 78th Ave NE, Kenmore, WA 98028

**14 NOVEMBER 2010**

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Change of venue to the FELT'S home**  
2115 SW 78th Ave, Portland OR 97225

## SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

**Gathering** Arrive early to register, pick up your name badge, get a great seat, visit with friends, and browse the book table.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

1. **Title** DEMYSTIFYING JOSEPH SMITH: NEW INSIGHTS FROM HIS LEGAL TRIALS

**Abstract** During 2005, F. Ross Boundy took a leave of absence from his law practice to assist in teaching a course entitled, "Joseph Smith & the Law" at the BYU Law School, as an adjunct to ongoing research on the Joseph Smith Papers Project.

**Presenter** F. ROSS BOUNDY, senior patent trial attorney with Davis Wright Tremaine LLP.

**Chair** TROY HICKMAN

9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

2. **Title** GOING "OFF SCRIPT": NON-TRADITIONAL LDS FAMILIES

**Abstract** A growing number of LDS families don't fit the traditional mold. Panelists discuss how they approach their departures from tradition and navigate script variations such as divorce, single parenthood, childrearing, and LGBT issues and map out new family traditions.

**Presenters** LEE WHITE is the father and steward of four exceptional beings and the grandfather and sub-steward of eight unique grandchildren. He is the regional vice-president for AARP and has worked in gerontology for 36 years.

AIMEE HEFFERNAN is the daughter of panelist Lee White. She is a marriage and family therapist in Redmond, WA, specializing in couples, addiction, family illness, and sexuality. She recently had her first child.

TRACY MCKAY is an adult convert to the LDS Church, a single parent of three, and writes about her adventures at BY COMMON CONSENT, MORMON MOMMY WARS, and her own personal blog, DANDELION MAMA.

DIANA NIELSEN lives with Katie, her partner of 12 years, and their daughter Bailey. Diana was active in the LDS Church for 40 years, serving a mission and in various callings. She now attends a Reconciling United Methodist church with a really good church choir.

SALLIE GRIGG was raised on a farm in northern Utah and graduated from Utah State University in theater and English. She has three children, works as a paralegal, and writes short fiction and poetry.

**Moderator** JON ANDERTON

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

3. **Title** "APOSTATES FOR A REASON": POLLY AIRD'S MORMON CONVERT, MORMON DEFECTOR: A SCOTTISH IMMIGRANT IN THE AMERICAN WEST

**Abstract** Mormon convert Peter McAuslan emigrated from Scotland in 1854. After arriving in Utah, Mormons experienced natural disasters, a reformation, and the Mountain Meadows massacre. These violent events and the insistence on absolute obedience to Church leaders tore at McAuslan's faith. Having become dissenters and fearful for their lives, his family left Utah under protection of an army escort. McAuslan never lost his regard for Mormon people; it was the leaders, he believed, who had not followed the highest precepts of their religion.

**Presenters** POLLY AIRD, independent historian; member, editorial board, *Journal of Mormon History*; author of several award-winning articles and co-editor of the forthcoming *Playing with Shadows: Voices of Dissent in the Mormon West*.

LEVI PETERSON, retired professor of English; former editor of *Dialogue* and author of two collections of short stories, two novels, a biography, and an autobiography.

JONATHAN STAPLEY received a PhD from Purdue University and works with a firm that is industrializing his graduate research. He's an independent historian, and is on the board of the *Journal of Mormon History*.

**Chair** DEVERY ANDERSON

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM LUNCH

**Lunch** If you ordered a box lunch in advance, you may pick it up at the registration desk at the beginning of the lunch break. Ask about availability of extra lunches at registration.

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM

4. **Title** MAKING WAVES: PAST & PRESENT APPROACHES TO MORMON FEMINISM AND ACTIVISM

**Abstract** Panelists discuss the experiences that propelled their feminist awakenings and the trajectories they have observed in Mormon feminism over the years, including mission experiences, participating in email discussion lists, the emergence of blogs and social media tools, and the current efforts of LDS WAVE to engage a new generation of women in Mormon feminist advocacy.

**Presenters** HOLLY WELKER, WENDY REYNOLDS, JANEANNE PETERSON, JANET GARRARD-WILLIS, and JENNE ALDERKS

**Moderator** MARY ELLEN ROBERTSON

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

5. **Title** DISCUSSION: LDS CHURCH AND NEW MEDIA

**Abstract** The LDS Church has been the subject of much media scrutiny of late. With the attention has come some not-so-ideal PR, including backlash from California's Prop 8 and survey results indicating many identify Mormons with polygamy (if they know anything about Mormons at all). Panelists and the audience will discuss the LDS Church's use of new media and advertising to share the gospel, correct misconceptions, and improve the Church's image.

**Presenters** STEVE EVANS is an attorney living in Seattle. He serves on the editorial board of *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* and blogs at the website BY COMMON CONSENT.

HOLLY WELKER has a PhD in English literature from University of Iowa. She writes about gender and/or Mormonism in venues such as the *New York Times*, *Religion Dispatches*, the *Huffington Post*, and *Bitch*.

**Moderator** MICHAEL J. STEVENS

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

6. **Title** THE DEVELOPMENT OF LDS TEMPLE WORSHIP, 1846-2000: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY

**Abstract** Since 1846 when the first LDS temple with private rituals was completed in Nauvoo, much has changed regarding the ceremonies, policies, and practices. Church leaders puzzled over how to handle various situations and theological and temporal implications. Hear the story from the historical records collected in this documentary history.

**Presenter** DEVERY S. ANDERSON is co-editor of *Joseph Smith's Quorum of the Anointed, 1842-1845* and *The Nauvoo Endowment Companies, 1845-1846*, which won MHA's 2006 Best Documentary Book Award.

**Chair** MICHELLE HICKMAN

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM

7. **Title** MEDITATION FOR MORMONS

**Abstract** At its core, Mormonism is a mystical tradition, and meditation practices appropriately pursued can help each of us become more aware of the mystical dimensions of our faith. John will suggest practical steps in developing a meditative practice consistent with the restored gospel.

**Presenter** JOHN KESLER was the director of the official meditation center for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake and is a founding teacher at the Integral Spiritual Center. John has served as bishop and in several bishoprics and is a practicing attorney.

**Chair** CHER ANDERTON