

2012 SUNSTONE KIRTLAND – PRELIMINARY SESSION LISTING

This is a *preliminary* session list. Topics, speakers, and times may change. A more complete program with abstracts and bios will be posted on WWW.SUNSTONEMAGAZINE.COM shortly. A final program with room assignments will be provided at the conference registration desk. Registration will open one hour before sessions begin.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION Saturday 10 March 10:00—11:00 am

THE KIRTLAND TEMPLE AND
COMMUNITY OF CHRIST: A
HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Historian John Hamer will provide a 50-minute presentation on the history of Kirtland, Ohio and the building of the Kirtland Temple.

11:15 AM—12:15 PM

Gentiles, Temples, and Respect for Sacred Space: Problematics for the Non-Mormon Scholar of Mormonism
DONALD WESTBROOK

LUNCH BREAK & ENTERTAINMENT 12:15 – 2:15 pm

At 12:15 pm, pick up your pre-ordered box lunch and enjoy the lunchtime entertainment.

At 12:30 pm, Hugo Olaiz and John-Charles Duffy will perform songs from the *Book of Mormon Musical*

A Sunstone Group Tour of the Kirtland Temple starts at 1:00 pm (A \$3 preservation fee is payable to your guide)

We'll also be playing a selection of Mormon-focused *Daily Show* & *Colbert Report* clips during the lunch break.

2:15—3:45 PM

The 75th Anniversary of the Hill Cumorah Pageant, including presentation and displays
GERALD & GAIL
ARGETSINGER

PANEL: Women's Ordination: A Community of Christ Perspective
BARBARA WALDEN, JULIE HENSEN WERNER, and other panelists to be announced.

4:00—5:00 PM

Monogamy Underground: The Burial of Plural Marriage in the Graves of Joseph and Emma Smith
LEE WILES

The Book of Mormon as an Ancient Ascension Text
GERALD SMITH

5:15—6:15 PM

De-Cantankerizing Descriptions of Joseph Smith
RUSS OSMOND

PANEL: On the Journey Together: A Look at Midwest Pilgrimage
GANIE DEHART, KERRY NORMAN, and other panelists to be announced.

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

6:30—7:45 PM

PANEL: Does the Historicity of the First Vision Matter?

Moderator: JOHN-CHARLES DUFFY

Panelists: LACHLAN MACKAY, STEVE TAYSOM, and DAN VOGEL

POST-SYMPOSIUM DINNER GROUP

For anyone interested in continuing Symposium-related conversations a bit longer, we will be setting up a dinner group at a local restaurant (to be announced). All are welcome to join us for mind and body nourishment.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Sunday 11 March
9:00—11:00 am

In the Kirtland Temple

The Sunday devotional service will include:

- Hard Journeys to Sacred Places: A Look at Mormon Spiritual Pilgrimage
MICHAEL VINSON
- Readings from the Kirtland Temple dedicatory prayer and other scriptures
- Special musical numbers and congregational singing
- Time to reflect, edify, and share with other worshippers, Quaker meeting style.

Following the devotional service, the Temple is open for tours between 1:00-4:00 pm. We will make arrangements for another Sunstone Group Tour of the Temple Sunday afternoon for anyone who didn't take a tour on Saturday. There is a \$3 preservation fee per person for the Temple tour (not included in Sunstone registration).

We're also making arrangements to offer at least one specialty/behind the scenes tour Sunday afternoon. Specialty tours are limited to 5 persons per tour and require an additional \$25 fee per person (not included in Sunstone registration). If you are interested in taking a specialty tour, please let us know so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Pre-register and plan your trip here:
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