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Publicity Campaign Honors, Offers Support to LGBTQ+ BYU Students

SALT LAKE CITY— Continuing its “More than One Way to Mormon” campaign, the Sunstone Education Foundation has partnered with local Utah and Mormon LGBTQ+ organizations and BYU alumni to produce a video and other media making space for LGBTQIA+ BYU students.

“There have been a lot of conflicting messages sent to our LGBT brothers and sisters on BYU campus,” says Blaire Ostler, a member of Sunstone’s board of trustees. *“Sunstone’s mission is to foster discussion and understanding among the LDS community, and our LGBT members are an important part of that community.”*

The initial video, released Sunday evening, March 22, 2020, includes messages from various LDS public figures including former professional American football quarterback Steve Young; author Carol Lynn Pearson; Bob Ahlander, co-founder of BYU’s Vocal Point; artist Jodi England Hansen; philanthropist Holly Alden; and Taylor Petrey, director of the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program at Kalamazoo College.

The video can be found on [Sunstone’s facebook page](#), or on Sunstone’s webpage at www.sunstonemagazine.com/mtowtm/

“I think there’s an important message those BYU students need to hear,” says Lindsay Hansen Park, executive director of Sunstone, *“You are loved. You belong with us. We need your voice. You are of divine worth.”*

This initiative is part of the “More than One Way to Mormon” campaign, which is aimed at broadening Mormon discourse and making room for more voices in the Latter-day Saint community.

For further information on the campaign contact info@sunstone.org.