

The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon

While meeting with the elders of the Church on one occasion, the Prophet Joseph Smith declared: “Take away the Book of Mormon, and the revelations, and where is our religion? We have none.” My dear brothers and sisters, following the First Vision, the miraculous coming forth of the Book of Mormon is the second fundamental milestone of the unfolding Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ in this dispensation. The Book of Mormon testifies of God’s love for His children, of the Lord Jesus Christ’s selfless and divine atoning sacrifice, and of His crowning ministry among the Nephites soon after His Resurrection. It also testifies that the remnant of the house of Israel is to become one through His latter-day work and that they are not cast off forever.

As we study the coming forth of this holy book of scripture in these latter days, we come to realize that the entire undertaking was miraculous—from the Prophet Joseph receiving the gold plates from a holy angel to its translation “by the gift and power of God,” its preservation, and its publication by the hand of the Lord.

I bear my witness that the Book of Mormon is indeed the word of God. I testify that this sacred record “puts forth the doctrines of the gospel, outlines the plan of salvation, and tells men what they must do to gain peace in this life and eternal salvation in the life to come.” I testify that the Book of Mormon is God’s instrument to bring about the gathering of Israel in our day and to help people come to know His Son, Jesus Christ. I testify that God lives and loves us and His Son, Jesus Christ, is the Savior of the world, the chief cornerstone of our religion.

By Elder Ulisses Soares
Of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles
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Skyline Ward

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Go to the stake website for more announcements:

<https://renostakeinfo.org>

Turn Your Heart Challenge – January

The challenge: find and add one new person to the FamilySearch tree

Reno FamilySearch Center, 4751 Neil Road, Open Tuesday 10am-2pm and Thursday 4-7pm. January activities: Jan 9, Basic Puzzilla... a different way of looking at your tree. Jan 16, Military Records. Jan 23, Irish Ancestors. Jan 30, Paper Trail: The Oregon and California Trails Association collection of Immigrant diaries.

Emotional Resilience Group Meetings for adults and youth starting Sunday, August 20, 3:30-5:00 PM, Golconda Building. Adults will meet in the Golconda Relief Society Room and youth will meet in the Golconda Young Women Room. The Golconda Building is located at 1095 Golconda Way, Reno, NV.

Addiction Recovery Group Meeting – Tuesdays 7:00pm, High Council Rm
Family Support Group Meeting-Sundays 7:00pm, High Council Room
Questions? Call Jon Hiatt, High Council at 775-772-354

If you have an announcement you would like added to the bulletin, send a text to Roy Blackburn at 775-399-0613

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Welcome and Announcements

<i>Presiding:</i>	<i>Bishop Russell Stodtmeister</i>
<i>Conducting:</i>	<i>Bishop Russell</i>
<i>Organist:</i>	<i>Sister Melissa McMurray</i>
<i>Music Director:</i>	<i>Brother Jay Chamberlain</i>
<i>Opening Hymn:</i>	<i>#45 Lead Me into Life Eternal</i>
<i>Invocation:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
<i>Ward Business:</i>	<i>T.B.A.</i>
 <i>Sacrament Hymn:</i>	 <i>#175 O God, the Eternal Father</i>

Passing of The Sacrament

Bearing of Testimonies

<i>Closing Hymn:</i>	<i>#158 Before Thee, Lord, I Bow My Head</i>
 <i>Benediction:</i>	 <i>T.B.A.</i>