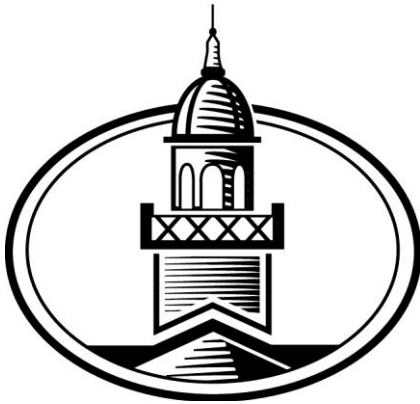


Plan to attend SUNSTONE KIRTLAND 2014

9-11 May 2014

Kirtland Temple and Visitor Center

Kirtland, Ohio



CALL FOR PAPERS

Make plans to attend this year's Sunstone Kirtland May 9-11, 2014! We're looking forward to returning to historic Kirtland, OH and celebrating our shared history with the Community of Christ at our third regional Sunstone Kirtland Symposium.

We'll have an opening social Friday May 9, symposium presentations and panels Saturday May 10, and a worship service on Sunday May 11, 2014 focused on Mother's Day and the divine feminine.

We welcome proposals on a variety of Mormon-related topics and contemporary issues in Mormonism and encourage you to submit your proposals for papers and panel discussions early!

Given the historic setting, we welcome proposals exploring Kirtland and northern Ohio, early church history, and significant figures in Kirtland.

FORMATS. Sessions can take many forms, including presentations, scholarly papers, panel discussions, interviews, personal essays, sermons, films, dramatic performances, literary readings, debates, comic routines, art displays, or musical presentations.

PROPOSALS NEED TO INCLUDE:

- A title for the presentation
- A one-hundred word abstract
- Presenter name(s), short bio(s), and contact information for speakers
- A summary of the topic's relevance and importance to Mormon Studies
- A description of any audio or visual equipment needs (or specify no AV).
- If possible, please include a topic outline or preliminary draft.

DEADLINE. Please submit all proposals by **14 APRIL 2014** for first-round consideration. Late or incomplete proposals will be considered if space is available.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS. Email proposal submissions to Symposium Director Mary Ellen Robertson, SunstoneME@gmail.com or mail to the Sunstone office: 343 N. Third West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103. Phone: (801) 355-5926.

VOLUNTEER. If you are interested in helping with the symposium, contact Mary Ellen Robertson.

SYMPOSIUM PURPOSE. Symposia are dedicated to the idea that truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ are better understood and better lived when they are freely and frankly explored within the society of the Saints. Sunstone seeks to explore Mormon experience, issues, and art from diverse perspectives. We recognize that the search for greater understanding is a sifting process in which much chaff will be inspected and threshed before wheat can be harvested.

We welcome the ponderings of Latter-day Saints and their friends and expect everyone will approach all issues, no matter how difficult, with respect, intelligence, and good will. From scholarly papers to artistic expressions, we strive for excellence in thought, quality in presentation, and respect in the exchange of ideas.