



SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST  
4221 N BRADY ST., DAVENPORT, IA

# BOOK OF MORMON DAY

## Meet our Presenters



**Karen Bates.** Karen is a researcher at the Book of Mormon Foundation. Previously, she worked as an administrator over the elementary at the Center Place Restoration School. Karen has lived and taught restored gospel principles in many countries around the world. She is married to David Bates, an Elder. They have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. She is the daughter of Seventy Delbert Smith and Nutritionist/Word of Wisdom author B. Mildred Nelson Smith.



**Frank Frye.** Frank Evan Frye was born in Independence, Missouri. He and his wife Patti have three children and two grandsons. At age 18 he made his first trip to Mexico to seek a deeper testimony of the Book of Mormon, its lands and people. He has traveled extensively in Latin America nearly every year since then. University studies include Spanish, Chemistry, Education and Vocational Education. He has taught school for twenty years in the areas of chemistry, physics, biology and Commercial Photography. Frank was ordained a Priest in 1967, Elder in 1970 and has served as a Seventy since 1976, all in the RLDS church. He has given ministry in 17 countries in the Americas, Africa, Asia and Europe. He has labored in translation work in Latin America and is currently directing the translation of the Book of Mormon into Swahili for East Africa. Also working on several other translations of the Book of Mormon for publication in the new RCE poetic format. He and his wife Patti have lived and ministered in central and southern Mexico for 16 years as well as 17 years in the Rio Grande Valley on the Texas / Mexico border. They currently reside in Independence, MO.



**Doug Patterson.** Doug moved to SW Missouri in 1972, where he met and married Donna Breshears in 1976. They have 2 children. A daughter, Diana, and a son, David who is married to his wife, Ronda, and one lovely grand-daughter, Abigail. Doug found the Restored Gospel through his wife. He was baptized into the RLDS Church in 1981 and first ordained to the office of Teacher in 1987. He was subsequently ordained an Elder in 1991, a Seventy in 2010, and to Apostle in 2017. He entered the mission field in 1998, traveling across the United States and among Native American Tribes. Doug has ministered in Belize, Honduras, Mexico, and across the continent of Africa. Doug and Donna currently reside in southern Missouri. His passion is sharing about Covenant, Patterns of the Lord and Mysteries of the Kingdom.

## Presentations:

The Book of Mormon  
*- Is there Really Evidence?*

Plain and Precious Truth

A Covenant of the Flesh

*Quetzalcoatl and the  
Other Sheep*

## Special Video

*How to Present a Book  
of Mormon Day for  
Children*

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Karen Bates

Frank Frye

Doug Patterson

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## SESSION TIMES

SESSION 1—9:00–11:30

LUNCH—11:30–1:00

SESSION 2—1:00–3:00

## **The Book of Mormon - Is there Really Evidence?**

It has been said for nearly 200 years that there is no evidence that the Book of Mormon is the real history of anyone except perhaps the imagination of whoever wrote it. In this presentation we will examine real archaeological and Colonial manuscripts and historical evidences that the Book of Mormon could not have been written by anyone in the nineteenth century, because the details of the Book were not available in the frontier of New York state at the time it was published. This presentation will give graphic details of the following:

- Walls and ditches around cities in Mesoamerica that are detailed in Alma 24:54–56.
- Raised roads that run between cities in Mesoamerica as recorded in 3 Nephi 3:8.
- Egyptian writing known to native Americans who were using it for note taking in the 1700s (Mosiah 1:3–6).
- Paleo Hebrew inscriptions in stone with the Ten Commandments. Language style dates to Israel finds of 1000 B.C.
- The use of metal plates in very ancient times to preserve important records (denied until recently).
- The recent discovery of people and place names that are found in the Book of Mormon.
- The discovery of sunken cities in Mesoamerica as mentioned in the Book of Mormon in 3 Nephi 5:29 & 32.

HANDOUTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

## **A Covenant of the Flesh**

The Covenant will be viewed in three parts to aid our understanding: Who oversees our Covenant; How Scripture defines Covenant; The Covenants of the flesh and their term limits.

## **Plain and Precious Truth**

One of the stated purposes of the Book of Mormon (from the title page) is that we may “know the covenants of the Lord.” In 1 Nephi 3:171-192 we read about the “many plain and precious things taken away from the book of the Lamb of God” and how the Book of Mormon will establish the truth of the Bible. This presentation will use some of those plain and precious truths to help clarify the Doctrine of Christ as received in the Bible and the Book of Mormon and its relationship to covenant.

### *Sponsors*

Davenport, IA, Community of Christ: Rick Enright, Pastor

Joint Conference of Restoration Branches: Kent Pedersen, Contact

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