

Berea Institute

Knapp Hall Room 004

Fall 2017 Term

Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm

Foundations of the Restoration

Date	Chapters	Reading
23 Aug 2017	1. A Marvelous Work and a Wonder	N/A
30 Aug 2017	2. The First Vision	JSH 1:1 - 26 Gordon B. Hinckley, "The Marvelous Foundation of Our Faith," Ensign, Nov. 2002, 78–81. Three Accounts of the First Vision https://radiobeloved.files.wordpress.com/2008/06/three-accounts-of-the-first-vision.pdf
6 Sep 2017	3. The Coming Forth of the Book of Mormon 4. The Book of Mormon -- The Keystone of Our Religion	Doctrine and Covenants 17; Joseph Smith—History 1:29–54. Neal A. Maxwell, "By the Gift and Power of God," Ensign, Jan. 1997, 36–41. Doctrine and Covenants 17:6; 19:26; 20:5–12. Jeffrey R. Holland, "Safety for the Soul," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2009, 88–90.
13 Sep 2017	5. The Restoration of the Priesthood 6. The Organization of the Church	Joseph Smith—History 1:68–72; Doctrine and Covenants 13:1; 84:18–22; 107:1–19. Thomas S. Monson, "The Priesthood—a Sacred Gift," Ensign or Liahona, May 2007, 57–60. Doctrine and Covenants 1:30; 20:1–3, 17–37, 68–69. Henry B. Eyring, "The True and Living Church," Ensign or Liahona, May 2008, 20–24.

20 Sep 2017	<p>14. The Kirtland Temple and Priesthood Keys</p> <p>19. The Doctrine of Eternal Marriage and Family</p> <p>23. Succession in the First Presidency</p>	<p>Doctrine and Covenants 109:1–28; 110:1–16.</p> <p>David A. Bednar, “Honorably Hold a Name and Standing,” Ensign or Liahona, May 2009, 97–100.</p> <p>Doctrine and Covenants 49:15–17; 131:1–4; 132:1–24.</p> <p>Russell M. Nelson, “Celestial Marriage,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2008, 92–95.</p>
27 Sep 2017	<p>20. Plural Marriage</p> <p>22. The Martyrdom of the Prophet Joseph Smith</p>	<p>Jacob 2:27–30; Doctrine and Covenants 132:1–3, 34–48, 54, 63; Official Declaration 1.</p> <p>“Plural Marriage in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics.</p> <p>Doctrine and Covenants 135:1–7; 136:36–39.</p> <p>Thomas S. Monson, “The Prophet Joseph Smith: Teacher by Example,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2005, 67–70.</p>
4 Oct 2017	<p>7. Proclaim the Everlasting Gospel</p> <p>8. The Gathering of Israel</p> <p>9. Follow the Living Prophet</p>	<p>Doctrine and Covenants 4:1–7; 18:10–16; 29:4–7; 31:1–12; 33:2–7; 34:5–6; 39:20–23; 88:81.</p> <p>Neil L. Andersen, “It’s a Miracle,” Ensign or Liahona, May 2013, 77–80.</p> <p>Doctrine and Covenants 37:1–3; 38:31–33; 39:15; 45:62–67; 95:8; 110:9; 115:5–6.</p> <p>Russell M. Nelson, “The Gathering of Scattered Israel,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2006, 79–82.</p> <p>Doctrine and Covenants 21:1–6; 28:2, 6–7; 43:1–7; 90:1–6, 16.</p> <p>Russell M. Nelson, “Sustaining the Prophets,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2014, 74–77.</p>

11 Oct 2017	26. The Revelation on the Priesthood 27. Preparing the World for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.	2 Nephi 26:33; Official Declaration 2. “Race and the Priesthood,” Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics . Doctrine and Covenants 29:7–9; 34:5–7; 39:19–23; 45:15–46, 56–57; 88:81–87. Neil L. Andersen, “Preparing the World for the Second Coming,” Ensign or Liahona, May 2011, 49–52.
18 Oct 2017	Mountain Day	No Class (unless students request)
25 Oct 2017	12. Additional Scriptures in Our Day 13. “The Vision”	Doctrine and Covenants 29:7–9; 34:5–7; 39:19–23; 45:15–46, 56–57; 88:81–87. Neil L. Andersen, “Preparing the World for the Second Coming,” Ensign or Liahona, May 2011, 49–52. Doctrine and Covenants 76. L. Tom Perry, “The Plan of Salvation,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2006, 69–72.
1 Nov 2017	10. Seek Truth 11. The Lord’s Voice in the Doctrine and Covenants	Doctrine and Covenants 88:118–26; 91:1–6. Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “What Is Truth?” (Church Educational System devotional, Jan. 13, 2013), lds.org/broadcasts . Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants; Doctrine and Covenants 1:1–39; 5:10. Ezra Taft Benson, “The Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants,” Ensign, Jan. 2005, 24–28.
8 Nov 2017	16. Redemption of the Dead 28. Hastening the Work of Salvation	Doctrine and Covenants 124:30–41; 127:1–9; 128:1–18; 137:1–10; 138:28–37. Richard G. Scott, “The Joy of Redeeming the Dead,” Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2012, 93–95. Dieter F. Uchtdorf, “Are You Sleeping through the Restoration?” Ensign or Liahona, May 2014, 58–62.

15 Nov 2017	18. The Relief Society and the Church 21. The Prophetic Mission of Joseph Smith	Doctrine and Covenants 25. Julie B. Beck, "The Vision of Prophets Regarding Relief Society: Faith, Family, Relief," Ensign or Liahona, May 2012, 83–85. 2 Nephi 3:1–21; Doctrine and Covenants 122:1–2; 135:3; Joseph Smith—History 1:33. Neil L. Andersen, "Joseph Smith," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2014, 28–31.
22 Nov 2017	Thanksgiving break	No Class
29 Nov 2017	24. Leaving Nauvoo and the Trek West 25. The Utah War and the Mountain Meadows Massacre	Doctrine and Covenants 136. Gordon B. Hinckley, "True to the Faith," Ensign, May 1997, 65–67. "Peace and Violence among 19th-Century Latter-day Saints," Gospel Topics, lds.org/topics.
6 Dec 2017	15. Strength amid opposition 17. Gospel Teachings in Nauvoo	Doctrine and Covenants 112:10–15; 121:1–10, 16–17; 122:1–9. Neil L. Andersen, "Trial of Your Faith," Ensign or Liahona, Nov. 2012, 39–42. Psalm 82:6; Matthew 5:48; John 10:32–34; Romans 8:16–17; 2 Peter 1:3–4; 1 John 3:2–3; Doctrine and Covenants 93:11–22; 124:25–28, 37–42; 132:20–24. "God the Eternal Father," chapter 2 in Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Joseph Smith (2007), 37–43.
13 Dec 2017	Finals Week	

Class Completion Requirements:

Attendance: at least 75%

Reading: Complete the reading assignments for each week.

Assessment: Do one of the following:

- Write a paper about a subject approved by the teacher
- Keep a study journal throughout the semester
- Complete a project approved by the teacher

Grading:

A: Complete the class and read the assignments from at least 12 weeks of the semester and keep a detailed Scripture Journal throughout the semester.

B: Complete the class and read the assignments from at least 10 weeks of the semester..

C: Complete the class.