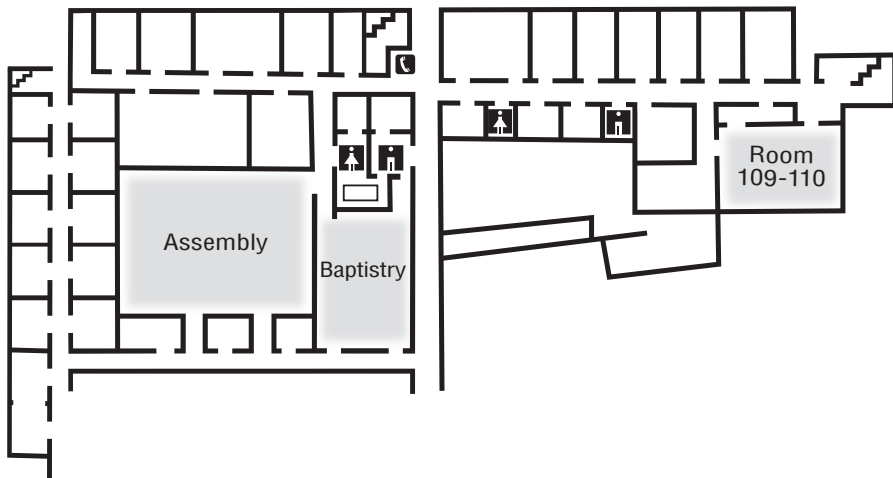




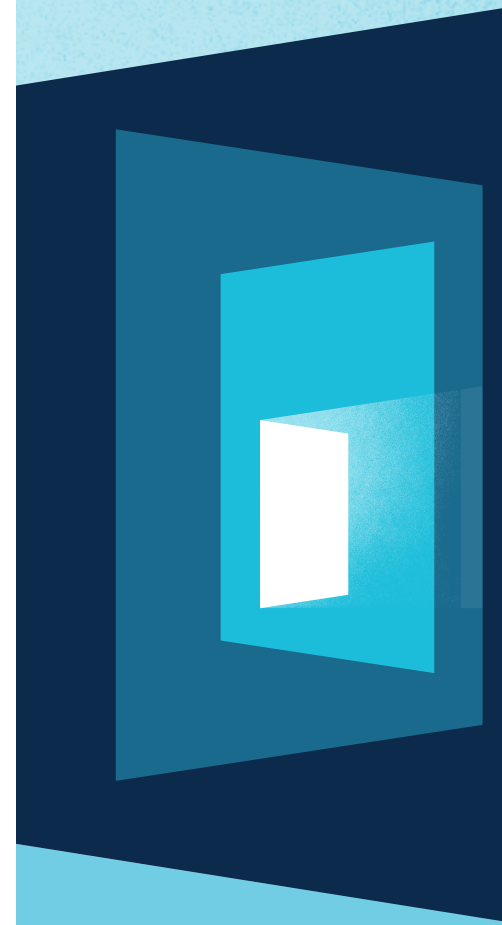
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 Post your photos and comments

We are excited to see you at the Fireside tomorrow night at 6:00 PM!



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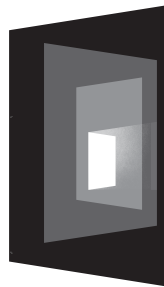
THEME

The Church has announced the Youth Theme for 2020:

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CODE OF CONDUCT

I agree to cheerfully and willingly follow the counsel and direction of all leaders and chaperones, and to abide by the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints as set forth in the pamphlet entitled "For the Strength of Youth," for the duration of this Youth Conference. I will not leave the activity at any time, and will refrain from using any inappropriate language and participating in any inappropriate activities. I will also strictly follow the Word of Wisdom and refrain from the use of any drugs, tobacco or alcohol and I will wear clothing in compliance with Church standards.

OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Bowman loves anything that has to do with art, teaching, and young people. He is an artist of the *Expressions of Christ* series – fine art depictions of the Savior. He writes and illustrated children's/teen books, including the *Who's Your Hero? Book of Mormon Stories Applied to Children* series, and *Dude, Don't Be a Lemuel*. His latest project is a video series for kids that goes week by week with the *Come Follow Me* curriculum. The video series is called *DRAWN IN*. All David's art, books, videos can be found at www.davidbowmanart.com.



David LOVES being with the youth of the church! He has taught at/ session directed EFY conferences for the past 15 years. David was born and raised in California (Saratoga Stake, yea!), but has since served a mission in the Philippines, graduated from BYU, and has lived in Arizona for the past 20 years. He and his BEAUTIFUL wife have five children and live in Snowflake, AZ. David loves snow skiing, golf, longboarding, camping, wrestle time with his kids, and Hi Chew fruit candies!

FACEBOOK – Bowman Art

INSTAGRAM – davidbowmanart

WEBSITE – www.davidbowmanart.com

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael R. Hicks has uplifted audiences all over the world – from the Middle East to California, from Calgary, Canada to Kenya, Africa. His music has won awards and many have performed his arrangements, from small church choirs to famed country stars. Michael graduated from BYU in Marketing Communication with a minor in music. He is from Salt Lake City, Utah and served a full-time LDS mission in the California Santa Rosa Mission. Michael enjoyed teaching seminary for a semester at Mountain View High School in Orem, Utah. He loved working as a counselor for the Especially For Youth program for five summers.



Michael is perhaps best known as the composer of the *EFY Medley: As Sisters In Zion & We'll Bring the World His Truth*, sung by nearly a half of a million youth since 1999 at the Especially for Youth program, and sung by hundreds of thousands more in church congregations around the world, including seminary graduations, mission farewells, temple dedication celebrations, youth conferences in Lithuania, Australia, Japan, China, Canada, the United Kingdom, throughout South America, and more. Michael has contributed other arrangements of hymns for EFY CDs, including *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*, *I Believe In Christ, Lord, I Would Follow Thee*, and *Let Us All Press On*. Michael has produced 7 of his own CDs, his latest being called *Hymn Creations*.

When he is not writing music, Michael enjoys spending as much time as he can with his family. He currently lives in Salt Lake City, Utah with his wonderful wife Natalie, daughter, and son.

WEBSITE – www.michaelrhicks.com

FACEBOOK – MichaelRHicksMusic

TWITTER – @MichaelRHicks1

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

| Time | Activity | Location |
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| 9:00 AM | Registration | Outside |
| 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Icebreakers | Big Gym |
| 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM | Opening Session - David Bowman | Auditorium |
| 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Workshops (select from options on pages 7-9) | various |
| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Workshops (select from options on pages 7-9) | various |

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| 1:00 PM | Lunch - Subway | Big Gym |
| 1:30 PM | Group Drone Picture | In Front of Temple |

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| 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM | Workshops (select from options on pages 7-9) | various |
| 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM | Workshops (select from options on pages 7-9) | various |
| 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Testimony Meetings (see below) | |
| | Walnut Creek (host) – San Mateo | Assembly |
| | Hayward (host) – San Leandro | Baptistry |
| | Saratoga (host) – Antioch | Auditorium |
| | Concord (host) – Pleasanton | South Chapel |
| | Oakland (host) – San Francisco | South Cultural Hall |

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| 5:00 PM | Dinner - Mexican | Big Gym |
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| 5:45 PM | Closing Session - Michael Hicks | Auditorium |
| 6:45 PM | Dance w/ DJ | Big Gym |
| 6:45 PM | Game Room | South RS Room |
| 9:30 PM | Closing Prayer | Big Gym |

GENERAL SESSIONS

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| Opening Session | 9:45 AM |
| Conducting | Sadie North (San Mateo Stake) |
| Chorister | Jacob Keeler (Hayward Stake) |
| Pianist | Brooklyn Erlick (Walnut Creek Stake) |
| Opening Hymn | <i>Children's Songbook #120 Nephi's Courage</i> |
| Opening Prayer | Daniel Barron (Oakland Stake) |
| Keynote Introduction | Sadie North (San Mateo Stake) |
| Keynote Speaker | David Bowman |
| Closing Hymn | <i>#239 Choose the Right</i> |
| Closing Prayer | Kanani Marisilino (San Leandro Stake) |

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| Testimony Meetings | 4:00 – 5:00 PM |
| Conducting | Host Stake Presidency |
| Opening Hymn | <i>#301 I Am a Child of God</i> |
| Pianist | Host Stake Youth |
| Chorister | Host Stake Youth |
| Opening Prayer | Host Stake Youth |
| Speaker | Host Stake Presidency |

TESTIMONIES

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| Closing Hymn | <i>#302 I Know My Father Lives</i> |
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| Closing Session | 5:45 PM |
| Conducting | Ronnie Wise (San Mateo Stake) |
| Chorister | Mitchell Aaron (Antioch Stake) |
| Pianist | Logan Harlow (Walnut Creek Stake) |
| Opening Hymn | <i>#259 Hope of Israel</i> |
| Opening Prayer | Jamila Reid (Hayward Stake) |
| Keynote Introduction | Ronnie Wise (San Mateo Stake) |
| Keynote Speaker | Michael Hicks |
| Vocal Soloists | Jacob Keeler (Hayward Stake), Ronnie Wise (San Mateo Stake), Brooklyn Erlick (Walnut Creek Stake), and Abby Donovan (San Francisco Stake) |
| Closing Prayer | Eleni Lopez (Concord Stake) |

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE & LOCATIONS

| | Auditorium | North Relief Society Room | South Relief Society Room | Rooms 109-110 | Rooms 202-205 | South Cultural Hall | South Chapel | Assembly (downstairs) | Baptistry (downstairs) | West Patio (outside) | Big Gym |
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| 9:45-10:45am | Opening Session: David Bowman | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11:00-11:45am | Service Project (Auditorium Stage) | Sports and the Sabbath - How to make it work? Dusty Baker | Be a Light - Make a Great First Impression Heather Dougal Wright | Indiana Jones and Legends of the Plumed Serpent Mark Chidester | The Patriarchal Authority Jeff Adams | Folk Dance Fun! Molly Munk | | Speed Friendshipping Workshop Greg & Kristin Jones <i>*ONLY ages 13-15</i> | Preparing for a Mission by Recently Returned Missionaries Nick Thornton & Karina Larsen | Oakland Temple Tour Oakland Stake | |
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| 1:00pm | LUNCH BREAK | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 5:00pm | DINNER BREAK | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5:45pm | Closing Session: Michael Hicks | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6:45-9:30pm | | | Game Room | | | | | | | | Dance with DJ Stevie Wonder |

• **Song Requests:** Our DJ is accepting song requests for the dance! If you have a song request, please text it to: 925 322-2332. Please keep in mind that songs need: Clean Language, Appropriate Meaning, Able to Be Danced To.

WORKSHOPS

“Indiana Jones and Legends of the Plumed Serpent”

MARK CHIDESTER Location: Room 109-110

Come and embark on a journey with the infamous “Indy”. Help him unravel the twisting tales of the legendary Plumed Serpent, who came and performed many miracles throughout the ancient Americas and the Pacific islands. Together you will explore the legends behind this mysterious visitor and try to uncover the secrets of his identity. If you are lucky, you may be able to unlock an ancient Mayan time capsule. Will it contain treasure or a curse? Be prepared to use your intellect, wit and most importantly, your knowledge of the SCRIPTURES!

• **Bro. Chidester** is from the Half Moon Bay Ward. Over the years, he has enjoyed many calling working with the youth of the church. While serving a mission in southeast Mexico, he was able to visit and explore many famous ancient ruins. He has also made a hobby of studying the many discoveries that support the validity of the Book of the Mormon.



“Sports and the Sabbath - How to make it work?”

DUSTY BAKER Location: North Relief Society Room

I was lucky enough to live my dream and play Division-1 College Basketball. I grew up with a strong faith in the gospel and knew how much a difference it made in my life. Because of this I had to make choices early on to separate myself from the world. These decisions felt big, they almost felt like they were costing me my future in basketball but God gave me so much more in the end. As we put Him first, He always gives us more.

• **Dusty Baker** Dusty was born in Newport Beach California. He has 6 total siblings, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. He served a mission in Denver North, Colorado Mission. After returning home from his mission he played 1 year of basketball at Saddleback Junior College. While there he led his team to a state Championship and was named California State MVP. After Saddleback he received a full ride scholarship to Weber State University. During his 3 year career at Weber state he was able to play in March Madness, and currently holds 3 school records at Weber State. While in college Dusty married Madelyn Baker, and they have been married for 4 years. They have 2 kids, Griffin who is 18 months old, and a baby girl being born February (unnamed at the time of writing this).



“Folk Dance Fun!”

MOLLY MUNK Location: South Cultural Hall

It's time to dance! Come experience other cultures from around the world through the medium of dance! This workshop will be tons of fun as we learn some simple folk dances from different countries, with the added benefit of getting a little exercise. No dance experience required. Just your smile and excitement to learn some new steps.

• **Molly Munk's** mom often says she was born dancing! She received a Bachelor of Arts in Dance Education from Brigham Young University and taught dance at Highland High School in Salt Lake City. Her training is in modern, tap, ballet, jazz, and world dance. She has taught at several studios and schools, and she is especially passionate about teaching dance to children as part of a well-rounded education. She currently dances with the Luminosity Dance Company here in the Bay area.



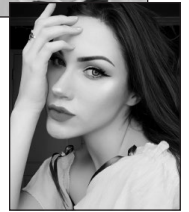
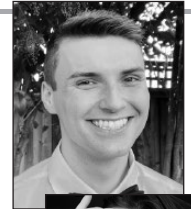
“Preparing for a Mission by Recently Returned Missionaries”

NICK THORNTON AND KARINA LARSEN Location: Baptistry

How can I prepare for a mission? What should I expect to learn from serving a mission? What is the day-to-day of a missionary? If you want to learn the answers to these questions or others come listen to recently returned sister missionary Karina Larsen and recently returned elder missionary Nick Thornton! There will be a Q&A period at the end of the workshop for you to ask you own questions.

• **Nick Thornton** grew up in the San Leandro Stake, in San Lorenzo. During High School he enjoyed being the captain of the cross country team and of the track and field team. He wasn't the best athlete, but the coaches admired his work ethic and his determination to help those around him. He loved going to dances and getting to know new people. He has three siblings and enjoys being the middle child. He was the first missionary in his family in the past 20 years to serve a mission. He was originally called to serve in the New York Rochester Mission but after 18 months it was combined with the mission next to it and it is now the New York Syracuse Mission. He spent a lot of his time training new missionaries and helping missionaries who were struggling. On his mission he was able to go to church sites such as the Sacred Grove, the Peter Whitmer farm, and the Hill Cumorah. He also really enjoyed serving his mission where it all started! He served from January 2018 to January 2020. Now he enjoys Hanging out at the beach and hiking in the hills. In April, he will be attending BYU-Idaho studying Exercise Psychology.

• **Karina Larsen** recently returned from serving a mission in São Paulo, Brazil from May of 2018 to October of 2019. Since her return, she is currently employed as a customer service agent for Japan Airlines at San Francisco International Airport, has continued her freelance career as a traditional and digital artist, and is planning to start cosmetology school in the fall of this year. In her spare time she enjoys watching anime with her sister, playing video games, and discovering new music. She hopes to teach the youth a thing or two of how to make a mission one of the most amazing experiences of their lives!



“The Patriarchal Authority”

JEFF ADAMS Location: Room 202-205

The restored evangelical, or patriarchal, priesthood authority was held and exercised by Adam and other ancient prophets. It was restored to the earth by the Lord through the prophet Joseph Smith and is referenced in all of the standard works of the Church. There are many unique, historical examples of how that authority was exercised including a number of sacred patriarchal promises that may surprise you. There are also some scriptural references implicating the patriarchal authority of which you may not be aware. Come ready to search and learn about aspects of the patriarchal authority that may be new to you.

• **Jeff Adams** and his wife Linda Ann have six children and seven grandchildren. Jeff was a partner at a large international law firm in the bay area for many years until he was called by the First Presidency to serve in the Philippines as legal counsel for the Church Office of General Counsel. In addition to his ordination as patriarch, Jeff has served as branch president for a Cambodian branch, bishop, seminary teacher, member of the stake high counsel over seminary, missionary preparation and young men, Elder's Quorum President and gospel doctrine teacher, among other callings. He served his full-time mission in Germany.



“Service Project” S.F. STAKE Location: Auditorium Stage

The San Francisco Stake has been making and providing dolls for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital for many years. These dolls are used to teach children through play what they will experience in the emergency room or as in-patients (e.g. surgery, I.V). Come help us make and repair dolls for this great cause!



“Speed Dating and Speed Friendship”

GREG AND KRISTIN JONES

Location: Assembly Room (Downstairs)

Sometimes you only get a little more than a first impression. How much can you learn about someone in 3 minutes? This is a fast, easy going approach to get to know each other! Put down your phone and let's make a good impression in person! Ask questions and listen for answers face to face. What does your body language say? Come have fun and get to know new people with speed friendship and speed dating!



Speed Friendship: Ages 13-15 ONLY Sessions 1, 3

Speed Dating: Ages 16-18 ONLY Sessions 2, 4

• **Greg and Kristin Jones:** Greg grew up in Idaho and Kristin grew up in California. They met Fall 1989 at Ricks College, now BYU Idaho. She had a crush on his roommate but she also became friends with Greg. After spending more time with Greg, Kristin decided to give him a chance, even though he was from Idaho! For real though, their friendship just naturally grew to more than friends over time and were married the following August. They've been married 29 years and are the parents of 3 sons ages 28, 23, and 19. October 19th they welcomed a fabulous daughter in law to the family. Greg serves in the Crystal Springs 2nd Ward Bishopric and Kristin serves as the San Mateo Stake Young Women Camp Director.

“Be a Light - Make a Great First Impression”

HEATHER WRIGHT Location: South Relief Society Room

Have you ever felt out of place? Like everyone was staring at you? Have you ever wondered if you could date the cutest boy/girl at Youth Conference? Do you know how to speak in front of an audience and not forget what you are saying? Learn how to be a “light” and be confident (even when you don't feel like it) on any given day and time. Tips on style, meeting new people, speaking and engaging those you associate with everyday.



• **Heather Dougal Wright** grew up in the Pleasanton Stake and graduated from Livermore High School. She currently resides in Boise, Idaho and is the mother of two (son, 17 & daughter, 15). Heather has a BA in Japanese from Brigham Young University and a minor in Dance. She has worked for Merrill Lynch in NYC and SF. She then transitioned to a new career and was part of the team to launch the Sony PlayStation. She and her husband Steven have had a successful graphic design and marketing business (mostly for video games) for the last 19 years. Heather has worked for Nordstrom for 16 years as a make-up artist/stylist and enjoys helping people look fabulous. She competed in the Miss America Scholarship Program and was a State runner-up and scholarship recipient. She enjoys sewing, going to the movies, traveling and spending time with her family.

“Oakland Temple Grounds Tour”

PROVIDED BY: OAKLAND STAKE Location: Meet at the West Patio

Did you know that President George Albert Smith prophesied that, “A great white temple of the Lord will grace those (Oakland) hills...” long before it was built? Did you know that ships and planes still utilize the temple as a beacon to safely navigate into the Bay Area? Did you know that this incredible 14.5 acre site was purchased for just \$18,000? Did you know that the five spires represent the cultural diversity of the Bay? Learn so much more about the Oakland Temple and its rich history by taking a 45-minute guided walking tour through the beautiful grounds and gardens.



HYMNS

Nephi's Courage #120 (Primary)

1. The Lord commanded Nephi to go and get the plates
From the wicked Laban inside the city gates.
Laman and Lemuel were both afraid to try.
Nephi was courageous. This was his reply:

[Chorus]
I will go; I will do the thing the Lord commands.
I know the Lord provides a way; he wants me to obey.
I will go; I will do the thing the Lord commands.
I know the Lord provides a way; he wants me to obey.
2. The Lord commanded Nephi to go and build a boat.
Nephi's older brothers believed it would not float.
Laughing and mocking, they said he should not try.
Nephi was courageous. This was his reply:
3. The Lord gives us commandments and asks us to obey.
Sometimes I am tempted to choose another way.
When I'm discouraged, and think I cannot try,
I will be courageous, and I will reply:

Choose the Right #239

1. Choose the right when a choice is placed before you.
In the right the Holy Spirit guides;
And its light is forever shining o'er you,
When in the right your heart confides.

[Chorus]
Choose the right! Choose the right!
Let wisdom mark the way before.
In its light, choose the right!
And God will bless you evermore.
2. Choose the right! Let no spirit of digression
Overcome you in the evil hour.
There's the right and the wrong to ev'ry question;
Be safe thru inspiration's pow'r.

Hope of Israel #259

1. Hope of Israel, Zion's army,
Children of the promised day,
See, the Chieftain signals onward,
And the battle's in array!

[Chorus]
Hope of Israel, rise in might
With the sword of truth and right;
Sound the war-cry, "Watch and pray!"
Vanquish ev'ry foe today.
2. See the foe in countless numbers,
Marshaled in the ranks of sin.
Hope of Israel, on to battle;
Now the vict'ry we must win!

I Am a Child of God #301

1. I am a child of God,
And he has sent me here,
Has given me an earthly home
With parents kind and dear.

[Chorus]
Lead me, guide me, walk beside me,
Help me find the way.
Teach me all that I must do
To live with him someday.
2. I am a child of God,
And so my needs are great;
Help me to understand his words
Before it grows too late.
3. I am a child of God.
Rich blessings are in store;
If I but learn to do his will
I'll live with him once more.

I Know My Father Lives #302

1. I know my Father lives
and loves me too.
The Spirit whispers this to me
and tells me it is true,
And tells me it is true.
2. He sent me here to earth,
by faith to live his plan.
The Spirit whispers this to me
and tells me that I can,
And tells me that I can.