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Born in Farmington (now Avon), Connecticut, Wilford Woodruff sought for the primitive Christian faith, culminating in his conversion to Mormonism in December 1833.

A man of diversity—miller, farmer, outdoorsman, rancher, horticulturist, diarist, educator, and civic leader—he complemented these skills with deep faith and religious devotion as a missionary, apostle, Church historian, temple president, and President of the Church. Through his skillful, inspired leadership and direction, he helped bring about accommodation and change, leading the Church into the social, cultural, and religious mainstream of American society.

In conjunction with the bicentennial of his birth, the Mormon Historical Sites Foundation and the BYU Religious Studies Center are cosponsoring a symposium focused on Wilford Woodruff's life and mission titled Wilford Woodruff: Missionary, Apostle, Church President.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

1:00–1:50 P.M. General Session

Thomas G. Alexander, The Odyssey of a Mormon Prophet: Wilford Woodruff and the Manifesto

2:00–2:50 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Alexander L. Baugh, Images of Wilford Woodruff's Life: A Photographic Journey

Reid L. Neilson, Wilford Woodruff on the Polygamy Underground in Southern Utah

Craig K. Manscill, Wilford Woodruff: Man of Revelation

Alonzo Gaskill, "To Every Man Is Given a Gift": The Spiritual Legacy of Wilford Woodruff

3:00–3:50 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Richard Neitzel Holzappel, A Voice from the Past: Wilford Woodruff's Testimony

Richard E. Bennett, Wilford Woodruff: St. George Temple President, 1877–1884

Steven C. Harper, A True and Faithful Record: Wilford Woodruff as Journal Keeper

Matthew O. Richardson, "Arise and Continue Thy Journey": Wilford Woodruff's Legacy of Enduring Tribulation and Endearing Faith

4:00–4:50 P.M. Concurrent Sessions

Richard Lambert and Wilford Bruce Woodruff, Wilford Woodruff as Viewed by His Descendants

Scott C. Esplin, Wilford Woodruff: A Founding Father in the Mormon Academies

Cynthia Doxey, Wilford Woodruff: Missionary in Herefordshire