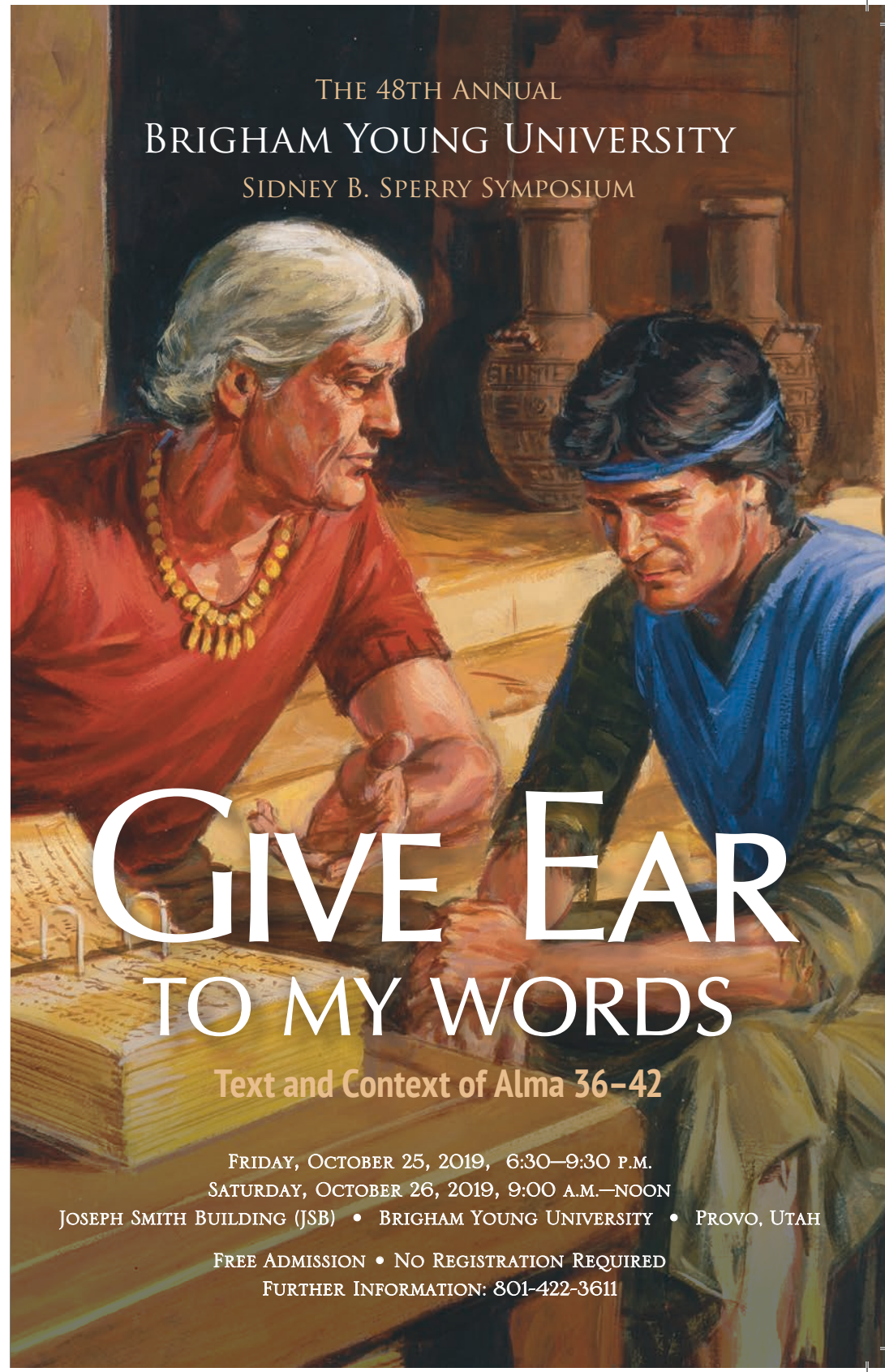


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Time	JSB Auditorium				
6:30 P.M.	Keynote Address: <i>What Is the Purpose of Suffering?</i> — Tad R. Callister , Sunday School General President, 2014–2019				
Time	JSB Auditorium	206 MARB	207 MARB	221 MARB	W111 BNSN
7:30 P.M.	<i>Repentance: Progress, Not Punishment</i> Brad Wilcox Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Look to the Lord! The Meaning of Liahona and the Doctrine of Christ in Alma 37–38</i> Matthew L. Bowen Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii	<i>Alma, Ambiguity, and the Development of Doctrinal Understanding</i> Ryan Sharp Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Parents Teaching Children to Believe in Christ: An Echo of a Celestial Pattern</i> Byran B. Korth Church History and Doctrine, BYU	<i>Born of God—Partaking of the Fruit</i> Jennifer Lane Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii
8:30 P.M.	<i>Alma as an Intentional Father</i> Mark D. Ogletree Church History and Doctrine, BYU	<i>Beyond Justice: Reading Alma 42 in the Context of Atonement Theories</i> Mark D. Ellison Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Alma 36: Teaching Repentance to Today's Stripling Warriors</i> Brad W. Farnsworth Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Alma 36: A Call to Repentance, a Prophetic Call</i> Kevin L. Tolley Seminaries and Institutes, California	<i>Well-Crafted Counsel</i> Heather Hardy Independent Scholar
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9:00 A.M.	<i>Nurturing Faith: Literary Patterning in the Book of Alma</i> Grant Hardy University of North Carolina–Asheville	<i>Justice, Mercy, and the Atonement in the Teachings of Alma to Corianton</i> Daniel B. Sharp Religious Education, BYU–Hawaii	<i>Alma's Loving Counsel to His Sons about the Law of Justice</i> Jared W. Ludlow Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Records and Relics: Covenantal Transition in Alma 37</i> David A. LeFevre Independent Scholar	<i>Alma's Chiasmus as Transformative Vicarious Experience</i> Stephan Taeger Adjunct Professor, Ancient Scripture, BYU
10:00 A.M.	<i>Rethinking Alma 36</i> Noel B. Reynolds Emeritus Professor, Political Science, BYU	<i>Women and Nephite Men: Lessons from the Book of Alma</i> Joseph M. Spencer Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>Law of God/God of Law: The Law of Moses in Alma's Teachings to Corianton</i> Avram R. Shannon Ancient Scripture, BYU	<i>"Retain All Their Oaths:" Lehitic Covenant and Secret Combinations in Alma 37</i> Kimberly M. Berkey PhD Student, Loyola University—Chicago	<i>Words from the Wise: Alma 36–39 through the Lens of Proverbs 1–9</i> Jane Allis-Pike Adjunct Professor, Ancient Scripture, BYU
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11:00 A.M.	Endnote Address: <i>Mormon the Writer: Turning History into Story</i> — Brant A. Gardner , Independent Scholar				