THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

FAMILIES AND BELONGING IN THE SOCIAL WORLD OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Friday, October 21, 2022
6:30–9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 2022
9:00 a.m.–noon
# Fifty-first Annual Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

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| 6:30 p.m. | **Keynote Address:** *The Power of the New Testament in the Latter Days*  
Elder Kim B. Clark, Emeritus General Authority Seventy, former Commissioner of the Church Educational System, NAC Professor of Management, BYU Marriott School of Business |

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| 7:30 p.m. | "Let Me Take Another Wife": Israelite, Jewish, and Latter-day Saint Polygamy in Historical and Literary Perspective  
Avram R. Shannon and Joshua M. Sears  
Ancient Scripture, BYU | "He Is Not Ashamed to Call Them Brethren": Family Structure in Hebrews 2:10–18 and Jesus Christ's Fraternal Role in Atoning for Humanity  
Matthew L. Bowen  
Religious Education, BYU | Family, Society, and the Eternities in 1 Peter  
Kevin Tolley  
Seminaries and Institutes |
| 8:30 p.m. | Communal Settings for Meals in the New Testament  
Gaye Strathearn  
Associate Dean, BYU Religious Education | "Our Father Who Art in Heaven": The Family of God and the Purpose of Prayer  
Kimberly Matheson  
Laura F. Willes Research Fellow, Maxwell Institute |

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| 9:00 a.m. | **Become as Little Children:** Participating in the Household of God  
Byran B. Korth and Andrew C. Reed  
Church History & Doctrine, BYU |

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| 10:00 a.m. | The Family of God in the Gospel of John  
Eric D. Huntsman  
Ancient Scripture, BYU Jerusalem Center | The Slave Girls, My Sisters  
Lauren Ellison  
Student, Master of Theological Studies  
Iliff School of Theology | Families as Discipleship: New Testament Teachings about Family  
Jared W. Ludlow  
Publications Director, Religious Studies Center, BYU |

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| 11:00 a.m. | **Endnote Address:** "No More Strangers or Foreigners, but Fellowcitizens"  
Camille Fronk Olson, Professor Emeritus at Brigham Young University and former chair of the Department of Ancient Scripture |