

General Information

Exhibition Hours

Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday and Wednesday Evenings until 9 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Closed Sundays and for University devotionals and breaks

Admission Fees and Tours

Admission to the Gallery is free. Daily tours are led at 1 p.m. Please gather in the Gallery lobby on the first floor. All other group tours should be scheduled in advance. Please contact the Info Desk at (801) 422-6519 or educationinzion@byu.edu for more information and scheduling.

Please Note the Following Policies

1. Food and drink are not permitted.
2. Please do not touch the displays or works of art.
3. Photographs may be taken without use of a flash or tripod.
4. Please silence all mobile devices and take calls outside of the Gallery.
5. Group visits need to be scheduled in advance. Please call (801) 422-6519.
6. All ages are welcome, and children should be supervised.



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Gallery Entrance: ★ Center of east side of the JFSB

Programming

From lectures to cultural events, Education in Zion offers a wide variety of enlightening programs that emphasize the importance of educating the whole soul.



Tours

Join a daily tour at 1 p.m. Customized group tours are also available and may be scheduled by calling the Information Desk at (801) 422-6519. Tours begin in the Gallery's first floor lobby.



Customized tours work well for BYU Classes, Faculty/Employee Training, Student Groups, Relief Society, Family Reunions, and Young Men/Young Women Groups.

Family Home Evening Programs

Education in Zion invites families and groups to visit for Monday Family Home Evening. Schedule a tour or participate in one of the regular programs or activities.



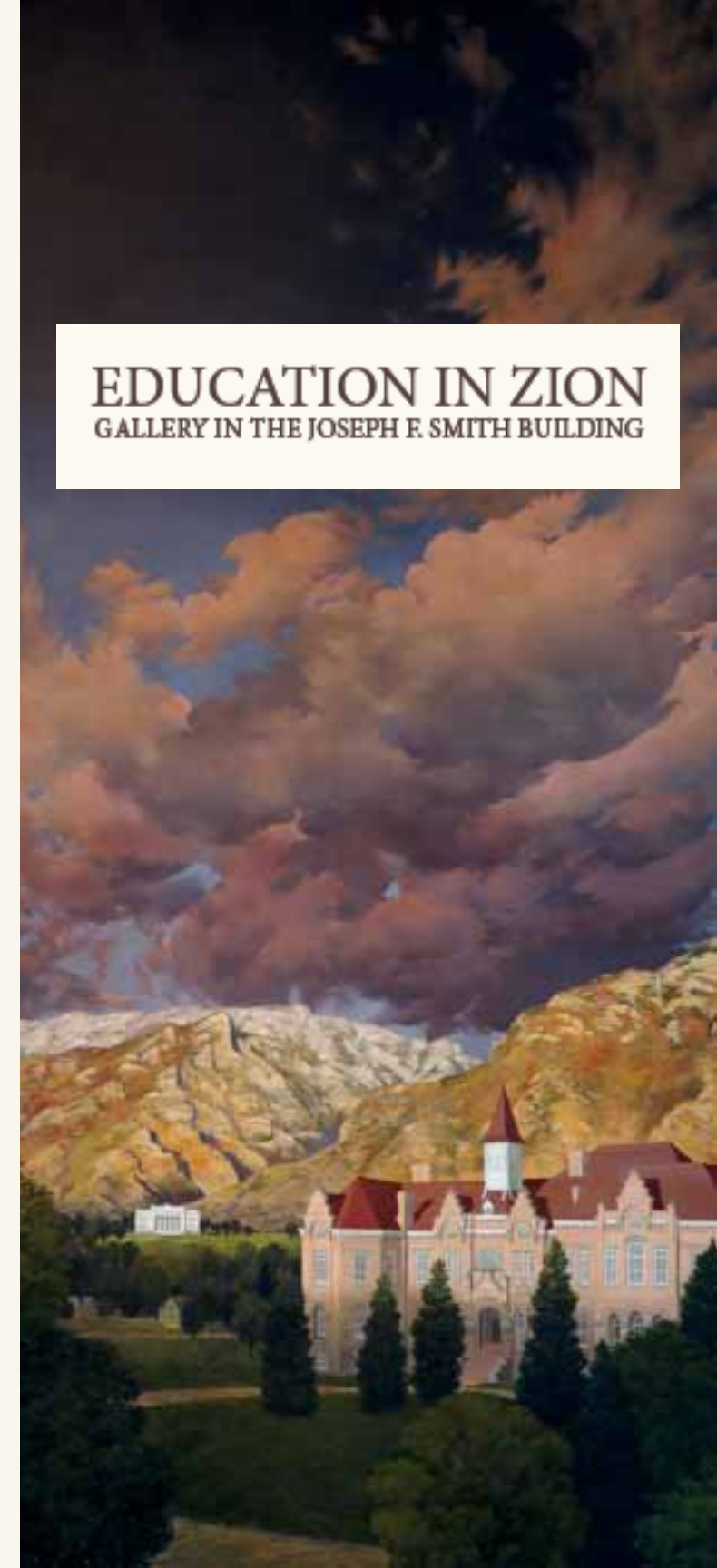
Other Programming

Join Education in Zion for lectures, art displays, films, storytelling, musical and theatrical performances, and other events that all celebrate the legacy of learning in the Church and at BYU.

For program dates, times, and details, visit the Gallery website at educationinzion.byu.edu.



EDUCATION IN ZION
GALLERY IN THE JOSEPH F. SMITH BUILDING



Welcome to Education in Zion

Since the organization of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1830, education has been vital in the endeavor to become a Zion people—a people who are pure in heart and mind and live together in peace and unity.

Jesus Christ is the central foundation to Zion education. Latter-day Saints believe that He is the source of light and truth. Upon drawing nearer to His light, there is a desire to share truth freely so that every person might learn and grow and in turn strengthen others. From a faith in Christ and a love for one another, commitment to education flows.

Education in Zion is a learning center that brings to light the importance of educating the whole soul—intellectually, spiritually, and physically—and highlights the stories of many men and women who sacrificed much to create and pass on this educational heritage.

We invite you to EXPLORE this tradition of learning that seeks to educate the whole soul; DISCOVER the rich heritage of education in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; BE INSPIRED by the stories of faith, sacrifice, and strength; and REFLECT upon your own commitment to lifelong learning as you spend time in the open gallery space.



Seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.
Doctrine and Covenants 88:118

Education in Zion is designed as a learning center for students and faculty, both in connection with coursework and independently of it. The majority of the research, design development, fabrication, video production, and artwork was completed by BYU students and recent graduates.

The exhibition text is available online at the Gallery's website, <http://educationinzion.byu.edu>. In the future, a searchable database of the exhibition research will be included on the website.

Additional research can be done with sources found in the L. Tom Perry Special Collections in the Harold B. Lee Library. Visit <http://lib.byu.edu/sites/sc> for more information.

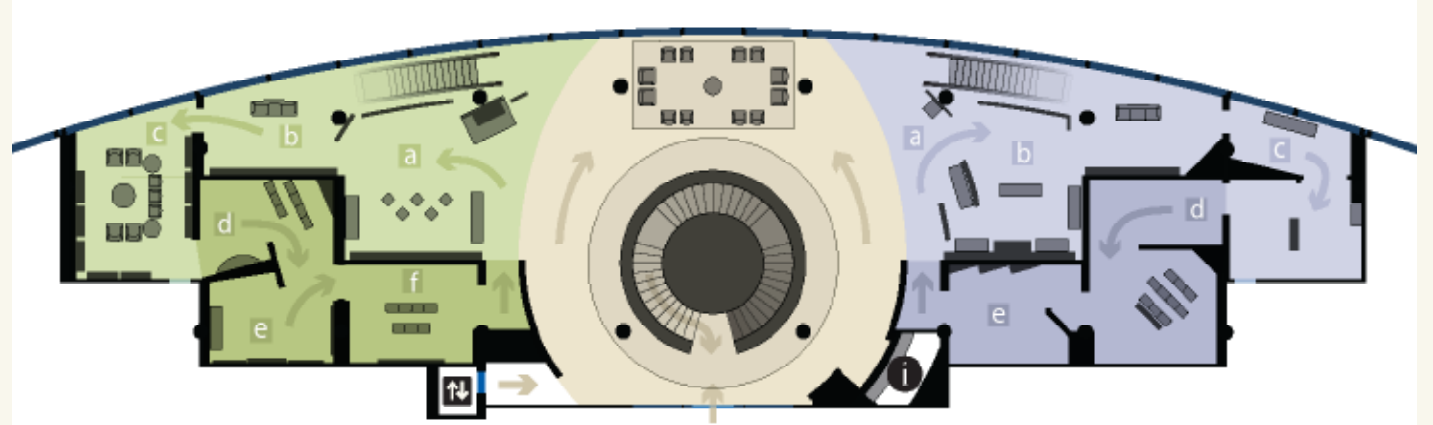
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Cover, *The School, A Temple of Learning*, 10'x18' mural hanging in the exhibition that depicts the Brigham Young Academy and Maeser Buildings, circa 1911. Opposite, courtesy of Bradley Slade/BYU Magazine. Above, Early Students of Brigham Young Academy, 1880s, courtesy of L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Library.



Gallery Map

Second Floor - Main Exhibition

The Education in Zion exhibition is divided into five sections. The themes in these areas explore a Zion tradition in which truth is shared freely so that every person might learn and grow and in turn strengthen others.



The Light of Christ as the Central Foundation for Educating the Soul

THE ASCENT OF CHURCH EDUCATION

Elevating Souls by Building Up a Zion People

From Academy to University

BYUs Founding Vision and Its Educational Pioneers (1875-1950)

- a Charting the Church's Educational Course
- b By Extraordinary Diligence and Sacrifice: Building a True University
- c Pioneers of Our Higher Education Tradition

Staying True to the Church's Charted Course

Protecting and Promoting True Academic Freedom

- d To Embrace All Truth
- e Liberating Gifts of Knowledge
- f A Certain Fire that Must Be Kept Burning

THE GLORIOUS DREAM OF ZION

A World Made More Heavenly by Educating the Soul

Putting in Place the Priesthood Foundation

The Early Years of the Restoration (1830-1882)

- a Joseph Smith, God's Student
- b Kirtland, the Missouri Settlements, and Nauvoo
- c Emigrating Westward and Organizing to Help Every Member Learn and Grow

Developing the Church Educational System

Founding of Academies, Seminaries, and Institutes (1875-1950)

- d The Academies Era
- e The Rise of Seminaries and Institutes