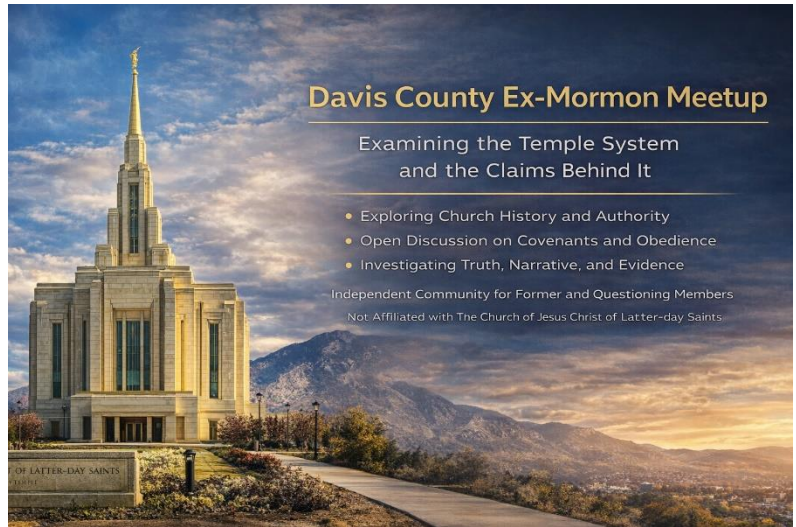


Davis County Ex-Mormon meetup Sunday May 17, 2026, 10:30 AM at Smiths Marketplace, 1370 W 200 N, Kaysville, UT 84037. Entering Smith's turn right, take the up staircase on the right side of Starbucks, turn right on the 2nd floor at the top of the stairs, take 10 strides passing the lockers to the conference room entrance on the right. **Contact:** Francis 'Nelson' Henderson, 858-668-6943, francisnh12@gmail.com

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Our purposes: First, we uncover the fallacies, deception, and misinformation employed by the LDS Church to gain control over our lives.

Secondly, when leaving Mormonism, people often find that they no longer have community or support. Our goal is to provide support for each other and to build community. So, whether you are a member, or left the church recently, or have been out for years, or were never Mormon but are looking for community, come and socialize with us and share your story.



We assist anyone wishing to resign their Church membership or post their own Exit Statement. Recommend www.wasmormon.org.

“[The Grand Deception](#)” Art Carpenter’s new comparison, line-by-line, teachings of the King James Version of the New Testament against LDS doctrines.” Note: Art’s work is always found here: [All links from Invitations](#)
[Full Exit Statement](#) of Francis 'Nelson' Henderson

Invitation: [Contracts and Covenants](#)

Video: [You always have a choice](#) △.(4:46)

Joseph Smith was uneducated and untrained in ethics or theology. His ignorance is apparent, and tragically, the Church he founded has not evolved past his limitations. His legacy of absolutism, secrecy, and obedience is codified into the LDS Temple ceremony.

In our law, which is just, self-ownership (personal sovereignty) must exist if one is to be free, hence subject to judgement under the law.

The word “Sovereignty” itself means: Autonomy, independence, self-government, self-rule, home rule, self-determination, freedom or: Supreme "power" or independent authority. By personal sovereignty is meant the “power within” to say no. Meaning we claim our own power over our own lives and allow others the right to do the same. To be accountable requires we be in this place of true, authentic, and self-generated power. Individual sovereignty is incompatible with Temple Covenants of Obedience, Sacrifice, Consecration, and Secrecy which threaten to defeat sovereignty.

Contracts, similar to Covenants, are nullified in law when the person entering the contract is: 1.) Uninformed. 2.) Pressured. 3.) Deceived. Temple Covenants are invalidated for any one or all of those same reasons:

1. When Secret because the new candidate on entering into the Temple “Covenants” is uninformed. In other words, one must fully understand what are the Temple Covenants that one will make *before*

*deciding*¹ to go on a Church mission or *before deciding* to be Temple married for which the Church requires the “Covenants” be taken. They cannot be secret.

2. When [Pressure](#) of any kind exist, then the Covenants are invalid. The Church has an incentive to use pressure because it is a beneficiary of each new Covenant faithfully lived. It gains for itself the promise that one’s time, labor, and life choices shall satisfy whatever it may require of the inductee.

While creating and administering the Covenants to new missionaries and to new couples married in the Temple, the Church is creating pressure by claiming that it is the only right and true Church, and that its Temple Covenants must be entered into if one is to gain exaltation in the next life.

3. When the Church Misrepresents itself to the Temple candidate, the Covenants are invalidated. The Church is a party to the Covenants, it benefits from them, it creates and administers them. It therefore has an obligation to the other party, the Temple candidate, who trusts the Church’s representation to be honest about its authoritarian agenda and its history. Unfortunately, the Church has a conflict of interest that it fails, by manipulating the Candidate, by hiding information about itself, by giving false and deceptive and misleading and incomplete information, thereby invalidating the Covenants because consent is uninformed.

	<p><u>Invalid</u> Covenants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Obedience</i>• <i>Sacrifice</i>• <i>Consecration</i> <p><u>Invalid</u> Because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Secrecy▪ Pressure▪ Misrepresentation	
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The trap is constructed by teaching that Celestial exaltation cannot be achieved unless one is Temple “Endowed” and complies with its Covenants. Placing these laws in the Temple is a deliberate attempt to compel, using the Covenants “before God, angels, and these witnesses” that you give “your time” and “everything” to the Church.

Rather than persuasion, when Church leaders threaten the Eternal Wellbeing of believing Church members using Temple Covenants or Biblical Old Testament law of Obedience to scare or coerce Church members into Tithing Obedience, they are revealing their own personal immoral abuse of power they have wrongly adopted on becoming High Priest or Apostles. They mistakenly perpetuate an Authoritarian organizational type that Joseph Smith created and that offends the nature of God.

--- The End ---

¹ [Full disclosure](#) of all Temple Covenants or promises must occur "*before deciding*" because otherwise one is put under the pressure of reversing a decision others are relying upon. Secrecy, therefore, can nullify Temple Covenants or promises. Disclosure after a decision is made but before administering the Covenants does NOT satisfy requirements for validity. Full unprejudiced objective disclosure must precede the Temple candidate’s decision.