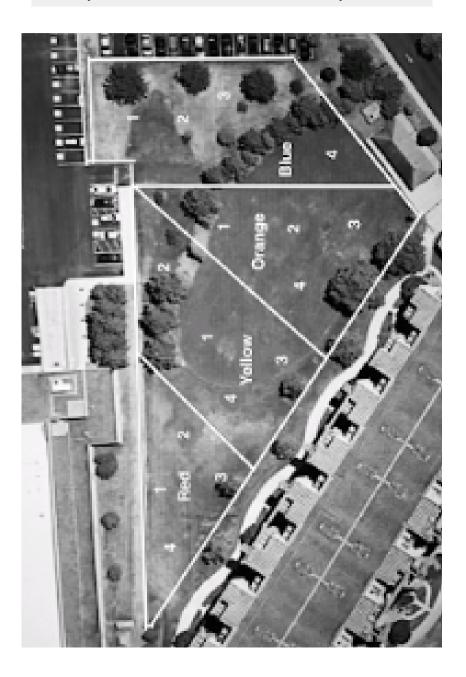


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LDSHE Sandusky Youth Conference May 14th - 16th, 2025



# Map of the Game Spaces



## 2025 LDSHE Sandusky Youth Schedule

		Youth Sch	edule - WEDNE	SDAY	
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8:45 AM		Adul	t Raffles & Annoucements (Sa	lon C)	
9:00 AM	COMBO: The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord- Keith Longmore		Hakuna Matata: No worries with Christ- Joey Mascio	Introduction to Soap Carving- Andrew Housely	Ballroom Dance- Lily Van Koman
10:00 AM			Games		
11:00 AM	COMBO: Hat Juggling- Paul Clegg	David? Or Goliath? Which One Am I Most Like?- Keith Longmore	So They've Called You on a Mission: What Now?- Panel	Structuring Stories that Matter- MD House	
12:00 PM			LUNCH		
1:00 PM	COMBO: African Beadwork- Abeena Baako		Big Dreams Start Small- Louisa Wells	Where Did I Come From? Why am I Here! Where am I going?- Keith Longmore	Swing Dance- Lily Van Koman
2:00 PM	Mr. C's History Hijack- Chris Jones			The Dating 'Tea' (drinks not provided)- Jess Snyder	Basic Self Defense Tactics- Alan Laney
3:00 PM			FAMILY TIME WATERPARK DINNER		
7:00- 10:30 PM			Family Dance (Ballroom)		

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9:00 AM	Girls Class: That They Might Know Who They Really Are- Nicole Freeman	Boy Class: Building and Creating Healthy and Heavenly Relationships- Thomas Blackwell			
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11:00 AM	Self-Confidence: Being You is Better Than Being Someone Else- Joey Mascio	Imagining the Life and Times of Barabbas, Roman Empire Lottery Winner- MD House	COMBO: Impromptu Choir- Michelle Hale	Internet: Tool - Not Toy- Paul Clegg	
12:00 PM			Lunch		
1:00 PM		ACTIVITIES (Be	allroom) & VOLUNTEER MEE	TING (Salon C)	
2:00 PM	Modesty Doesn't Have to be Hard- Bohons	Creative Writing Workshop- Brandon Mull			
3:00 PM			Games		
4:00 PM			Closing Keynote: Better Together- Brandon Mul	1	
5:00 PM	Book Signing- Brandon Mull (5:15 - 6:45pm)		Dinner		
7:00 - 9:00 PM			Graduation		

## **YCT Scavenger Hunt:**

Instructions: ~The first clue will be shared during morning announcements...

~After that, find the YCT the clue points to.

~Write the clue under their respective "Clue" sections and the name of the YCT it accompanies beside it under the "Name" section.

~The final person will give you a final clue so you can find your prize.

Clue #1:	Name:
Clue #2:	Name:
Clue #3:	Name:
Clue #4:	Name:
Clue #5:	Name:
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## ~LDSHE~ BINGO

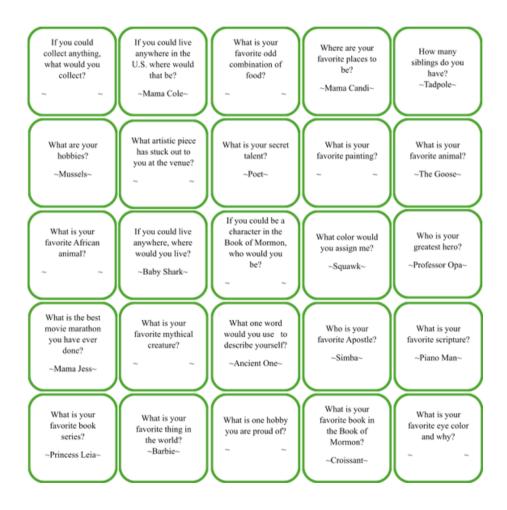
Rules:

~The names between ~\_\_~ are the people you need to find and ask them this specific question.

~If there is no name between ~\_\_~ then you can pick any YCT or Mama and add their name.

~You can only ask each individual up to 1 other question and have it count for the bingo. You can ask them more, but that would just be out of curiosity.

~Be warned, the YCT and Mamas will ask you these same questions when you ask them.



### YOUR **2025 LDSHE** Sandusky YCT (YOUTH CONFERENCE TEAM)



Adelaide

### ADELAIDE HOUSLEY (Poet) TALENT TEAM

Hiya everyone! I'm Adelaide, and I'm from A-Place-In-The-Woods-You've-Never-Heard-Of-Even-If-You-Live-Here, New Jersey, where I live with my two cats! (Oh, and my family too.) I'll be graduating this year so make sure that you come up and say hi so that I can get to know you before I leave for BYU this fall. I love reading, dance, singing, handicrafts, sudoku, musical theatre... and well, a lot of other things too! Can't wait to meet all of you, my fellow home-grown creatives and thinkers... so let's have an awesome time together at I DSHE!

### ALEX VAN KOMEN (Professor Opa)

#### TALENT TEAM

Greetings and salutations. I am an eloquent 17 year old from Ohio. I enjoy using exceedingly lengthy words in my casual communicable exchanges. I am extraordinarily enthusiastic about epic fantasy literature. If you find me without a book, I would probably be writing or composing music on the piano. This is my sestet year at LDSHE and I hope you will have an exceptional time this year.



Alex



Anna

### ANNA BOHON (Baby Shark)

### DANCE TEAM

Hey y'all! I'm Anna. I live in Virginia and love being outdoors, talking to my friends and drawing. I'm the youngest of four and enjoy acting in plays with my siblings. I also costume for theatre and am hoping to make it a career. Can't wait to meet you all!

### BRI JONES (Squak) DANCE TEAM

Heyyyyyyy! I'm Sabrina, but you can call me Bri. I'm the oldest of four siblings and the caretaker/mom/chaser of three pet birds, although they act more like gremlins. I love reading and if I was a character in a book I think I'd be Hoid IYKYK because I love being the center of attention. I love music-both playing it and listening to it, animals, noodles, and acting like a psychopath. If you've read this and made it this far, pretend I just made a really funny joke and laugh really loud, OK? OK. Love va.



Bri



### DREX GWILLIAM (Mussels)

### GAMES TEAM

Hello good sir, My name is Mussels (Drex). I know if it's a pen, I LOVE Minecraft, spray paint, art, board games, and cooking. I'm the second oldest of five kids and a fuzzball. I'm excited to be your YCT this year!!





Emiline

### EMILINE RODRIGUEZ (Tadpole) GAMES TEAM

Hey everyone! I'm Emiline and I live in Ohio. I love working with wood (chopping, carving and making it look beautiful). I LOVE horses and outside because they both go together, right? I enjoy swimming, art and I plan to serve a mission.

### EVELYN HOUSLEY (Croissant) GAMES TEAM

Hi everyone! I'm Evelyn and I'm from New Jersey! I love the gospel and homeschooling! My favorite things are painting, drawing, dancing, acting, playing piano, or basically anything creative! I love going outside and being with my awesome family! I also love cookies - making, selling and eating. So if you love cookies (or even if you don't) come talk to me! Oh, and LDSHE is my favorite thing ever! I love you guys!



Evelyn



Harold

### HAROLD WELLS (Piano Man) TALENT TEAM

Hi!! I'm Harold and I love hangin' with EVERYONE who might need a friend. I like way too much pizza, philly cheese steaks, and playing the piano. But mostly just the piano.

### LILY TERRY (Princess Leia) ACTIVITIES TEAM

Hey y'all. My name is Lily and my nickname is Princess Leia. I am a 17 year old from Virginia. I love listening to music all the time! I also love playing video games, specifically Minecraft. I am the oldest of six kids. I am so excited to meet you all and make this the Best LDSHE! Also, if you love a good photo coupled with funny words, I'm your gal!



Lily



Logan

### LOGAN CLEGG (The Goose) DANCE TEAM

My name is Logan Clegg. I'm from Fairview, Tennessee and I love to sing and play music. I also love to swim and shoot my bow and arrow. I really enjoy reading and playing games with my family and friends. I am the second oldest of six kids. My favorite animals are pandas. I love helping those in need and my favorite color is orange.



### 2025 LDSHE Sandusky YCT (cont.)



Madi

### MADI SNYDER (Ancient One) ACTIVITIES TEAM

Hi y'all! My name is Madi Snyder! I am an avid camper - especially with a hammock and good book! Speaking of books, I aspire to be an author some day. Come talk to me if you love to write! A fun fact about me is that I am an adrenaline junky. I love thrills and doing excitingly "dangerous" things. And as an extra tip, when you meet me, you will think I'm crazy, and you will be correct!

### NATHAN BROOKS (Barbie) DANCE TEAM

Hi! My name is Nathan. I live near the mountains in Virginia and I love riding my dirt bike. I also love all things music, from listening to playing the piano. Some other things I love in no particular order are

motorcycles, cars, pasta, Buc-ee's, theatre, computers, hiking, exploring and lots else. I could gush about the beauty of nature for hours (and I have) and I love taking pictures. I'm super excited to be a YCT this year!







Payton

### PAYTON HALE (Simba) GAMES TEAM

Aloha comrades! My name is Payton Hale (Simba) and I'm from Kentucky. I love playing my ukulele, smithing, and being with friends. If you ever see me talking without my mouth, feel free to ask me any questions or if you want to say something feel free to ask. I absolutely love throwing sports, so if you want to toss me a frisbee or football, go ahead. Just make sure I'm looking, please!





LDSHE Volunteers Are Needed! Attend the MANDATORY Volunteer Meeting. Friday, 1:00pm in Salon C

"Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."- Abigail Adams

2025 LDSHE Sandusky YCT (cont.)

# **PRESENTER** BIOGRAPHIES



### ABEENA BAAKO

FRI 👷 Awakening the Writing Genius in Every Child

Guava



### THOMAS BLACKWELL

Thomas Blackwell was sealed to his high school sweetheart, Kimberly, 25 years ago and they have four beautiful children. Thomas is a best-selling author, peak performance coach for leaders of high growth companies, and travels the world as an inspirational speaker. He is a former Division I athlete competing in tennis and soccer at Northern Arizona University and has coached the men's tennis team at Southern Utah University. He has been a speaker for the Especially for Youth (EFY) program for the last 12 years, and loves being strengthened by the youth. Thomas served a full-time mission in Cali, Colombia, and He and his family currently reside in Northeast Georgia.

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FRI	🎎 Building & Creating Healthy and Heavenly Relationships	Salon D



### DEREK BOHON

 WED
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### CONNOR BOYACK

"Connor Boyack is the author of several dozen books, founder of a think tank that has changed over 100 laws, frequent public speaker, and outlaw beekeeper.

Connor is best known as author of the acclaimed Tuttle Twins book series which has sold over six million copies. The Tuttle Twins books teach kids (and their parents!) the ideas of a free society. He is also executive producer of the Tuttle Twins animated cartoon series.

A self-made entrepreneur, Connor is founder and president of Libertas Network, an association of family-facing initiatives that change hearts, minds, and laws to create a freer future. With his team he has changed over 100 laws, helped tens of thousands of kids become entrepreneurs, educated millions, and empowered families all over the world to learn about and defend the ideas of a free society.

Connor lives near Salt Lake City, Utah, with his wife and two homeschooled children.

WED 응공 Opening Keynote: How to Help Our Children Survive Spiritual Battlefields Ballroom

WED 🤮 They're Lying To You: Seeing Through Propaganda to Stand For Truth Salon D



### PAUL CLEGG

Paul lives in Tennessee with his wife Sammie and their six children (five boys, one girl). He enjoys traveling, reading, fishing, chess, theology, and most importantly food. Paul grew up in an inner city, but spent the weekends on his family cattle/dairy farm. This upbringing gives life to his business practices, parenting style, relationships, and availed to a menagerie of experiences to be shared around a campfire. At nineteen he served a two-year mission in Frankfurt, Germany. Paul and Sammie have been married for sixteen years. Over these wonderful years they have moved thirteen times. It's often said, "We have a few more moves in us," because nomadic life suits them both. Working as a Manufacturing Consultant for Lantech Global, Paul is privileged to travel globally fulfilling many of his passions. "Working is only work if you don't enjoy it."

THU <sup>8</sup> 꽃 <sub>북</sub> Hat Juggling	Salon C
FRI RIA Internet: Tool - Not Toy	Crown

"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go." —Dr. Seuss



### NICOLE FREEMAN

Nicole Freeman felt inspired to homeschool before she was married and had children. All it took was meeting two families with well-behaved, athletic, musical, intelligent, social, and extremely helpful around the house children and she was all in. She received her degree from Brigham Young University in Interior Design and was often asked if she was an Elementary Education Major. Teaching and children seemed to go together naturally for her. Naturally, complete overwhelm, indescribable joy, and tremendous growth also came. Currently, she is the mother of four boys and two girls. Their ages are twelve, fourteen, fifteen, seventeen, seventeen and eighteen. When she has a moment to look in the mirror and reflect, she frequently says to herself. "I don't know how you do it?" Nicole enjoys designing homes as a hobby, sewing, hiking, camping, being in, near or around water and books. Lots and lots of books!

FRI SE Girl Class--That They Might Know Who They Really Are

Salon C



### CANDICE GWILLIAM

Candice Gwilliam did not always see herself as a homeschool mom. She and her husband Paul have been home educating their 5 wonderful kids in Ohio since 2015 and now prefers it!!!

She loves working with the youth in various leadership capacities and encourages them to become the best version of themselves as they are tomorrow's future world leaders. Candice adores spending time with her family and dog and if an opportunity for adverture comes she often says. "LET'S DO THIS!"

### WED Sacred Music Testimony Meeting

Ironwood



### PAUL GWILLIAM

Paul is a former IT Project Manager for Humana and Kroger. He has managed many teams and has brought people together from many different backgrounds to feel like they are a part of a team. He left the corporate world to start a Real Estate company, buying, fixing, selling, and managing homes. He is building a team there, too. He's married to his beautiful eternal companion and best friend, Candice Gwilliam, and gets to build a team with her and their five awesome kids. He enjoys A capella music, board games, puzzles of all sorts, and is currently fascinated by the gathering of Israel and building Zion.

WED 🚆 How to Win Friends and Influence People

Salon C

WED 🕺 How to write YOUR song

Crown Palm

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### MICHELLE HALE

Michelle Hale received a B.A. in Foreign Affairs from The University of Virginia and a M.A. in Comparative Literature from Brigham Young University. She also has 25 years of experience with the performing arts as an amateur dramatist, vocalist, and director. A dedicated member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, she finds the greatest enjoyment in learning with her children and students and serving in her community and church. Michelle and her husband, Steve, live in Virginia with their five children.

### FRI 응물 Impromptu Choir

Ironwood



### M.D. (MIKE) HOUSE

"In late 2020, M.D. House semi-retired from a successful career in Corporate Finance and Business Leadership that allowed him to experience all facets of designing, producing, marketing and selling products to customers across the world. He enjoyed that career, and still consults part-time, but being able to pursue his passion for creative writing has been a tremendous blessing.

During that first career, he published one science fiction novel, called Patriot Star. Since embarking on his new journey with much more time and focus for writing, he's published a sequel (Kindred Star), along with seven religious historical fiction novels (which were a surprise) and his first fantasy novel, Crossroads of Awakening Memory, Book 1 of the epic fantasy series called The End Times Convergence. His docket is filled with new projects, including Book 3 in the Patriot Star series, more Barabbas spin-offs, and additional volumes in the End Times Convergence (plus some side projects, of course). He is also now the President of LDSPMA (Latter-day Saints in Publishing, Media, and the Arts)."



### Structuring Stories that Matter

Crown Palm

ရှိခုန် Imagining Life & Times of Barabbas, Roman Empire Lottery Winner 🦳 Salon D

"There is no disgrace in honest failure; there is disgrace in fearing to fail." -Henry Ford



### ANDREW HOUSLEY

Andrew Housley's mission in life seems to be to be either a jack of all trades and master of none or an aspiring renaissance man depending on your outlook (is the glass half full or half empty?). His day job is as a supply chain purchasing professional for large consumer products multinational. In other situations, you will find him plying the trades of devoted husband, impish father of five, auto mechanic, woodworker, plumber, history buff, electrician, heavy equipment operator, aviation enthusiast, ecclesiastical leader, public speaker, semi-lawyer, home remodeler, lumberjack, and addicted reader. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from Brigham Young University Provo and a master's degree of business administration and a juris doctorate from Arizona State University.

### THU 👷 Introduction to Soap Carving

Outside



### CHRIS JONES (MR. C)

Chris Jones (alias Mr. C) is a mysterious figure of legend and myth. Not much is known about him except that he can be lured out of hiding by groups of curious teenagers (and sometimes their parents). Hints about him can be sussed out of his many novels and nonfiction books, while closer inspection is offered in his classes and writing workshops that attract students from all over the country. He is rumored to live in Utah with his wife, whichever of their eight children happen to be home, and an increasingly murderous cat.

WED ਨ੍ਰੇਣੂ Defense Against the Dark Arts

THU 👸 Mr. C's History Hijack

Salon D

Salon C



### ALAN LANEY

Alan Laney has served for over 49 years as a Law Enforcement officer in various capacities including Asst. Chief of Police, Detective Capt. SWAT Comander, Coroner's Office Investigator and as an International Police Advisor in Iraq. He trained police officers in the Ohio Peace Officers Training Academy for twenty years. He has served in the youth program for most of his adult life teaching self defense and related topics.

THU 👷 Basic Self Defense Tactics

Ballroom



### **KEITH LONGMORE**

Keith is currently retired after 32 years in the Seminaries and Institutes system of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was raised in Colorado and Nebraska. Keith received a BA degree in Elementary Education and M.ed degree in Education. He speaks ASL (deaf parents), and Spanish (mission to Argentina). He is married to Karen and they have five children and eleven grandchildren. Keith is an avid long distance/touring cyclist. He also loves history and living in his "Old Kentucky Home".

THU 🎖 ਨੂੰ The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord	Salon C
THU	Salon D
THU 웤울 Where did I come from? Why am I here! Where am I going?	Crown Palm



### JOEY MASCIO

Joey Mascio is a comedian, motivational speaker, certified coach, and former middle school teacher who helps teens with self-confidence, social skills, and productivity. He earned a Masters in Education, was a Disneyland character actor, and is frequently in the weekend cast at ComedySportz in Provo, Utah. During his seven years as a middle school teacher, he volunteered to be the teacher in the discipline office. His principal thought he was crazy (and she wasn't entirely wrong). That's where he started coaching teens on confidence, social skills, and goals. He started his own private coaching practice and left teaching to pursue it full time in 2021. He is the creator of the gamified confidence & resilience training app for teens, Sidekick to Hero. He is a proud homeschooling father and he and his wife live in Salem, Utah with their four children.

WED 응졾 Sidekick to Hero: the Power to Change Your Story	Ironwood
THU 👯 Hakuna Matata: No Worries with Christ	Ironwood
FRI 🤐 Self-Confidence: Being You is Better Than Being Someone Else	Salon C

### "HAPPINESS is not by chance but by choice." -Jim Rohn



### **BRANDON MULL**

Brandon Mull is the #1 New York times bestselling author of the Fablehaven, Dragonwatch, Beyonders, Five Kingdoms, and Candy Shop War series. He also created the Spirit Animals series for Scholastic, leading a team of authors. A kinetic thinker, Brandon enjoys popping bubble wrap and pacing. He lives in Utah with his wife and their eleven kids.

FRI ৪ুহ্ল Creative Writing Workshop	Salon D
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JESS SNYDER	

THU 👷 The Dating 'Tea' (drinks not provided)

**Crown Palm** 



### LILY VAN KOMEN

Lily Van Komen is a freshly returned missionary from the Uruguay, Montevideo West mission. She is so newly home, in fact, that she still does not like to go anywhere alone. Lily loves Jesus, life, people, all the random dogs on the street, babies, and the Gospel. In her spare time Lily can be found belting Broadway musicals and plotting to take over the world with all the left handed, second children. Lily's only regret about being home educated was not being able to ride the bus to elementary school. Lily's creative, independent spirit has lead her to many adventures and she looks forward to many more in future.

THU  $\begin{array}{c} \bigotimes \\ \bigotimes \\ \bigotimes \\ \end{array}$  Ballroom dance

Ballroom

THU 응돌 Swing Dance

Ballroom



### LOUISA WELLS

Louisa Wells believes her life's mission is to teach and lead her nine children in paths of righteousness. She appreciates homeschooling as one of her most valuable tools in doing so. She is grateful for all the people she has met and the wisdom she has gained while attending LDSHE over the years. To help others in return, she hopes to bring encouragement and energy to her classes. She hopes to provide helpful principles and hacks while reminding everyone that their best efforts will be enough.

WED 💱 Public Speaking Made Easy, Fun, and NOT Scary!	Salon C
THU 읽ᆴ Big Dreams Start Small	Ironwood



## Thank you, Presenters!

We couldn't have done it without you.

### "We will never regret being too kind." - Elder Gary B. Sabin



Don't forget to collect your beads!

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## WEDNESDAY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

8:00 am

Youth Devotional & Song & Announcements (Ballroom)

9:00 - 9:50am

Opening Keynote: Survive Spiritual Battlefields (Ballroom)

### 11:00 - 11:50am

### How to Win Friends and Influence People (Salon C)

From making your conversations interesting to getting out of a speeding ticket. Learn how to be more likeable. You will have to unlearn what you have learned and think differently.

### They're Lying to You: Seeing Through Propaganda to Stand for Truth (Salon D) Connor Boyack

Learn about the historical examples of propaganda, why those in power want to deceive us, why Satan is behind it all, and how we can see through the deceptions in order to stand for and defend truth.

### 2:00 - 2:50pm

### COMBO: Defense Against the Dark Arts (Salon C)

In a society bombarded by media produced by agendas of all kinds, a superbly-calibrated deception detector and a world-class defensive radar system are essential for preserving a clear mind. Learn how to detect and defeat some of the most insidious techniques with practical examples backed by science--and spirit.

### Implementing Christlike Attributes (Salon D)

Together we will explore and learn how to implement some key attributes of The Master - to be more like Him, and to represent Him well.

### Sidekick to Hero: the Power to Change Your Story (Ironwood)

We were all born to be the hero in our own story. But sometimes, we feel like the sidekick. Sure, we're still on Team Hero, we're just ... not in control of how our story turns out. We're not smart enough, funny enough, or good looking enough to be confident and successful like other people are. But, there is a simple tool called the Hero Formula that will help you transform from Ron to Harry, Peeta to Katniss, C3PO to Luke! Join comedian & coach Joey Mascio as he teaches teens how to take back control of the narrative in their own lives.

### How to Write YOUR Song (Crown Palm)

"Let creativity lead your thoughts. Let your passion come out. Let inspiration guide you. Then write it down! Learn to write your own song. You might surprise yourself to learn what you can do."

## Thomas Blackwell

### Joey Mascio

Paul Gwilliam

### Paul Gwilliam

Connor Boyack

Chris Jones

### Public Speaking Made Easy, Fun, and NOT Scary! (Salon C)

Are you nervous about giving a talk in church? Are you hoping you won't get noticed in a big group because you don't want to speak out? If so, you are normal! Come to this class to start your journey to beat the world's most common fear--the fear of public speaking. And if you're one of the rare few who actually LIKES speaking in front of a group, come learn some stand-out skills from an award-winning speaker.

### We Bring About What We Talk About (Salon D)

When you change your language you will change your results, your environment, and your life. Our words are either building or destroying - the words you choose to use matter!

### Sacred Music-Testimony Meeting (Ironwood)

Come to share with us and be filled in a beautifully rich testimony meeting. We'll discover sacred songs that have had a meaningful impact on our lives and sing them together, then share experiences testifying how music has played a roll in our lives.

How to Plan Youth Activities People Will Show Up For (Crown Palm)

**Tonight's Family Activity** 7pm - Talent Show (Ballroom)

> "Weaknesses are just strengths in the wrong environment." -Marianne Cantwell

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

### Candice Gwilliam

Derek Bohon

Thomas Blackwell

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Louisa Wells

Sacred Music: Testimony Meeting | Candice Gwilliam

Write your thoughts and impressions here

### Public Speaking Made Easy, Fun, and NOT Scary! | Louisa Wells

### World's Easiest Way to Write a Speech or Talk (or Paper!)

### Introduction \*\* Write the conclusion last \*\*

- > Attention Grabber: (Quotation, Story/scenario, Question, Statistics/Figures)
  - PROBABLY NOT- What I thought when I got this assignment or how you procrastinated or an irrelevant Joke
  - The object is to grab the audience's attention AND give them a clear idea of your topic. Try to draw listeners to IDEAS rather than to you.
- State your thesis and include your three main points

### Body \*\* Remember to start writing here \*\*

> 3 main points with 3 subpoints each if desired

### Conclusion \*\* Write your conclusion second \*\*

- Recall three points
- Call to action
- > Tie back into introduction/Interesting last line

### Your Turn! Write about your Hometown

### Introduction

- Have you ever been to Hometown?
- The greatest thing about Hometown is \_\_\_\_\_\_

State thesis: Because Hometown has 1\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_\_ and 3\_\_\_\_\_, I think you'd like to visit.

Body: Pick 3 things that are fun to do in your town

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion

Because Hometown has 1\_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_ and 3\_\_\_\_\_, I invite you to come visit really soon!

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	Salon C	Salon D	Ironwood	Crown Palm	Ballroom
8:30 AM		You	Youth Devotional & Song (Salon C)	C)	
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9:00 AM	COMBO: The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord- Keith Longmore		Hakuna Matata: No worries with Christ- Joey Mascio	Introduction to Soap Carving- Andrew Housely	<b>Ballroom Dance-</b> Lily Van Koman
10:00 AM			Games		
11:00 AM	COMBO: Hat Juggling- Paul Clegg	David? Or Goliath? Which One Am I Most Like?- Keith Longmore	So They've Called You on a Mission: What Now?- Panel	Structuring Stories that Matter- MD House	
12:00 PM			LUNCH		
1:00 PM	COMBO: African Beadwork- Abeena Baako		Big Dreams Start Small- Louisa Wells	Where Did I Come From? Why am I Here! Where am I going?- Keith Longmore	<b>Swing Dance-</b> Lily Van Koman
2:00 PM	Mr. C's History Hijack- Chris Jones			The Dating 'Tea' (drinks not provided)- Jess Snyder	Basic Self Defense Tactics- Alan Laney
3:00 PM			Family time Waterpark Dinner		
7:00- 10:30 PM			Family Dance (Ballroom)		

# **Thursday Schedule**

## **THURSDAY** CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

8:30 am

### Youth Devotional & Song & Announcements (Salon C)

9:00 - 9:50am

### Combo: The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord (Salon C)

How great will be the Second Coming? What's so dreadful about it? Should I be scared or excited? Putting the Second Coming into peaceful perspective.

### Hakuna Matata- No worries with Christ (Ironwood)

It seems teens everywhere these days are stressed, worried, and anxious. That's not a fun way to live. The good news is most teens can improve their emotional state by improving their emotional intelligence. For example, do you even know what emotions are? Where they come from? What you're supposed to do with the unpleasant ones?? The answers may surprise you. Combine improved emotional intelligence with the peace of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and anyone in ANY situation can live a life that is Hakuna Matata: worry free.

### Introduction to Soap Carving (Outside)

While knives with shiny metal blades look great it is actually easier and safer to start you journey to be a master caver using wood tools to carve ... soap. Join this class to learn how to plan out a project and turn it into reality. Materials will be provided.

### Ballroom Dance (Ballroom)

Come join us in learning a dance that will give you a different option to shuffling around awkwardly on the dance floor.

### COMBO: Hat Juggling (Salon C)

Come learn how to juggle. In real life. And not just hats. Maybe some fire sticks as well. Ok well maybe just some things that seem like they are on fire. Everyone wears a lot of hats and sometimes it's hard to keep them all in order and in the air. Let's talk about the ones we can keep, the ones we can let go, and then ones that really define who we are as a person.

### David? Or Goliath? Which one am I most like? (Salon D)

How can I be confident without being prideful? Tips on avoiding the dangers of "puffed rice" and becoming like "rock candy".

### So They've Called You on a Mission: What Now?

Come find out what to expect on a mission from those who have served well. Grow in your ability to be spiritually prepared. And hear stories about what we would have liked to know before our missions.

### Structured Stories that Matter (Crown Palm)

"The greatest storyteller who ever lived was Jesus Christ himself. Every story is a parable, with good or bad messaging. There's no such thing as ""neutral"" entertainment.

How can you create foundations and structures for stories that will both entertain and enlighten?"

### 11:00 - 11:50am

Keith Longmore

### **Returned Missionary Panel**

### Paul Clegg

M.D. (Mike) House

Joey Mascio

Keith Longmore

Lily Van Koman

Andrew Housely

### 1:00 - 1:50pm

### Combo: African Beadwork (Salon C)

### Big Dreams Start Small (Ironwood)

Are you wondering what career you will choose when you grow up? Are you curious about college? Do you want to talk about trade school? Heavenly Father has a unique and wonderful plan for your life, and it requires YOU to dream big and to make small, important choices starting today. In this class you will learn more about career & life choices, spend some time preparing to make your own big decisions, and learn some small things you can do now to help you succeed.

#### Where did I come from? Why am I here! Where am I going? (Crown Palm) Keith Longmore

Heavenly Father has given us the answers! Patriarchal blessings! The origins, history and power of Patriarchal Blessings.

### Swing Dance (Ballroom)

Come join us for a swinging good time!

2:00 - 2:50pm

### Mr. C's History Hijack (Salon C)

Sometimes, learning history goes better if you get to make the decisions yourself. In this breakneck hour you get to try your wits and your luck against one of history's most puzzling scenarios, and see if you have what it takes to outwit the Fates. Not for the timid.

### The Dating 'Tea' (drinks not provided) (Crown Palm)

You may be wondering how to set healthy boundaries, ask someone on a date, what qualities are good to look for in someone you are dating. Come join us and our panel as 'they spill all tea'!

### Basic Self Defense Tactics (Ballroom)

Students will learn key-self defense techniques that include situational awareness, trusting instinct, basic strikes, and escape techniques from grabs and holds. We will dive into why self-defense is essential for everyone, especially women, and explore some practical techniques that are both easy to learn and highly effective.

7pm - Family Dance (Ballroom)

**Tonight's Family Activity** 

"A child without education is like a bird without wings." — Tibetan Proverb

# Alan Laney

Jess Snyder

### Louisa Wells

Abeena Baako

Chris Jones

Lilv Van Koman

## The Great and Dreadful Day of the Lord | Keith Longmore

## How to Navigate Signs of the Second Coming

2025 LDSHE Conference, Sandusky, Ohio Presenter: Keith Longmore

President Harold B. Lee, General Conference, October 1972 Priesthood Session

"Let me give you the sure word of prophecy on which you should rely for your guide instead of these strange sources which may have great political implications.

Read the 24th chapter of Matthew—particularly that inspired version as contained in the Pearl of Great Price. (JS—M 1.) Then read the 45th section of the Doctrine and Covenants where the Lord, not man, has documented the signs of the times. Now turn to section 101 and section 133 of the Doctrine and Covenants and hear the step-by-step recounting of events leading up to the coming of the Savior. Finally, turn to the promises the Lord makes to those who keep the commandments when these judgments descend upon the wicked, as set forth in the Doctrine and Covenants, section 38.

Brethren, these are some of the writings with which you should concern yourselves, rather than commentaries that may come from those whose information may not be the most reliable and whose motives may be subject to question. And may I say, parenthetically, most of such writers are not handicapped by having any authentic information on their writings."

As the last of the last days unfold, it may seem to many of the faithful that Satan is winning. But if the faithful are conversant with the signs and prophecies in the scriptures, they will recognize in the midst of the chaos, revealed signs. When these signs are seen, they will increase our faith as we recognize the hand of God and His foreknowledge of these events and His revealing of them to His prophets and from prophets to us.

(Music, "Will He Ever Come" Michael McClean)

## David? Or Goliath? Which One Am I Most Like? | Keith Longmore

## 1 Samuel 17

LDS prophets, particularly Ezra Benson, have warned against pride emphasizing its destructive nature and the importance of humility, viewing pride as a major obstacle to spiritual progress and a stumbling block to Zion.

#### Pride as a Sin:

LDS prophets, including Benson view pride as a sin that breeds enmity towards God and fellow man.

#### Pride as a Stumbling Block:

President Benson famously stated, "Pride is the great stumbling block to Zion".

#### Pride and Humility:

LDS teachings emphasize the importance of looking up to God and caring about what is right, rather than looking sideways to man and arguing who is right.

#### Pride and the "Natural Man":

LDS teachings warn against seeking the praise of men over the praise of God, and against allowing the world's judgment to overshadow the whisperings of the Holy Ghost.

#### Pride and Service:

LDS teachings encourage individuals to serve others rather than seeking personal recognition or praise.

#### Pride and the Priesthood:

In the context of the priesthood, LDS teachings emphasize the importance of humility and service, warning against prideful attitudes.

#### Pride and the Savior:

LDS teachings emphasize that the Savior's example is one of humility and service, and that we should strive to follow his example.

The Book of Mormon prophetically exposes the sin of pride and extols the virtue of humility. The "Pride Cycle" plays throughout the Book of Mormon showing the consequences of pride and the blessings of humility. "You will NEVER understand Jesus Christ and His Atonement unless you are humble. There is no other way?" David A. Christensen

#### ACTIVITY: Discover Your Holland Code (mynextmove.org) Step 1: check <u>all</u> the boxes that apply to you.

I am...

Practical	Scientific	Creative	Friendly	Self-Confident	Well organized
Athletic	Precise	Imaginative	Generous	Persuasive	Efficient
Mechanically inclined	Self-motivated	Innovative	Helpful	Sociable	Systematic
A nature lover	Analytical	Sensitive or emotional	Patient	Ambitious	Conscientious
Shy or modest	Observant	Independent	Cooperative	Impulsive	Accurate
Persistent	Curious	Intuitive	Idealistic	Optimistic	Polite

#### I can or I think it would be fun to be able to...

Fix ele equip	ectronic ment	Think abstractly	Sketch, draw, paint	Te ach othe rs	Convince others to do things my way	Work well within a system
Play a	sport	Solve math problems	Play a musical instrument	Express myself clearly	Sell things or promote ideas	Keep accurate records
Work	on cars	Analyze data	Write stories or poems	Lead a group discussion	Give talks or speeches	Use a computer
Read	a blueprint	Use a microscope or computer	Sing, act, or dance	Mediate disputes	Lead a group	Write effective business letters
	te tools achinery	Do complex calculations	Design fashions or interiors	Plan or supervise and activity	Initiate projects	Operate office machines
Pitcha	a tent	Conduct research	Work independently	Offer others guidance	Manage people or products	Create charts and graphs

#### I like to 📖

Work with my hands	Use computers	Attend concerts or plays	Work and socialize with others	Make decisions affecting others	Work with numbers
Be physically active	Perform lab experiments	Paint, sculpt or do ceramics	 Help people solve problems	Run a political campaign	Be responsible for details
Tend to or train animals	Solve math or science questions	Read fiction and poetry	 Do volunteer work	Start my own business	Collect or organize things
Work outdoors	Analyze situations and find solutions	Take photographs	Work with children and the elderly	Be with leaders	Follow a budget
Hunt or fish	Do puzzles	Decorate	Play team sports	Work on a sales campaign	Keep things neat and organized
Build or repair things	Work independently	Work on crafts	Organize parties	Win awards	Play board games

#### Step 2: Count the number in each column and write a total in the box below

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	Realistic	Investigative	Artistic	Social	Enterprising	Conventional	

#### Step 3: Circle the three highest and then write them on the next page.

My highest 3 were	(1st)	(2nd)	(3rd)
Check out some career	ideas at:		
https://www.onetonlin	e.org/find/desc	riptor/browse/1	.B.1
Careers that sound inte	resting	Need Colle	ge or Trade School?

\*\*It is normal to change your mind multiple times in the process of choosing a

career. For most people, it is also normal to change paths during their careers. Personal Mastery (1% at a time) serves ANY career ambition!

#### **Resources on Embracing Your Uniqueness**

- "How I Stumbled on a Purpose" Ted Talk by James Perry (from Studio C)
- I Still Want to Be an Astronaut by James Perry

#### **Resources on Careers**

Websites using Holland Codes and choosing careers from them

- https://www.mynextmove.org
- https://www.onetonline.org

Other useful personality inventories:

- https://www.16personalities.com/ (similar to Myers Briggs)
- https://www.viacharacter.org/

Choosing a career or college

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics occupational outlook handbook- indicates growth potential in an given career field
- US News & World Report rankings
- <u>From Couch to College</u> by Lauren Gillespie- fabulous, short book on how to write your college admission essays

#### **Resources on Personal Mastery**

- "One Percent Better" from Oct. 2021 Gen. Conf. Elder Dunn
- How Will You Measure Your Life by Clayton Christensen

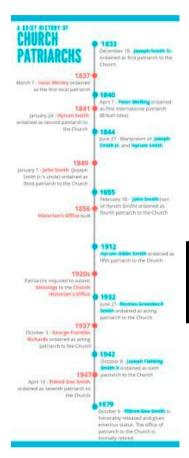
## Where did I come from? Why am I here! Where am I going? -Keith Longmore

## The power of Patriarchal Blessings.

2025 LDSHE Conference, Sandusky, Ohio Presenter: Keith Longmore

It all began with Abraham The power of lineage The Twelve Tribes of Israel What do you tell an investigator who doesn't know where he came from where he came from? The answers to the three questions in the title are some of the most powerful answers that the Restoration of the Gospel answers Why am I here? Moses 1:39 Where am I going? The Covenant Path Alma 37: 38-47 Three ways Heavenly Father gives us direction:

- 1. Prayer (Holy Ghost)
- 2. Scriptures
- 3. Patriarchal Blessings



#### Patriarchal Blessings

- 1. Sacred. Only shared with closest of family.
- 2. Interpreted only by the Spirit and you.
- 3. Declares our lineage.
- 4. Gives direction and promises based on our faithfulness.
- 5. Largest collection in Church archives but not open for research.
- 6. Promises not realized in this life will be realized in the life to come. Patriarchal Blessings are Eternal.
- 7. In Gospel Library, under Topics, search "Patriarchal Blessings".

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# **Friday Schedule**

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8:30 AM		You	Youth Devotional & Song (Salon C)	(C)	
8:45 AM		Adult	Adult Raffles & Annoucements (Salon C)	lon C)	
9:00 AM	Girls Class: That They Might Know Who They Really Are- Nicole Freeman	Boy Class: Building and Creating Healthy and Heavenly Relationships- Thomas Blackwell			
10:00 AM			Games		
11:00 AM	Self-Confidence: Being You is Better Than Being Someone Else- Joey Mascio	Imagining the Life and Times of Barabbas, Roman Empire Lottery Winner- MD House	<b>COMBO: Impromptu</b> <b>Choir-</b> Michelle Hale	Internet: Tool - Not Toy- Paul Clegg	
12:00 PM			Lunch		
1:00 PM		ACTIVITIES (Ba	ACTIVITIES (Ballroom) & VOLUNTEER MEETING (Salon C)	TING (Salon C)	
2:00 PM	Modesty Doesn't Have to be Hard- Bohons	Creative Writing Workshop- Brandon Mull			
3:00 PM			Games		
4:00 PM		u	Closing Keynote: Better Together- Brandon Mull		
5:00 PM	Book Signing- Brandon Mull (5:15 - 6:45pm)		Dinner		
7:00 - 9:00 PM			Graduation		

## **FRIDAY** CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

8:30 am

#### Youth Devotional & Song & Announcements (Salon C)

#### 9:00 - 9:50am

#### Girls Class- That They Might Know Who They Really Are (Salon C)

Knowing who you are matters. It affects how you think about yourself and others. It affects your choices each day. Come with eyes to see, ears to ear and a heart to feel in order to understand more deeply who you REALLY are.

#### Building & Creating Healthy and Heavenly Relationships (Salon D)

The ability to create healthy and heavenly relationships will serve you the rest of your lives.

#### 11:00 - 11:50am

#### Self-Confidence: Being You is Better Than Being Someone Else (Salon C) Joey Mascio

If only we were someone else we would be more popular, made fun of less, and more confident. Right? Nope! Because if you were somehow able to body swap with someone else, you'd still take your brain with you-and your brain is where you sabotage yourself. Instead of hijacking someone else's body, work on taking back control of your brain that has been hijacked by negative self-talk and personal judgments. Not only is that option ACTUALLY possible, but it's easier than you think and you can do it TODAY. Self-confidence is possible for anyone, especially you.

#### Imagining the Life & Times of Barabbas, Roman Empire Lottery Winner (Salon D) M.D. (Mike) House

I wrote an entire trilogy on a potential history for Barabbas, incorporating real historical events, plus the Apostle Paul and Cornelius the centurion. Barabbas was as eligible to choose a path of redemption as any of us, and in fact, he fulfilled a critical role in the

#### Impromptu Choir (Ironwood)

God empowers our lives through music and song. Come join the impromptu choir: an opportunity for you to sing together with your families and friends. In this class, we will warm up, talk about basic singing techniques, learn some quick tips for artful singing, and invite the spirit through the singing of together. ZERO experience is needed, just a willing heart and a willing voice.

#### Internet: Tool - Not Toy (Crown Palm)

The internet is a fun place to explore, or so it seems. The google gods have all kinds of answers and diversion. How can I safely navigate the dangers and distractions that the internet has to offer, making sure to use it as the helpful tool it can be and not the toy the world wants it to be?

#### 2:00 - 2:50pm

#### Modesty Doesn't Have to be hard (Salon C)

#### Creative Writing Workshop (Salon D)

#1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Mull will discus they key elements he considers when creating fiction. Attendees will gain insight into how characters, relationships, trouble, decisions, and consequences serve as key ingredients to a good story. Brandon will also discus how to plan a story, how to keep the story honest, how to complete a story, and he will take questions as if you are his best friend.

4:00 - 4:50pm

## Michelle Hale

Nicole Freeman

Blackwells

Bohons

Paul Clegg

**Brandon Mull** 

Brandon Mull

# 2026 LDSHE YOUTH VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PAGE

We are excited you want to volunteer with our youth! Parents, if your child volunteers, you have also volunteered! We need great people to carry out the LDSHE Youth and Adult conferences every year!

To serve with the LDSHE youth, you must meet the following requirements:





## Youth Conference Volunteer:

-Help on one of the Youth Teams (Dance, Activities, Games, Talent) and be willing to fulfill needs of the team for the current conference year. -Attend one or two Zoom meetings between February and April 2026.

- -Come to LDSHE Conference a few hours early on "Check-in Day" in order to help prepare for your team needs at conference.
- -Come to conference ready to have a FANTABULOUS time and help others do the same!"

## YCT Member (Youth):

-Must go through interview process.

- -MANDATORY attendance at summer Face-to-Face July 30-Aug 2, 2025 (one parent must attend with you).
- -Mandatory bi-weekly Zoom meetings throughout the year (1 hour long) -Needs access to an email account in order to receive info &
- communication from Youth Director and other YCT members.
- -Answer emails or texts in a prompt and timely fashion.
- -Help lead a group of peer volunteers and be the head of a Youth Team (ie. Dance, Activities, Games, Talent)
- -Has helped on one or more of the volunteer teams for at least one LDSHE conference.
- -Be ready to have fun, be creative, and have a FANTABULOUS time creating one rockin' awesome LDSHE conference!"

## YCT Parent:

-MANDATORY attendance at summer Face-to-Face July 30-Aug 2, 2025 -Participate on one of the YCT Parent Teams (ie. Kitchen Crew,

Graduation, Conference Snacks, Conference Volunteer, etc.)

-Will support your YCT's mandatory attendance at bi-weekly Zoom meetings & other responsibilities they will have running a leadership team.

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## **MY NEW LDSHE FRIENDS**



Use this page for keeping track of your new friends' contact information!

# **LDSHE 2026**

# SAVE THE DATE

We can't wait to see you at our next conference! Watch our website for updates or join us on Facebook & Instagram.

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