

**SUGGAR HOUSE ADULT RELIGION CLASSES  
WINTER 2016 SYLLABUS**

**INSTRUCTORS: James and Judith McConkie**  
**TIME/DATES: WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 13 – APRIL 6 , 2016**  
**7:30 – 9:00 PM**  
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**REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED TEXTS**

1. *Doctrine and Covenants* (newest LDS edition)
2. *King James Version Bible* (newest LDS edition)
3. *The Joseph Smith Translation of the Bible*  
(Available at Deseret Book, Amazon.com and other on-line sources; as an App on Mac Systems (query LDSScriptures.com ) and at the Church's website under Scriptures then Study Helps ( <http://lds.org/scriptures/jst?lang=eng> )
4. Reference and Supplemental Manuals (RECOMMENDED)

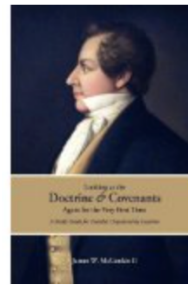
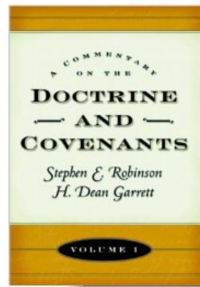
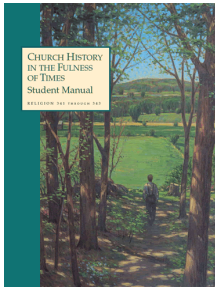
*The Joseph Smith Papers* at [www.josephsmithpapers.org](http://www.josephsmithpapers.org)

Gospel Topics Essays at <https://www.lds.org/topics?lang=eng>

*Church History in the Fullness of Times Manual* for Religion 341-343 (CHFT)  
Available for free at  
[http://www.ldscs.org/inst\\_manuals/chft/manualindex.asp](http://www.ldscs.org/inst_manuals/chft/manualindex.asp)

*A Commentary on the Doctrine and Covenants, Vols. 1-4* (Kindle or hardcopy)  
Stephen E. Robinson and H. Dean Garrett (2008-2012)

*Looking at the Doctrine and Covenants Again for the Very First Time*  
James W. McConkie (2009)



## **SCHEDULE**

It is assumed that reading in advance may not always be possible, given busy lives and crowded schedules. However, the sections and topics listed in connection with the evening's class are recommended to be read ahead of Wednesday evening for best (as in "pie-in-sky, all-the-time-in-the-world") use of your time in class. Student manuals are available on line at the addresses listed with the titles. We will indicate the applicable reading one week prior to the class discussion. Please remember that this will always be a no-guilt class! If you prefer, a guilt-without-sin class.

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<b>DATES</b>	<b>SECTIONS AND GOSPEL TOPICS</b>
1. JANUARY 13	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME <i>The Doctrine and Covenants: A Mormon Manifesto</i>
2. JANUARY 20	59, 64 Sabbath Day Observances and Forgiveness: "Blessed Are the Merciful"
3. JANUARY 27	68, 76 Teach Mormon Kids and What Is Glory?
4. FEBRUARY 3	84 Oaths and Covenants in the New Dispensation
5. FEBRUARY 10	88 The Olive Leaf
6. FEBRUARY 17	89, 98 What's In and What's Out? And War and Rumors of War
7. FEBRUARY 24	107 Must We All Agree?
8. MARCH 2	109, 110 The New Covenant and Dedication
9. MARCH 9	119, 121 Gross or Net? and Use of Priesthood Power
10. MARCH 16	124, 128 The Covenant Specified and How Shall the Dead be Saved?
11. MARCH 23	130, 131, 132 God Has a Body, Marriage and the New and Everlasting Covenant
12. MARCH 30	138 The Spirit World
13. APRIL 6	Declarations One and Two