

AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS TRAINING

June 4-7, 2012

General Session for Parents, Teachers, and Guests: June 4, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Faculty Session: June 5, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Faculty Retreat & Grade-Level Teamwork: June 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

New Faculty Orientation: June 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

“How Firm a Foundation”

Essential Practices that Produce Principle Approach® Results



Featuring Breakout Training for Parents, Teachers, and Administrators

Applying the Principle Approach to the Home and Classroom...

The Seven Principles in Practice • The 4-R Reflective Learning Process • Internal Principles to External Application • Celebrating Learning • Reaching All Levels of Learners • Helping Children with Exceptionalities • Healthy Expectations • Accommodation and Accountability • Lesson Preparation Techniques • Curriculum Design • Model Lesson Plans • Applications & Tools for the Home and Classroom • Classroom Management • Cultivating Christian Self-Government • Tools & Hints for Maintaining a Vibrant and Orderly Classroom Atmosphere • Pacing • The Notebook Method • The Christian Idea of the Child • Gaining a Providential View of History – “His Story” • The Power of Word Studies • The Art of Teaching Through Music • Demonstrations of Teaching Literature in the Home • Unlocking Individual Potential • Our Heritage of Christian Education

...Educating Hearts and Minds for Latter-day Families

“The Lord requireth the heart and a willing mind”
(D&C 64:34)

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Time	Monday, June 4 (Parents, Faculty & Guests)	Tuesday, June 5 (All Faculty)
8:00-8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Prayer & Devotional	Welcome, Prayer & Devotional
8:15-8:50 a.m.	<p>“How Firm a Foundation” <i>Grant Beckwith, Stan Swim, Dr. Jenet Erickson</i></p> <p>AHS History and Mission • Education Orientation • Principle-based Education • Looking Ahead</p>	<p>“Refining the Fourth R” Leveled Guideposts and Foundations in Writing Grades K-6: <i>Blaine Hunsaker, Trudy Camp</i> Grades 7-12: <i>Leland Anderson, Liz Jacob</i></p> <p>Applying the 4-R Process • Word Study Methodology • Notebook Methodology for Literature and Language Arts • Writing Pedagogy</p>
8:50-9:30 a.m.	<p>“Methods to Match a Mission” <i>Dr. Jenet Erickson, Lauri Updike, Nancy Willis</i></p> <p>4-R’s • Word Studies • Notebook Methodology</p>	<p>Grades 7-12: Teaching the Seven Principles as a Unit <i>David Hancock</i></p> <p>Grades K-6: “Refining the Fourth R” – Writing Foundations <i>Sarah McCormick, Lynette Carver, Trudy Camp</i></p> <p>Teaching the Seven Principles as a Unit • Writing Foundations</p>
9:30-9:40 a.m.	Break	Break
9:40-9:45 a.m.	Parent/Student Share	Parent/Student Share
9:45-10:30 a.m.	<p>“Methods to Match a Mission” (cont’d) <i>Jill Bigelow, Laura Yamada, Jared Cornell</i></p> <p>Celebrations • Memorizations • Biographies & Story Telling</p>	<p>Grades 7-12: Integrating the Seven Principles in All Areas <i>Lauri Updike</i></p> <p>Grades K-6: “Refining the Fourth R” – Writing Evaluation <i>Sarah McCormick, Lynette Carver, Trudy Camp (Cont’d)</i></p> <p>Integrating the Seven Principles • Developing Writing Standards • Writing Evaluation</p>
10:30-10:40	Break	Break
10:40-11:30 a.m.	<p>The Seven Principles of America’s Christian History, Education, and Government <i>Dr. Jenet Erickson</i></p>	<p>Option 1: Cross-Subject Integration: Music and Art in All Areas, <i>Cheri Hancock and Deborah Otteson</i></p> <p>Option 2: The Principle Approach to Science <i>Dr. Michael Ware</i></p>
11:30-noon	Lunch (Provided)	Lunch (Provided)
Noon-12:30 p.m.	<p>The Art of Teaching Through Music: A Musical Devotional <i>Denise Willey and the Willey Family Strings</i></p>	<p>Grades 9-12: 4-R, Word Study, Notebook Methodologies <i>Karen Arnesen</i></p> <p>Grades K-8: Home & Distance Education “Family School” <i>Nanette Wiggins, Jane Mack</i></p>
12:30-1:15 p.m.	<p>“Uniting the Christian Home and the Christian Classroom” Break-Out Sessions for Grade Level Applications from Classrooms and Homes</p> <p>K-2: <i>Denise Gorrell, Stan Swim, Mary Kay Ware</i> 3-5: <i>Sarah McCormick, Marshall & Jill Murdock</i> 6-8: <i>Jereamie Randall, Nathan & Lori Welch</i> 9-12: <i>Ruel Haymond, Joseph Andersen, Karina Hansen</i></p> <p>4-R’ing Process • Notebook Methodology • Word Study Applications</p>	<p><u>Teacher & Team Working Sessions</u></p> <p>Grades 7-12 Update/create publishable course descriptions Update/create unit and lesson plan curriculum maps Update/create syllabi for each course (Classrooms)</p> <p>Grades K-6 Scope and sequence coordination: core and specialty Update/create publishable course descriptions Update/create unit and lesson plan curriculum maps (Classrooms)</p> <p>Regroup, Share, and Close at 2:30 p.m. Instructions for Faculty Retreat (North Auditorium)</p>
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Break	
1:25-1:30 p.m.	Parent/Student Share	
1:30-2:15 p.m.	<p>“Uniting the Christian Home and the Christian Classroom” Break-Out Sessions for Grade Level Applications from Classrooms and Homes</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Break-Out Sessions and Presenters Repeated)</i></p>	
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks, Sharing, Q&A (North Auditorium)	

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Faculty Retreat & Grade-Level Teamwork, June 6, 2012
 Thanksgiving Point Gardens & Garden Room

Preparation: Dress is inservice casual. Bring comfortable walking shoes and layered clothing for warm or cool outdoor activities. Lunch will be covered by the School. Also, various activities and competitions will be centered on the School's Mission Statement, the Seven Principles of American Christian Education, and the School Song. Prizes will be awarded to those who can demonstrate word-for-word mastery of these important American Heritage School foundations!

Time	Wednesday, June 6 Grade-Level Teamwork and Faculty Retreat
9:00-11:30 a.m.	Grade-Level Teamwork in Classrooms at AHS
11:30-Noon	Break and Travel to Thanksgiving Point
Noon – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided) - Introductions of New Teachers - “What’s on the Horizon for AHS” -Team-Building Exercises “Follow the Light” Exhibit in Thanksgiving Point Gardens http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/calendar/events/followhislight/index.html
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Gather and Conclude
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Free Time in the Thanksgiving Point Gardens (Optional)

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“How Firm a Foundation” – AHS New Teacher Training, June 7, 2012

Preparation and Notes

- New Teacher Training is required for all new teachers to the School. Any “nearly new” teachers who would like to attend are welcome to do so; however they are not required to attend.
- A New Teacher Handbook will be provided. Please bring scriptures, Faculty Handbook, and Master Teacher Development Program Handbook. Lunch will be provided.

Time	Thursday, June 9 New Teacher Foundations Training
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Devotional & Introductions “The Three Most Important Things for New Teachers to Know...” <i>By: Grant Beckwith</i>
9:30-10:15 a.m.	Preparing a Principle-Approach Classroom Using History Timelines and Laying Foundations in All Subjects (Christ and “His Story”) <i>By: Blaine Hunsaker, Trudy Camp and Selected AHS Teachers/Classroom Visits</i>
10:15-10:25 a.m.	Break
10:25-10:30 a.m.	Faculty Share
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Building, Facilities, and Security Orientation <i>By: Bob Wheeler</i>
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Word Studies and the Four R’s in Practice Research, Reason, Relate, Record <i>By: Blaine Hunsaker</i>
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Break
11:40-11:45 a.m.	Faculty Share
11:45-12:45 p.m.	Teaching Literature Classroom Applications and Methodologies The Notebook Methodology in Practice, Literature Markings, 4-R’ing, and Word Studies <i>By: Blaine Hunsaker & Trudy Camp</i>
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Lunch Break (Lunch Provided)
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Information Technology Training Edline, GradeQuick, and Other Technology Tools <i>By: Rich Weyland, Tammy Morse</i>
2:45-2:55 p.m.	Break
2:55-3:00 p.m.	Faculty Share
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Teaching Language, Classroom Applications Writing, Reading, and Grammar <i>By Blaine Hunsaker & Trudy Camp</i>

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“How Firm a Foundation” - Essential Practices That Produce Principle Approach® Results
General Session, June 4, 2012

Who is invited to attend?

Parents, teachers, grandparents, professionals, ecclesiastical leaders, and policymakers who feel passionately about character education from a restored-gospel perspective. In addition, this training is a must for LDS educators who plan to use the Principle Approach in their teaching. Students ages 14 and up are welcome upon registration for the program. Babies in arms are welcome; however, please no toddlers or young children.

Where and When?

American Heritage School
736 North 1100 East, American Fork, Utah 84003
(Directly across from the Mount Timpanogos Temple)
June 4, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Walk-in registration at 7:30 a.m.

How do I register?

Call or e-mail Lisa Mulvey at (801) 642-0055 x300,
lmulvey@ahsmaail.com.

What is the cost?

- Current AHS Patrons and Applicant Families: No cost. Registration fee is waived; however, we greatly appreciate pre-registration for planning purposes.
- Non-Patron: \$40 for pre-registration, \$50 at the door (pre-registration must be received by Wednesday, May 30).

Childcare

Childcare will not be provided. No young children or toddlers please (babies in arms are welcome). Students ages 14 and up are welcome upon registration.

Materials & Preparation

Materials will be provided as part of your course registration fee. You should bring scriptures and writing utensils. Curricula, guides, and other educational materials, including various Foundation for American Christian Education titles, may be purchased at American Heritage School.

Directions to American Heritage School

From I-15 North or South, take the American Fork 500 East Exit. Go north to State Street. Turn right (East) on State Street and go to 1100 East, following signs to the hospital. Continue past the hospital up the hill until you reach American Heritage School directly across the street from the Mt. Timpanogos LDS Temple.

Nearest Lodging

Best Western (801) 768-1400
Days Inn (801) 768-8322
Quality Inn (801) 763-8383

Lunch

Lunch will be provided and is included in your course registration fee. Various restaurants are also within close driving distance of the School, including Panda Express, Bajio Grill, Sonic, Wingers, Wendy's, Fazoli's, etc.

More information about American Heritage School & Family Education Center?

See our website at www.american-heritage.org

“We ought to foster education and intelligence of every kind; cultivate literary tastes, and men of literary and scientific talent should improve that talent; and all should magnify the gifts which God has given unto them... If there is anything good and praiseworthy in morals, religion science, or anything calculated to exalt and ennoble man, we are after it. But with all our getting, we want to get understanding, and that understanding which flows from God.” (John Taylor)

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