

# AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS TRAINING

June 5-7, 2006

*Blending Principles and Practice*  
*“In Theory, in Principle, in Doctrine” (D&C 88:78)*



## The Principle Approach® in a LDS Restored Gospel Context

The primary purpose of the American Heritage School 2006 Foundations Training is to instruct teachers from all backgrounds “more perfectly” in the theories, principles, and methodologies that make a LDS-based approach to education so truly unique and powerful.

### **What is the Principle Approach®?**

The Principle Approach is more than a method of teaching and learning—it is a way of thinking. “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind; that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2). Eternal principles must be internalized before they will find expression in the many external channels of everyday life. The Principle Approach is not new—in fact, it is very old. It is the natural process of Christian-based reasoning. A principled approach to education is desperately needed, more now than it ever was before.

**PRINCIPLE** is defined as the source, the origin, the first cause, that from which a thing proceeds. Principles are *seeds*, the *internal causes* for external conditions.

**APPROACH** is defined as the act of drawing near; in fortification, the works erected to protect one against the enemy.

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*Humility - Faith - Charity - Courage - Self-Government - Virtue - Industry - Wisdom*

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## The American Heritage School 2006 Foundations Training is designed to:

- ✓ Inspire teachers and parents to reach for excellence and to promote a spirit of continual improvement in the classroom and home.
- ✓ Develop the habit of spiritual and intellectual preparation for teaching and learning.
- ✓ Facilitate teachers and parents with the skills and tools required to be excellent teachers.
- ✓ Convey a working knowledge of the Principle Approach in a restored gospel context for practical application in the classroom and home.
- ✓ Empower teachers and parents with a greater love and excitement for Christ-centered learning and the Principle Approach.

### Who is invited to attend?

Educators, parents, grandparents, professionals, ecclesiastical leaders, and policymakers who feel passionately about LDS-based character education. In addition, this training is a must for anyone who plans on teaching the Principle Approach. No babies or young children please. Students ages 14 and up are welcome upon registration for the program.

### Where and When?

American Heritage School  
736 North 1100 East, American Fork, Utah 84003  
(Directly across from the Mount Timpanogos Temple)  
June 5 – 7, 2006, 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Walk-in registration at 7:30 a.m.

### How do I register?

Complete the attached registration form and mail, fax, or e-mail it to the School, attn: Marilyn Patch.

### Who do I contact?

Marilyn Patch, (801) 642-0055 x513, [mpatch@ahsmaail.com](mailto:mpatch@ahsmaail.com)

### What is the cost?

Pre-registration: \$200 for all three days or \$75 per day (Pre-registration must be received by May 26.)  
At Door Registration: \$225 for all three days or \$85 per day.  
Registration fee waived for current AHS patrons.

### Detailed Course Agenda

See attached or visit our website at [www.american-heritage.org](http://www.american-heritage.org)

### Materials

Materials will be provided as part of your course registration. Curricula and guides 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 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 is not provided. Various restaurants are within close driving distance of the School, including Panda Express, Bajio Grill, Sonic, Wingers, Wendy's, Fazioli's, etc.

### Childcare

Childcare will not be provided. No babies or young children please. Students ages 14 and up are welcome upon payment of the registration fee for the program.

### More information about American Heritage School?

See our website at [www.american-heritage.org](http://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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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Current Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Background (optional)

College/University	Major	Degree held	Date of Completion

### Classroom Teaching Experience

Name of School, City, State	Calendar Years	Grade Level(s)

### Please check appropriate category

I am a school teacher. Grade level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am an administrator of a school.

I am a homeschool teacher. Grade level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a parent wanting to be better informed.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee:** For registration and payment submitted to American Heritage School on or before May 26, the registration fee is \$200 for all three days or \$75 per individual day. For registration and payment after May 26, the registration fee is \$225 for all three days or \$85 per individual day. Materials will be provided at the training course. Registration fee waived for current AHS patrons.

**Refunds:** A \$100 refund will be made if the participant cancels the registration two weeks prior to the start of the session. After the start of the course, any registrant who fails to attend will forfeit the entirety of the registration fee.

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to American Heritage School. Send payment and/or mail, fax or e-mail registration forms to:**

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