

# Multiple Perspectives of Faith Traditions in the West THE ARRINGTON/EVANS SYMPOSIUM

All events free and open to the public

Thursday,  
September  
20<sup>TH</sup>

## 1 PM – Panel Discussion

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101

*Mormonism, Race, Priesthood, and the Temple: The Road to 1978 and Beyond*

### PARTICIPANTS:

Max Mueller  
Paul Reeve  
LaShawn Williams  
Ron Coleman

## 2:30 PM – Reception and Special Collections Open House

Merrill-Cazier Library,  
Special Collections & Archives



## 7 PM – Leonard Arrington Mormon History Lecture

Logan LDS Tabernacle

### Darius A. Gray

*Redeeming a People: The Critical Role of Historical Examination in Moving Cultural and Moral Trajectories*

With a performance by  
the Debra Bonner  
Unity Gospel Choir

The 40th anniversary of Spencer W. Kimball's seminal revelation in 1978, which recalibrated the future of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its members of Black African descent, is reviewed through the eyes of Darius Gray, who joined the faith in 1964.

Friday,  
September  
21<sup>ST</sup>

9 AM – Light  
Continental  
Breakfast

Merrill-Cazier Library,  
Room 101

## 10 AM – Evans Biography Awards Presentation

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101



Laurel Thatcher Ulrich  
Evans Biography Award Winner  
*A House Full of Females:  
Plural Marriage and  
Women's Rights in Early  
Mormonism, 1835-1870*



Rodney Frey  
Evans Handcart Award Winner  
*Carry Forth the Stories: An  
Ethnographer's Journey  
into Native Oral Tradition*

## 11 AM – Researching and Writing Challenging Topics

Merrill-Cazier Library, Room 101

### PARTICIPANTS:

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich  
Rodney Frey  
Gary Bergera  
Darren Parry

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