

Dear Joseph F. Smith Family,

I am forever grateful to have been blessed to be a part of this significant and spiritually strong family as a descendant of Joseph F. Smith. We are his greatest joy, as he mentioned repeatedly in his letters and writings. There was nothing more important to Joseph F. Smith than his family, and he expressed his deep love for us, even his children's children through the generations, hoping we would feel his love and always stay close to the Lord. Gathering each year in honor of him helps us remember who we are and whose we are as his precious posterity and children of God.

Joseph F. Smith Family Reunion - Monday, November 10, 2025
Monument Park Stake Center (1320 East Wasatch Drive, SLC)
Registration begins at 6:30 PM - Program starts promptly at 7:00 PM

This year, we are extremely fortunate to have **Jed Woodworth** share with us his deep wealth of knowledge about our beloved ancestor as he presents, **"All the Feelings of a Tender Parent: Joseph F. Smith as a Father."** Jed was the managing historian over the Church's multivolume history, *Saints*, Volumes 2, 3, and 4, which cover the lifespan of Joseph F. Smith. We can all look forward to getting to know our dear "Papa" even better.

As always, we will **honor our 8- and 12-year-old** family members. Please have your children review the song "We'll Bring the World His Truth" so they will feel comfortable coming forward and singing the verses as we join them on the chorus. There will also be our usual **children's program provided for 3-7-year-olds** in the Primary Room. They are welcome to arrive there after 6:45 PM. Please pick up your little ones promptly after the program is over and take time to mingle with each other over refreshments served in the cultural hall.

As you register to get your family name tags, please remember that **all family members are now responsible for updating and maintaining their own family contact information**. At the table, there will be a QR code from which you can access the family website to update your family's contact info. Please be aware that by 2027, we plan to discontinue sending the reunion letter and program via postal mail and will convey them through email, so please make sure your email information is up to date. You can also go to the family website at <https://josephsmith.org/subscribe> to submit or update your email and contact information.

At the registration table, you can also make your family donations to cover reunion and website costs. The suggested amount is \$10 to \$30, which can be paid with cash, check, or by using your bank's Bill Pay service. For those wishing to mail donations, please make checks or Bill Pay-type payments payable to:

Joseph F. Smith Family Association, c/o Paul Smith – Treasurer, 2273 West Smith Legacy Cove, Taylorsville, UT 84129

We look forward to seeing you at the reunion and hope you will actively participate in carrying on the Smith Family legacy by living the gospel, strengthening your family, and helping your children come to better know and cherish their great heritage as descendants of Joseph F. Smith, as well as Hyrum & Mary Fielding Smith, and Joseph Smith Sr. & Lucy Mack Smith. They sacrificed so much to pave the way and establish a firm foundation for us to build our lives upon with their examples of faith in Jesus Christ and His restored gospel. We have been so richly blessed. Let us do all we can to maintain this feeling of gratitude in our posterity!

We love you all,
Suzanne Lindsay, 2025 JFS Family Association Chairman

P.S.

Please be aware that the JFS Family Board is considering changing the time of year and location of our reunion to a weekend during a warmer-weather month to avoid school-night conflicts. We hope that the change will enable families with young children to more easily attend. So come and take advantage of this longtime tradition of gathering at the Monument Park Stake Center, which was arranged by our beloved family member, Elder M. Russell Ballard, before it becomes a thing of the past.