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# FIRST ISSUE!

Welcome, everyone! I want to greet you all, as this is the first issue of *Latter-Day Messenger*, which is “The Written Voice of Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry.”

Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry (LDSEM) has launched this newsletter as the written voice of its mission and vision, in order to both reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to equip Christians with the tools needed in order to be an effective witness in the world we live in.

There will be a monthly newsletter sent out on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month, with updates and information on the previous month, as well as things to look forward to in the future.

Please pray for me and my family during this busy season of life—we rejoice that God has been on the move and working in so many wonderful ways!

—Adam Dommeyer  
Founder, Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry

**“As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.”**

**—Proverbs 25:13 (KJV)**

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## INSIDE THE MINISTRY

BY ADAM DOMMEYER

Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry began as an online blog (latterdaysense.org) on February 21, 2014. I started this blog, as I am called into ministry to reach Latter-day Saints (a.k.a. Mormons) with the true gospel of Christ. What began as written articles about Mormonism and Christianity turned into a ministry, and God allowed doors to open up—this is when Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry was created.

**One does not decide what ministry they go into—they discover it.** Throughout the past few years of being mentored by my senior pastor, I have been guided on a path of ministry foundation, and this is only the beginning.

Latter-day Sense Evangelism Ministry seeks to “reach the world through biblical, latter-day common sense” in order to fulfill the Great Commission, laid out by Jesus in Matthew 28.

The mission of LDSEM is threefold:

1. **Repent:** *Through repentance, men and women can come into a relationship with Jesus Christ.*
2. **Restore:** *By mending broken hearts and reaching those who are broken, disaffected by religion, burnt out by the church, or hurt by people, we seek to guide people back to God and help them get plugged into a healthy local church to advance their spiritual growth and maturity.*
3. **Revive:** *Helping lukewarm Christians discern the Truth of Christ from the poison of secular and liberal culture in the world (which is at odds with the Gospel), in order that they may have the eyes to see and the ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

We are living in the last days—a time known as the *end of the end*. Jesus Christ is coming back soon, and as Christians, we await His glorious return! Given that we are living in the last days, confusion has spread abroad, and many (even within churches) do not know what to believe about faith, culture, society, or even politics.

["Inside the Ministry" continued]

The levels of corruption have reached an unprecedented high, or should I say, a new *low*. In order to prevent our hearts from fainting (Lam. 5:17), we need to be girded with the Truth (Eph. 6:14). Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry equips believers to navigate through the treacherous culture we are living in, so that we can adhere to *latter-day common sense* and stand up for Jesus Christ in an age of compromise and great apostasy.

In Joel 2:28-29 (ASV), God says, "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; and also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit." Latter-Day Sense seeks a latter-day revival and awakening on a scale that we have never yet seen on the face of the earth. Of course, this will be the final, end-time outpouring of the Holy Spirit before the rapture of the Church and the Second Coming of Christ.

Through teaching, speaking, coaching, biblical training, and discernment, Latter-Day Sense prepares Christians all around the world to take a stand for the Gospel. Latter-Day Sense also reaches out to Mormons with the Truth of the Bible and seeks to promote an understanding of the Word of God in regard to how it relates to Mormonism. Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry supports Mormons finding a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ and discovering a life of freedom, hope, and grace through faith.

Another facet of this Ministry is that we offer conversations and coaching with those who do not know where to turn after leaving The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Justification through faith in Christ is a one-time event when we give our lives to Jesus Christ and become born again (see John 3:1-8). However, we recognize that sanctification can either be a one-time event or a lifelong process, and we commit to walking alongside those who have been struggling or traumatized by believing in false doctrines. Our unwavering commitment to Jesus Christ as the Son of God is crowned by the fact and great Truth that there is no other way to the Father other than through His Son, Jesus (see John 14:6 and Acts 4:12).

Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry seeks the growth and maturity of Christians throughout the world in order to equip them for their specific calling in ministry and in life. With your prayers and support, we are truly able to "reach the world through biblical, latter-day common sense."

# ALMOST A MORMON IS PUBLISHED!

BY ADAM DOMMEYER

I began writing my book, *Almost A Mormon: The Story of Why I Gave up Joseph Smith and Gained Jesus Christ* in December 2012 in Cleveland, Tennessee. I finished in Spring 2018, and my testimonial memoir was released on May 3, 2018 through WestBow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson/Zondervan.

I am blessed to have my book endorsed by 19 individuals, including: pastors, evangelists, professors, ex-Mormon bishops, authors, ministry leaders, and former Mormon missionaries. My prayer is that many will be blessed and may have their faith strengthened by reading through this book! Interested in reading the book?

## HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR COPY OF *ALMOST A MORMON*:

*Almost a Mormon* is available in the following formats:

- **Softcover** (5.5 x 8.5 in) | 474 pages | ISBN: 9781973625865
- **Hardcover** (5.5 x 8.5 in) | 474 pages | ISBN: 9781973625872
- **e-Book** | 474 pages | ISBN: 9781973625889

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**WestBow Press online bookstore**

**Amazon.com**

**Barnes & Noble (online)**

**ChristianBook.com**

**Utah Lighthouse Ministry online bookstore: utlm.org**

# planting seeds

"It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow." —1 Corinthians 3:7 (NLT)



Latter-Day Sense Evangelism Ministry is in the process of filing for ministry incorporation in the State of Minnesota. Afterward, the process of filing for a 501(c)(3) non-profit status will be pursued. This process takes a lot of time, commitment, and dedication. In addition to this, it also takes finances. Although LDSEM is not at the point of being able to accept tax-deductible donations, we are accepting free-will gift donations.

Currently, I work full-time to support my family. Over the past four years, all of the mission trips I have ventured on have been self-funded. In order to ensure the future of the ministry, I am asking for your help to sponsor this ministry. Funds are needed for (yet not limited to) the following areas:

- Technology for design and future podcast capabilities
- Travel expenses for speaking engagements
- Pageant and General Conference outreach events
- Website fees
- Marketing expenditures
- P.O. Box set-up
- Sustainability

In addition to this, I have been individually coaching nearly one-dozen Christians and/or Mormons at any given time through social media, phone, and email—any funds provided would be able to help with the time spent actively engaged in this kind of ministry.

**Would you consider helping Latter-Day Sense by planting a seed in order to further the growth of this ministry? If so, contact me directly via my email address: [adam@latterdaysense.org](mailto:adam@latterdaysense.org)**

# What's happening?

BY ADAM DOMMEYER

"So, I've heard about the ministry—but what's next?" you may have asked yourself.

Great question! In the midst of updating my website and writing articles about Mormonism and Christianity, I have a podcast interview on Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

Colleen Batchelder, Director and CEO of LOUD Summit, will be interviewing me on her podcast, named "LOUD Conversations". This will be aired not only on their website, but on YouTube, and a local Christian radio station in northern New Jersey. According to Colleen, they have a 12,000-person listener base, which is exciting. What does this mean? Word will get out. The interview will be covering my book, and we will dialogue on how Christians can respond to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and why it's important not to make assumptions about Mormons.

I will be traveling to Utah in June 2019 in order to attend the Mormon Miracle Pageant in Manti, Utah. The LDS Church announced earlier this week that summer 2019 will be the last year of the Manti pageant, so it's essential that I'm there to do outreach during that time.

If the Lord places this on your heart, please pray for me as I prepare to travel to Utah on this journey. If the Lord leads you to give financially toward the trip, please contact me directly. I do appreciate all forms of help, as this type of ministry is not easy.

I wanted to encourage you that your support helps change the lives of many people. I speak with Christians who have a significant other who is a Mormon and they're needing guidance; to a Mormon who knows the LDS Church isn't true, but is afraid of leaving because of family fallout, etc. The needs are real, and your support goes to help not only preach the Gospel of Christ, but to bring freedom to people who truly need it.

I will provide updates as time goes along, and thank you for reading!

# THE EVANGELIST'S CORNER

WITH ADAM DOMMEYER



I have a passion to reach the lost. Period. I am called to preach the Gospel, which is the Good News. Have you ever heard the Gospel preached before and thought to yourself, “This doesn’t sound like good news?!” I know I sure have! What makes the Good News... well... *good*? Good question. I’m glad you asked! While in a synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath, Jesus unrolled the scroll of Isaiah and read the following about himself: “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free” (Luke 4:18, NIV). **In the midst of our sin, trials, and temptations, Jesus came to set us free—which is really, really good news!** You see, the weight that the Pharisees and Sadducees placed on the people was burdensome. This was a weight that the people could not carry. This is why Jesus had harsh words for the religious leaders of His day. He attracted sinners. Why? Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV): “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Think about the load you are currently carrying. Now ask yourself: “Is the load I am now carrying easy? Is the yoke easy? Is the burden light? Or is it heavy?” This is a valid question to ask. Don’t be afraid to ask that question daily. We are told to pick up our crosses daily (see Luke 9:23), as we need to cast our cares upon Him. If we take a look at the baggage we carry, we must lay it all down to Him. The Good News is that Jesus Christ died on the cross of Calvary to wash us with His blood. He washes not only the stain of sin, but sin itself away. **We need to keep our focus on the main thing.** It can be easy to get derailed, but we have to continually rely on Jesus and His finished work on the Cross. In a day and age that’s filled with so many distractions and busyness, it is easy to get lost and off the trail of hope. Yet, in all His goodness, Jesus is faithful to His covenant relationship with you. He is faithful. Now, the question remains: *will you be faithful?* Now is the time to answer *yes*. No matter where you’re at, reach out to Him, rededicate your life to Him, and press on in the Faith that was once delivered to the saints (see Jude 1:3). If you’re feeling anxious, worried, down, depressed, or saddened by the weight of anything and everything, I encourage you to give it all to God. Give it all to Jesus—He will take the burdens from you and lift you back up. Be encouraged, and know that you’re not the only one going through a difficult time. In His grace, Jesus will pick you

back up. Jesus really does love you—endlessly, He does. He is currently sitting on the throne as our great High Priest, making intercession for you and me (see Rom. 8:34). As you pray, make your requests known to Him, and be bold in your faith! God is looking for someone to follow Him, someone to look to Him, someone to have faith in Him, someone to grow in relationship with Him—let that person be *you!* I encourage you to meditate on God’s Word—the Holy Bible—day and night (Psalm 1:2). May you be encouraged, convicted, rebuked, corrected, embraced, and loved by His Word. God blesses those who not only hear His Word, but are obedient to His Word. Yes, faith pleases God, but we must put our faith into action and live it out. God rejoices when His people are walking in His Word, His love, His truth, and His joy. May God bless you throughout your journey!

"I have honestly never had a book that I have been more invested in than 'Almost a Mormon'. Adam Dommeyer gives a genuine reflection of his journey through struggles and doubts in faith and spreads truth in his message. This book is a perfect read for those who are wanting to come out of the LDS faith, know somebody that needs to come out of the faith, or if you simply want to know more about the religion and the impact it has on people.

As a fellow 'almost Mormon' myself, I appreciate knowing that there are more people like me in the world. It is typical to hear about stories from ex-Mormons, but you hardly hear about the 'almost Mormons'. I would recommend (and have been recommending) this book to anybody and everybody I see who has any interest in the religion."



-Hannah Micaela, fellow 'almost Mormon'



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