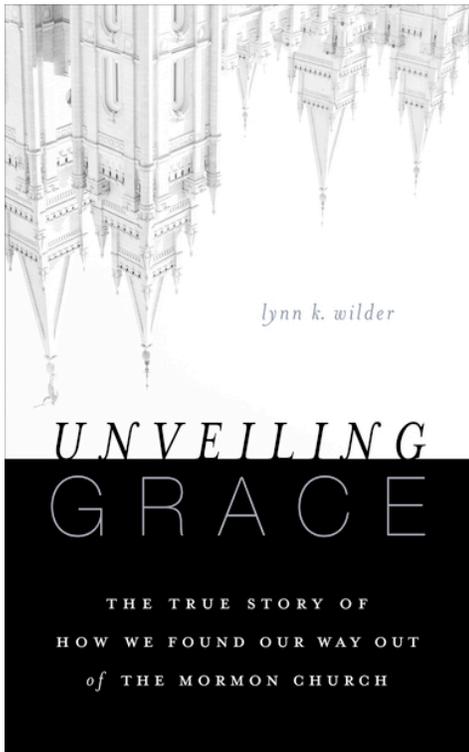


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UNVEILING GRACE: A FAMILY'S JOURNEY OUT OF MORMONISM **FORMER TENURED BYU PROFESSOR REVEALS** **INNERWORKINGS OF CHURCH**



Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22, 2013 — More than ever, Mormonism is gaining a foothold in mainstream culture, drawing hundreds of thousands of new followers each year and employing an aggressive public relations campaign to convince even prominent Christians that Mormonism is a Christian faith, too. **U.S. News & World Report** claims Mormonism is the fastest-growing faith group in American history, in spite of its beleaguered past and rumors of controversial church practices. In her new book, **Unveiling Grace: The True Story of How We Found Our Way Out of the Mormon Church**, former tenured BYU professor **Lynn K. Wilder** who left the Mormon Church in 2008, courageously sets the record straight on how Mormons attract and keep their millions of followers, and what exactly separates Mormonism from biblical Christianity.

Wilder shares the unbelievable story of her family's journey out from under the priesthood authority of the Mormon Church, and into the grace-filled arms of the biblical Jesus. Not only does her book expose secret details about the inner-workings of the Mormon Church and how its influence can permeate every area of members' lives, but she explains what enticed her family, and many others, into the fellowship

of Mormons.

"We were very active LDS and I was tenured faculty at BYU. We know church doctrines and culture inside and out," Wilder describes. "Since my husband, Michael, and I had a difficult transition out, we are sensitive to individuals seeking truth who carry the burden of worrying about the reactions of their Mormon spouses, families, and friends. I thank God daily for allowing us to know the truth before we died. Our continual prayer now is for others, especially our dear Mormon people, to know the joy we know in Jesus."

Committed to a Mormon life for thirty years, Lynn and her husband Michael were just doing what they thought was right, living passionate, albeit busy, lives entrenched in every aspect of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Until their son, ironically on his obligatory two-year Mormon mission, discovered what faith in the biblical Jesus was all about, and encouraged his family to read the New Testament with fresh eyes. This simple act toppled the house of cards that this entire family believed was the ultimate truth.

At times a spiritual journey into the true Gospel of Jesus, and at other times a harrowing thriller complete with secret meetings, spiritual contracts, excommunications, and peculiar ceremonies, *Unveiling Grace* is one family's story told from a mother's perspective. It also includes detailed descriptions of how Mormonism differs from biblical Christianity and how certain terms are manipulated to sound similar, yet have completely different meanings.

Unveiling Grace is a textbook for anyone who wants to understand more about the Mormon Church, and find ways to reach out with hope and practical guidance to anyone trapped in its legalism.

Zondervan is launching a website, www.UnveilingGraceBook.com, going live on May 1.

Lynn K. Wilder is a former tenured professor at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. She and her husband Michael left the Mormon Church after thirty years of devoted service to the church. Throughout those years, they held leadership positions and worked inside of the temple. In addition to raising their four children, the Wilders taught Mormon seminary, while Lynn went to doctoral school. Lynn's previous experience teaching moved her into an instructor position at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana before being offered a prestigious professorial position at BYU, the Mormon "School of the Prophets." As a result of their journey out of Mormonism and their desire to help others, the Wilders have formed **Ex-Mormon Christians United For Jesus** and their children are involved with a musical ministry, **Adam's Road**, that work together to keep Christians safe from the pernicious false christs, false apostles, and false prophets, desiring that a veritable flood of Mormons will come to proclaim the Christ of the Bible and that Christians will avoid joining the Mormon Church. More information can be found at <http://www.unveilingmormonism.com> and www.adamsroadband.com.

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