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SPRING 2022





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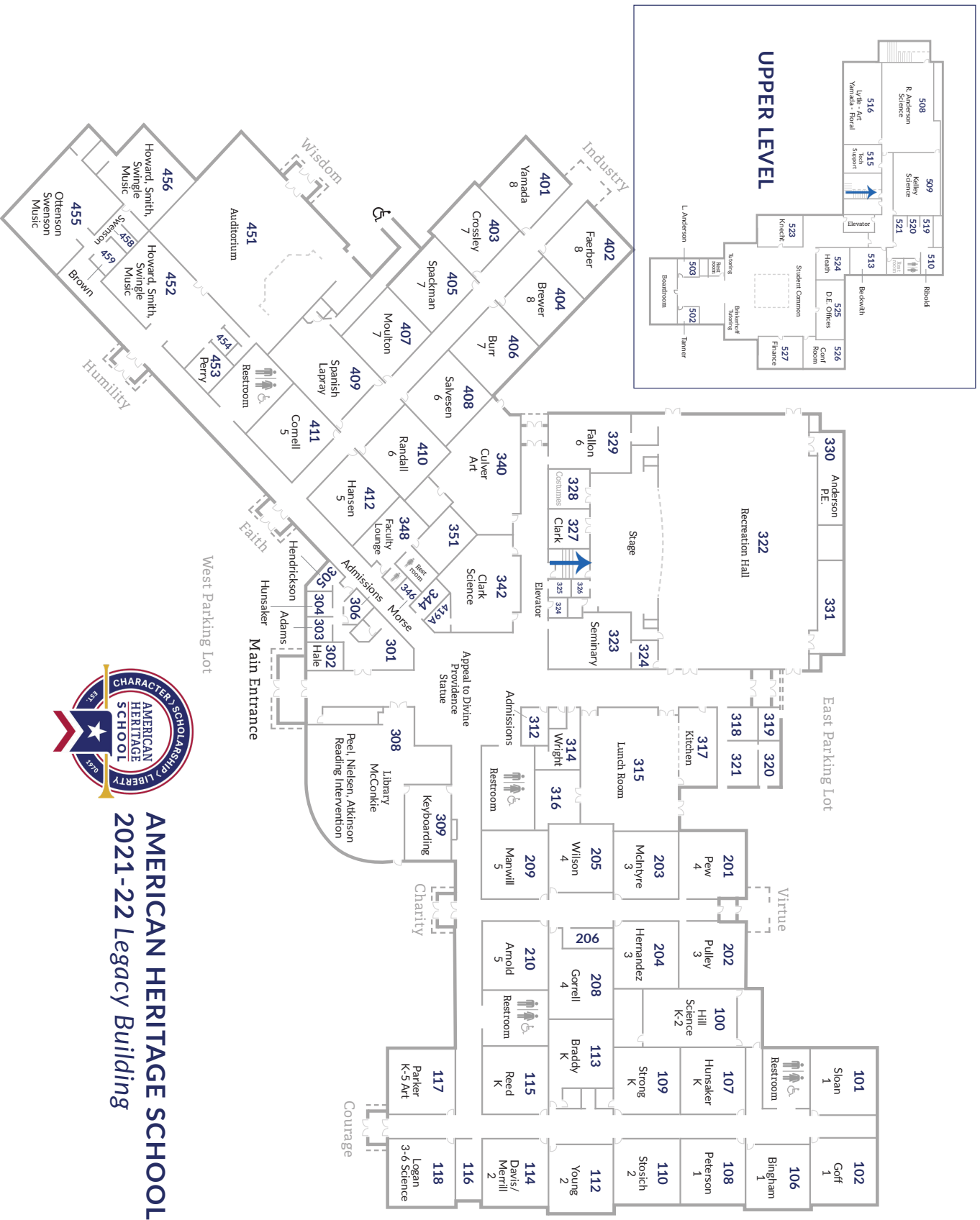
RUSSELL M. NELSON

Welcome!

American Heritage Worldwide is proud to present the 10th Annual Spring Retreat. This year's retreat theme is "In Focus," inspired by President Russell M. Nelson's counsel, "The **JOY** we feel has little to do with the circumstances of our lives and everything to do with the **FOCUS** of our lives." We're excited for you to join us in-person and online for this memorable experience filled with amazing presenters, inspiring messages, beautiful music, and meaningful connections. This is a historic year, and the retreat will include some even more historic announcements.



Campus Map (Legacy Building)

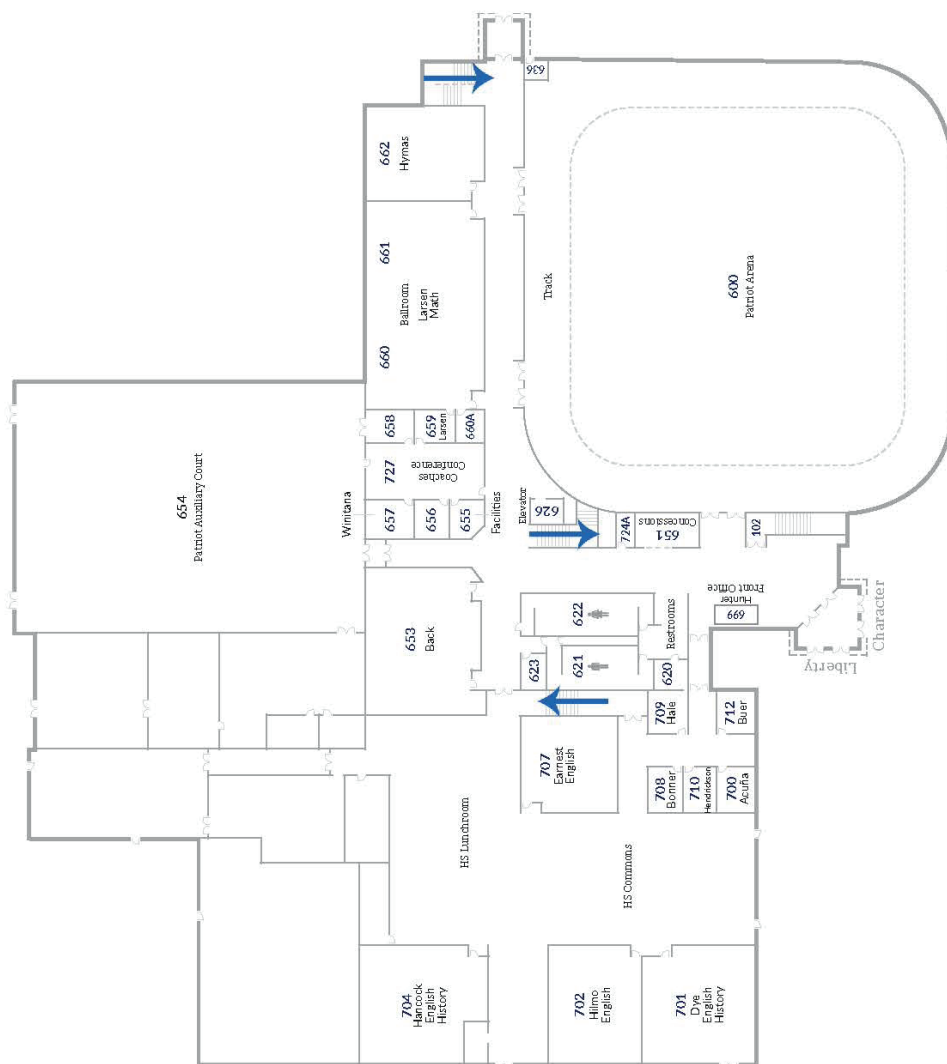


Campus Map (High School Building)



The floor plan shows the following rooms and areas:

- 600**: Patriot Arena (large central area)
- 601**: Room at the top right.
- 602**: Room at the bottom center.
- 603**: Recording Studio (bottom left).
- 604**: Girls Locker (bottom left).
- 605**: Lobby (bottom left).
- 606**: Showers (left side).
- 607**: Girls Restroom (left side).
- 608**: Weightlifting/Fitness (left side).
- 609**: Sports Medicine (center).
- 610**: Boys Locker (center).
- 611**: Showers (top left).
- 612**: Restroom (top left).
- 613**: Boys Restroom (top left).
- 614**: Showers (top left).
- 615**, **616**, **617**, **618**: A series of small rooms along the top wall.
- Elevator**: Located near room 602.
- Stairs**: Multiple stairwells are indicated throughout the plan.



Keynote Speaker



BRAD WILCOX

The Joy of the Gospel

SECOND COUNSELOR IN THE
YOUNG MEN GENERAL PRESIDENCY

Brother Bradley R. (Brad) Wilcox was sustained as the second counselor in the Young Men general presidency on April 4, 2020. Brother Wilcox received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Brigham Young University (BYU) and his doctorate in education from the University of Wyoming. He is currently a professor in BYU's Department of Ancient Scripture. He is the author of the book *The Continuous Atonement* and the BYU devotional address "His Grace Is Sufficient." Brother Wilcox has served in several Church callings, including full-time missionary in the Chile Vina del Mar Mission, Bishop, Mission President of the Chile Santiago East Mission, counselor in a YSA stake presidency, and member of the Sunday School general board. Most recently, he served as High Councilor and Stake Young Men President. Bradley R. Wilcox was born in Provo, Utah, on December 25, 1959. He and his wife, Deborah Gunnell, have four children and eight grandchildren.

Additional Keynote Speakers



Preparing Young Hearts & Minds in an Online World

DAWN HAWKINS

Dawn Hawkins is a passionate abolitionist and defender of human rights who has dedicated her life to fighting against societal harms that threaten the dignity of others. Her energy, creativity and mobilization skills have revived the anti-pornography movement, and her intentional emphasis on the intersectionality of forms of sexual exploitation has proven a unique and effective strategy for curbing them.

Dawn regularly volunteers for organizations devoted to helping children and refugees. She currently resides with her husband and children in Virginia.

Dawn is also presenting on "Building a World Free from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation." See more on page 9.



29 Years of Home-Centered Gospel Learning

MIKE MADSEN

After graduating from BYU, Mike married the beautiful Tiffany Larsen. They live in Highland, UT and have six children and seven grandchildren. He later completed a Master's in Education while teaching Seminary and Institute for 10 years. He then spent the next 19 years at Church Headquarters. He spent his first three years creating teacher training resources for the seminary program and then transferred to the Priesthood and Family Department helping produce print and web products, such as *Face-to-Face* and *Come, Follow Me*.

Breakout Speakers



be.YOU.tiful—Finding Increased Joy Through Self-Love

RACHELLE RASBAND CHASE

Rachelle is an inspirational and motivational speaker, teacher, author, and life coach. Her passion and purpose is to share the truths she has learned and internalized that enabled her to overcome a life-crippling 22-year-long eating disorder, and to change her internal and external world for the better. Her greatest desire is to help others create the same peace and joy in their lives that she has created in her own, which is why she highly values her role as a life coach. Rachelle considers her greatest success that of being married to her wonderful husband, Dave Chase, for 26 years. Her pride and joy are her five beautiful children, a daughter-in-law, and a precious granddaughter, with another on the way. Rachelle and Dave have been called to preside over the Illinois Chicago Mission in July 2022.



Joy in Christ

YAHOSH BONNER

Yahosh Bonner was born the fifth of eight children in Las Vegas, NV, and comes from an accomplished musical heritage. He and his wife Vanessa have 3 boys and a girl. He currently is a cohost on BYUtv's *Family Rules*. He is a motivational speaker and actor. In addition, he is a recording performing artist. Yahosh starred in the movie called "His Name Is Green Flake", which is an award winning film recently released, and he was featured in Utah Valleys Business Q's "40 under 40" edition. His favorite job is being Coach Yahosh for American Heritage School and AHS Worldwide! Every time Yahosh takes the stage he looks for the opportunity to bring the Spirit into every situation. Yahosh currently runs his own YouTube channel and encourages all gospel, hip hop, R&B, lovers to subscribe.

Breakout Speakers



10+ Ways to Fortify Children & Youth

SHANNON FOSTER

For thirteen years Shanon Foster taught seminary full-time for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. As she was retiring at the birth of her first child, she wished that she could help parents learn the skills she had been trained and taught over her career. So Shannon started a little blog called "The Red Headed Hostess" where she began sharing tips and little hand-drawn helps. Over the years her blog has grown into a business with a team with over 100 years of teaching experience. Together, they continually research what kind of learning truly helps fortify individual hearts and testimonies. Come learn about some of the most important things they have learned.



Building a World Free from Sexual Abuse & Exploitation

DAWN HAWKINS

Dawn Hawkins is CEO of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation, the leading organization exposing the connections between all forms of sexual exploitation, including sex trafficking, prostitution, pornography, and child sexual abuse.

Dawn's energy, creativity and mobilization skills are deployed to build a world free from sexual violence, with freedom and human dignity for all. She regularly authors articles and speaks around the country addressing the public health harms of pornography, curbing demand for sex trafficking, protecting children and families in our digital world, and more.

She is a graduate of Tufts University and resides with her family in Virginia.

See page 7 for more information about Dawn Hawkins and her keynote address.

Breakout Speakers



What's New for Fall 2022— LiftED, Math, Language Arts and More!

AHS WORLDWIDE TEAM

Peter is devoted to the people and organizations with whom he is associated—his family, his work, his church, his community. He loves building and creating—always an entrepreneur at heart. Peter thrives in environments where he works for a cause and has adequate autonomy to innovate and solve problems. He also loves the experiences and challenges of new business development and working with people with a wide range of personalities, interests, abilities, and backgrounds.



Create a micro-AHS in Your Community

ANGIE BLAD

A self-proclaimed educational entrepreneur, Angie's experience and passion are creating communities for home-centered, faith-based, community-supported education. Organizing conferences and clubs, and directing cooperatives and micro-schools, have all been a part of her mission to support and strengthen families. Angie hopes all of these ventures are preparing her for her future dream job: assisting in creating schools in Zion! Until then, she is content to build local communities and collaborate with others who are doing the same.



Schedule

7:15–7:45	Morning Walking Group (Patriot Track)		
8:00–9:00	Check-in (AHS High School Building) & Breakfast (Patriot Arena) Great Harvest w/ Fruit		
9:00–9:10	Welcome: Peter Knecht, <i>Director, AHS Worldwide</i> (North Auditorium)		
9:10–10:00	Opening Keynote: Brother Brad Wilcox (North Auditorium) <i>"The Joy of the Gospel"</i>		
10:00–10:20	Mini-Concert: Garon Brett, Joseph Moore, Cayson Renshaw (North Auditorium) <i>The King Will Come</i>		
10:20–11:05	Keynote Address: Dawn Hawkins (North Auditorium) <i>"Preparing Young Hearts & Minds in an Online World"</i>		For Youth (Youth Bused to Studio)
11:05–11:15	BREAK – Snacks Provided		Studio Field Trip Tour Studio Workshop with Richard Radstone Test Your Skills! (Youth bused back to campus after lunch)
	In Focus (Room #653)	At Home (Room #660)	
11:20–12:05	Rachelle Rasband Chase <i>"be.YOU.tiful—Finding Increased Joy Through Self-Love"</i>	Homeschool Panel <i>Insights from our "Founding Families"</i>	
12:05–1:30	LUNCH (High School Building) Costa Vida Salad Bar		Lunch
1:30–2:15	Dawn Hawkins <i>"Building a World Free from Sexual Abuse & Exploitation"</i>	Angie Blad <i>"Create a micro-AHS in Your Community"</i>	Yahosh Bonner (North Auditorium) <i>"Joy in Christ"</i>
2:15–2:25	BREAK		
2:25–3:10	Shannon Foster <i>"10+ Ways to Fortify Children & Youth"</i>	AHS Worldwide Team <i>"What's New for Fall 2022—LiftED, Math, Language Arts and More!"</i>	Meet & Mingle with YOUR Teachers! (Patriot Arena)
3:05–3:15	BREAK – Snacks Provided		
3:15–3:30	Closing Keynote: Mike Madsen (North Auditorium) <i>"29 Years of Home-Centered Gospel Learning"</i>		
3:30–4:15	Premier Viewing: <i>"Why Learn by Study and also by Faith?"</i> (North Auditorium)		
4:15–4:30	Closing Remarks: Grant Beckwith, <i>Head of School</i> (North Auditorium)		
5:00–6:00	LAUGH & LINGER DINNER & DESSERT (High School Building) Pizza, Salad, Soda Bar, and BYU Mint Brownies		
7:00–9:00	Add-on: AHS Student Production of <i>"Les Miserables"</i> (AHS Rec Hall Legacy Building)		

Food Menu

Breakfast & Lunch



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Food Menu

Dinner

*Pizza, Salad, Soda Bar,
& BYU Mint Brownies*




Musical Guest



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"The key to strengthening our families is having the Spirit of the Lord come into our homes."

ROBERT D. HALES



"There are few things more **POWERFUL** than the faithful prayers of a **RIGHTEOUS** mother."

BOYD K. PACKER

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"Family is not an important thing. It's everything."

MICHAEL J. FOX



"The greatest work we will ever do will be within the walls of our home."

DAVID O. MCKAY

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