

American Heritage School
Optional Service-Learning Opportunities 2008-2010
(Grades 8-11)

We are pleased to provide parents and students with information pertaining to various optional service-learning travel opportunities that we plan to make available to students over the course of upcoming years at American Heritage School. The Ensenada, Mexico and the England/Scotland trips set forth below are still in concept phase and are subject to Board approval upon finalization of details. The DC/VA tour is conducted by a non-School entity (American Heritage Tours) and, as in the past, is planned and executed under the direction of Lauri Updike, not American Heritage School. The Summer Shakespeare Tour has and will continue to be held each year as a School-sponsored event.

The purpose of providing families with this information in advance, notwithstanding the preliminary nature of the travel agendas, is to make families aware of as many details as we can provide as soon as possible so that we can begin receiving feedback from the school community and also to allow students to begin saving money. Please note that the per-student costs indicated below are only estimates – and that more detailed cost information will be provided as soon as we receive it. The educational benefits of these types of experiences can be significant, especially when the students work to earn their own money in preparation for the experience. Our plan is for each of these trips to be an annual event; however, we cannot promise that each of these trips will occur every year for the range of grades listed below.

Ensenada, Mexico
Service-Learning Tour
March 2009
Grades 9 and 10

Overview. Travel to San Diego, California, where the group will take a bus across the U.S./Mexico border to Ensenada, Mexico. Provide service to an orphanage in Ensenada. Activities centered on the orphanage children. Provide service such as home repair or construction for specially identified Mexican families or members of the Church in the Ensenada region. Participate in other cultural experiences and venues.

Students/Parents Invited: All students currently enrolled in grades 9 and 10 for the 2008-2009 year, including parents if interested.

Estimated Cost: \$650 per person

Faculty Tour Leader: Ruel Haymond

Sample Itinerary: More details to come.

**Virginia/Washington D.C.
Service-Learning Tour
Summer 2009
Grade 8**

Overview. Travel to Virginia and Washington D.C. for an American History Tour conducted by Mrs. Updike's American Heritage Tours. The purpose and theme of the tour is to "See the Hand of God" in America's founding and government. See the sample itinerary below.

Students/Parents Invited: All students currently enrolled in grade 8 for the 2008-2009 year, including parents if interested.

Estimated Cost: Not available at this time. The cost for the most recent (Summer 2006) tour was \$2,500 per person. This price included airfare, all ground transportation, hotels, all venues and most meals. If the tour remains a 9-day event, as set forth below, the price will likely increase as airlines, busses and hotels continue to increase their rates due to rising oil prices and other factors.

Faculty Tour Leader: Lauri Updike

Sample Itinerary:

- Day 1 (Thur) Departure Day, Depart Salt Lake International Airport/ Arrive Norfolk, Virginia
- Day 2 (Fri) A.M. - Meet at Capitol for guided group tour of Colonial Williamsburg
Lunch and afternoon on own in Williamsburg
Dinner at Kings Arms Tavern in Williamsburg
- Day 3 (Sat) Glassblowing House, Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown, Victory Battlefield
Dinner at Huzzahs in Williamsburg
Concert at Bruton Parish
- Day 4 (Sun) Non-Denominational Service in first church in America at Jamestown
Re-enactment of Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" speech at St. John's Church in Richmond
LDS Temple in Maryland
Washington, D.C.
- Day 5 (Mon) Memorials and Monuments: Lincoln, Viet Nam, Korean, WW II, Iwo Jima, Washington, Jefferson, Surprise
Lunch on the riverwalk
National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery
Pool and pizza party at hotel
- Day 6 (Tue) White House (from north plaza), New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Ford Theater, Lincoln Museum, National Archives
Lunch at National Sculpture Garden
Evening Marine Band Concert and Bayonet Demonstration at Iwo Jima Marine Memorial
- Day 7 (Wed) Tour U.S. Capitol, Cannon Office Building, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Air and Space Museum - IMAX movie
Dinner at Cheesecake Factory

Day 8 (Thur) Mt. Vernon, Mansion, Grounds, Pioneer Farm, Gallery, Museum, Education Center, Out Buildings, Riverboat Cruise of the Potomac
Private Banquet and Celebration of our trip in evening

Day 9 (Fri) Morning at Holocaust Museum, Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Paddle Boating on Tidal Basin
Snacks at Farmers' Market
Lunch at Smithsonian American History Museum
Afternoon visit to Smithsonian Museums of choice

**8th Grade Shakespeare Tour
Cedar City & St. George, UT
Summer 2009
Grade 8**

Overview. The 8th Grade Shakespeare Tour compliments the 8th Grade literature curriculum (which includes putting on a major Shakespeare Play during the school year) and also serves as a “graduation” trip for our 8th Grade students graduating from Junior High. The tour includes travel to Cedar City and St. George Utah for a Shakespeare and Church History Tour conducted by Mrs. LaReta Brinkerhoff. See the sample itinerary below.

Students/Parents Invited: All students currently enrolled in grade 8 for the 2008-2009 year, including parents if interested.

Estimated Cost: \$300 per person.

Faculty Tour Leader: LaReta Brinkerhoff

Sample Itinerary:

Day 1 Arrive in Cedar City, Utah early afternoon (hotel check-in) and then proceed directly to the 2:00 p.m. performance of Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Randall L. Jones Theatre followed by “Green Show” on the Shakespearean festival grounds. Lodging in Cedar City that evening.

Day 2 Breakfast buffet at the hotel and then morning devotional in Bryce Canyon. Return to the Utah Shakespeare Festival grounds for afternoon (2 p.m.) production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at the Randall Jones Theatre. Proceed to St. George for a barbecue dinner at Tuachan followed by an evening performance of *The Sound of Music* at the Tuachan Amphitheatre. Lodging in St. George.

Day 3 Breakfast buffet at the hotel and then proceed to Church history sites in St. George (temple, Brigham Young home, Tabernacle). Return home early afternoon.

England/Scotland
Service-Learning Tour
Summer 2010
Grade 11

Overview. This will be a special service-learning experience for American Heritage School's 11th Grade class the summer of 2010 prior to their 12th Grade year. We plan to travel to England where we will visit some of the world's great historical monuments and study English Reformers, writers, artists, scientists, mathematicians, and statesmen whose lives were a testament to God's hand in history. See the sample itinerary below.

Students/Parents Invited: All 11th Grade students enrolled in grade 12 for the 2010/2011 year, including parents if interested.

Estimated Cost: \$3,000 per person

Faculty Tour Leader: Brett Latimer

Sample Itinerary:

Day 1 Overnight flight to London, England

Day 2 *Cambridge, Cambridge University, and the 500 year-old King's College Chapel.* Visit the 500-year old King's College Chapel with its famous stained glass windows. Take a walking tour through Cambridge University with its 31 colleges and learn how Cambridge became the origin of Reformation thought in the 16th and 17th centuries

Day 3 *Scrooby, Pilgrim Separatist Church, York.* The Pilgrim Separatist Church in Scrooby, founded in 1604 by Pastor John Robinson and Elder William Brewster, was the location of one of the first secret pilgrim separatist gatherings that met by candlelight and first suffered imprisonment before fleeing to America by way of Holland. The city of York, built between 1220 and 1470, is fortified by walls constructed by the Romans. For centuries York was one of England's grandest fortifications for the Romans, Vikings and Normans. The world-famous Jorvik Viking exhibition allows one to see, hear and smell how life was 1000 years ago. York Cathedral is the largest Gothic cathedral north of the Alps and has been a place of worship for over 1000 years. It is here where Constantine was made Roman emperor and his statue outside the cathedral marks the spot.

Day 4-5 *Edinburgh (Scotland), Edinburgh Castle, Stirling, the Queen's Holyrood Palace, Royal Mile.* Travel north through Yorkshire Dales, some of the most beautiful landscapes in the British Isles, before arriving at Edinburgh, Scotland. It is in Edinburgh, the "Prince of Cities" that the Reformation unfolds in the preaching of John Knox. At St. Giles Cathedral, Knox preached with such spirit-led passion that the Scottish people banished Mary, Queen of Scots and established principles of Christian self and civil liberty in the hearts of people. The Greyfriars Kirk and Churchyard provides an opportunity to hear the story of the Scottish Covenanters, the Protestant martyrs who were imprisoned but stood for the truth of the gospel against the most powerful kings of Europe and bequeathed the legacy of Christian liberty to America. At Stirling and the William Wallace Monument, William Wallace fought for the freedom of Scotland. The pastor and leader of the Covenanters, William Guthrie, was captured here and

taken out of the Church of the Holy Rude and martyred by the English King.

- Day 6-7 *Lutterworth, Stratford-Upon-Avon*, The city of Lutterworth is home of John Wycliffe, the “morning star of the Reformation”. The city has erected a monument to their most famous son. Wycliffe was the first to translate the Bible into English, which put the Scriptures into the hands of the laity for the first time. Stratford-Upon-Avon is the birthplace of William Shakespeare and his pre-marital home (Anne Hathaway’s Cottage). The Holy Trinity Church is where we find Shakespeare’s tomb. Take in a Shakespeare performance and stroll along the river Avon.
- Day 8 *Oxford, Oxford University, and Christ Church College Cathedral*. Both John and Charles Wesley were students at Christ Church College at Oxford. The early English reformer, John Wycliffe, was a professor at the university as was the famous Christian writer C.S. Lewis. Other well-known students included Bible translator William Tyndale and the great revivalist preacher George Whitefield who was a student at Pembroke College. At the Christ Church College Cathedral, the Martyr Memorial commemorates the ultimate sacrifice paid by protestant reformation martyrs Hugh Latimer (namesake of our own Mr. Latimer), Nicholas Ridley, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer, killed as “heretics”.
- Day 9-10 *London, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey*. On the way back to London, visit and tour the majestic Royal Windsor Castle, the largest inhabited castle in the world. Attend a performance at one of the famous West End theaters or see a Shakespeare play performed in the Globe Theater. Westminster Abbey is the location of all English Sovereigns’ coronations since that of William the Conqueror in 1066. The empty part of the Coronation Seat is located here, which once held the Stone of Destiny, which we will have seen in Scotland. In addition to English and British Monarchs, other historic figures buried at Westminster Abbey include Sir Isaac Newton, Charles Dickens, Geoffrey Chaucer, George Frederick Handel, Rudyard Kipling, Thomas Hardy, Charles Darwin, and others. Visit the Tower of London with its Crown Jewels and Buckingham Palace, being the principle home of the reigning Sovereign beginning with Queen Victoria, and of course, a stop at Big Ben.
- Day 10 Return flight to the United States of America.
