



# **SANDY UTAH CRESCENT STAKE DISCUSSION SERIES with guest speaker JACK WELCH**

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**TOPIC: THE MIRACULOUS TRANSLATION OF  
THE BOOK OF MORMON**

**DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 17TH AT 7PM**

**WHERE: STAKE CENTER CHAPEL (IN PERSON) AND  
ONLINE ZOOM (SEE LINK BELOW)**

**ZOOM LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/91747976679>**

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John (Jack) W. Welch is a co-founder of Book of Mormon Central and serves as the Chair of its Board of Directors. He is the Robert K. Thomas Professor of Law at Brigham Young University and was for 27 years editor-in-chief of *BYU Studies*, the premier Latter-day Saint scholarly journal. Welch practiced law in Los Angeles with O'Melveny & Myers, at which time he founded the Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies (FARMS). From 1988-1991, Welch served as one of the editors for Macmillan's *Encyclopedia of Mormonism*. He also has served as the General Editor of the Collected Works of Hugh Nibley for 25 years. He organized the bicentennial conference for Joseph Smith at the Library of Congress in 2005 and has served on the executive committee of the Biblical Law Section of the Society of

Biblical Literature.

Welch is among the most prominent pupils of Hugh Nibley, having made several important discoveries and advances regarding biblical studies, LDS scholarship, history, culture, and thought. His publications cover a wide range of topics, including Roman and Jewish laws in the trial of Jesus, the use of biblical laws in colonial America, chiasmus in antiquity, and commentaries on the Sermon on the Mount and King Benjamin's Speech.