
Introduction

The *BYU Evolution Packet* and Cover Sheet

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The *BYU Evolution Packet*, "Evolution and the Origin of Man," was assembled and made widely available on the BYU campus in 1992 as a result of the large volume of student questions on this subject. As at other universities, the subjects of evolution and the origin of man are treated at BYU in courses in several different departments. Given BYU's LDS Church sponsorship, students in these courses naturally wished to know the official position of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on this subject. Consequently, some faculty members both in the sciences and in religion had gathered material on these topics to distribute to their students, with the natural result that students might receive one set of statements by Church leaders from one professor and a different set from another professor.

Several faculty members and administrators