

Agreement To Participate  
Global Mormon COVID Stories project, and/or USU special collections

You are being asked to participate in an oral life history interview in connection with the Global Mormon Oral History Project. You are being asked to participate in order to help document the experiences of religious people and institutions in the time of COVID-19. You will be asked to speak about your perspectives, thoughts, and experiences working with people of faith in the midst of this global pandemic. The interview should last between thirty minutes to an hour, but can be adjusted as time and your schedule permits. If you have any photographs that you would like to share that help explain some of your experiences you may share them with the interviewer, which he can scan to add to the resource pool for this project.

The interview will be audio taped and/or videotaped and transcribed. Gathered materials will be donated to the Pandemic Religion digital archive, the Global Mormon COVID Stories Project at Claremont Graduate University, and/or Special Collections at USU. They will be placed in an online digital archive and website so that scholars and members of the public can access them.

You will receive a copy of your oral history for your own records once it is transcribed. There is no direct compensation for participating in this oral history project. Your participation in this project is completely voluntary. You may stop or withdraw from the interview at any time or choose not to answer any particular question for any reason without it being held against you.

You have two options regarding confidentiality:

- 1) You may choose to be identified by name in any transcript or reference to the information contained in this interview. Scholars and others may quote you or reference you by name in any books, articles, or others works generated from this oral history project.
- 2) You may choose to have your name removed from your archived and digitized oral history until 2040, when your name will be reattached to it. Until 2040, scholars or others using your oral history would not have access to your name, referring to you as "Anonymous" or assigning a pseudonym to your oral history. After 2040 you would be identified by name in any transcript or reference to the information contained in this interview.

I choose to be identified by name in any transcript or reference to the information contained in this interview.

I choose to retain anonymity until 2040, after which I will be identified by name in any transcript or reference to the information contained in this interview.

Your signature below means that you understand the information on this form, that someone has answered any and all questions you may have about this study, and you voluntarily agree to participate in it.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Shawn Fessler \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 12/14/2020 \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Participant \_\_\_ Shawn Fessler \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_Chris

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