

LETTING LEAD

FAMILIES SUPPORTING **ADOPTION** 09
NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WHEN: July 31 - August 1, 2009

WHERE: Davis Conference Center
1651 N. 700 W. Layton, UT
davisconferencecenter.com

REGISTRATION & LODGING INFO: <http://familiesupportingadoption.blogspot.com>

QUESTIONS: contactus@ldsfamilyservices.org

COST: \$60 per couple, \$30 per individual.
Free for expectant parents, birth parents, and their families.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Troy Dunn stars on WeTV's "The Locator," a popular TV show where he helps people across the nation find lost loved ones, including adoptive families, birth families and adults who were adopted. A former BYU football player, author, popular speaker (Life is like a football game), and current LDS Bishop, Troy has been involved in helping families for over 20 years. He first became interested in this kind of work when he helped his mother, adopted as an infant, reunite with her birth family. Troy feels strongly that having answers about your family makes a healthy family. He says, "You can't have peace until you have all the pieces."

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

9:00	9:30	Registration
9:30	10:30	Breakout Session 1
10:40	11:40	Breakout Session 2
11:40	1:10	Lunch On Your Own
1:15	2:15	Breakout Session 3
2:25	3:25	Breakout Session 4
3:35	4:35	Breakout Session 5
5:30	7:00	Adoption Banquet (Semi-formal dress)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST

9:00	9:30	Registration
9:30	10:30	Keynote Address - Troy Dunn
10:45	12:00	Birth Parent Panel
12:00	1:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:00	2:00	Breakout Session 1
2:10	3:10	Breakout Session 2
3:20	4:20	Breakout Session 3
4:30	4:45	Closing Session & Raffle

*On-site childcare will be open both days and during the banquet to those who have pre-registered. The cost is \$10 per day, per child.

BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS

PANELS

Book Review
Foster Care Panel
What I Wish My Adoptive Couple Knew
Birth Father Panel
Adoptive Couple Panel
The Whole Story
International Adoption Panel

TRANS-RACIAL

Understanding & Choosing
Transracial Adoption
Exploring "Race" in Transracial
Transracial Adoption Parent & Child Panel
Skin & Hair Care for Kids of Color
Racial Identity Development in Youth
Overcoming Racial Stereotypes
Advocating for Our Kids in School,
Church, & Family
Our Kids of Color in This White World

FINDING/OPTIONS

Be an Advocate for Adoption
Marketing 101 for Adoptive Couples
How Foster Care Changed Our Life
Coping with a Failed Placement
What are You Waiting For?
Is International Adoption Right for You?
Adoption in the Digital Age
Promoting Adoption Through the Media

BEGINNERS

Openness: Fear vs. Love
The Impact of Infertility on a Marriage
Affording Adoption
Adoption Process Inside & Out
Why be a Part of FSA?
Checking the Box
Why Not Me? Bitterness to Blessings
Doctrines of Adoption & the Atonement

FOR BIRTH FAMILIES

Step by Step thru Pregnancy & Placement
What's Next: Living Life Post-Adoption
What Adopted Children Need from Birth Parents
Uniting as a Birth Family
Open Communication in Open Adoptions
Telling Your Children Your Adoption Story
Sharing Your Passion for Adoption
Husbands of Birth Mothers (Panel)

PARENTING

Lifebooks
Adoption & the Schools
Adoptive Parenting
Christlike Parenting
The Power of Positive Parenting
School Presentations
Childhood Development in Relation to Adoption

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

African American Hair Care
Story Time
African Dance
WISE