

Teacher Appreciation Night

MC Agenda and notes

7:27PM Invite people to be seated Gene VP

7:30PM Welcome attendees, Introduce Self, Ward Gene VP

For the benefit of the members of the ward present who are not accustomed to the use of applause in this chapel we have been advised by our Bishop that applause is appropriate this evening with the exception of immediately following the opening and closing prayers.

Introduce opening prayer ????

“Tichurem Mifavoritidus” Poem Craig Petrie

We have organized this evening’s gathering because we value the institution of the family above all. As a church that has established, as its basic unit of organization the family, we recognize the importance of strong families in the rearing of tomorrow’s righteous citizens and leaders. Second only to honorable parents, the schoolteachers that our children are taught by have the potential to have a profound impact on the development of these young people. A caring teacher’s influence can have a lifelong effect on their students. For these reasons we have felt compelled to organize this event to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of the teachers present and allow our children, their students, to honor them. Each teacher here tonight was nominated by one of his or her students. Those students are here to participate in honoring their teachers.

(Do both of following introductions at once?)

Introduce Talk Derek Blohm

Introduce Song “Tribute to Teachers and Elvis”
Trio
Christina Binkowski,
Christi Smith
Deulene Petrie

Presentation of Certificates

Several of the youth of our ward will now present each of the nominated teachers with a certificate in recognition of each of your efforts. We would ask teachers to stand when their name is read and the certificate will be

delivered to you. We would also ask that the individual who nominated each teacher stand when their teacher's certificate is presented.

Introduction of Speaker, brief bio

Joe Cole

In listening to the events that have taken place tonight and having felt the sincere respect and admiration that students young and old have expressed for their teachers, I couldn't help but begin to recall some of my favorite teachers. It has occurred to me that my favorite teachers were the teachers that cared enough about me to go the extra mile and to set worthy examples. My fifth grade teacher, Mr. Harold Smith, who taught me that discipline and attention to detail assured that I would remember what he taught. My ninth grade English teacher, Mrs. Mockler, who helped me discover that I could accomplish much more than I had ever imagined just by having faith in myself and making the effort. In a very real sense they have become a part of me.

A group of our young women will now share a musical presentation "Part of Me"

Following their song ??????? will offer a closing prayer and blessing of refreshments. We would then ask that you adjourn to the cultural hall immediately behind you for refreshments.

Invite all to move to the cultural hall for refreshments