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**On Display January 21 - March 15, 2025 | Main Atrium, Merrill-Cazier Library**

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Playing Religion explores how games inspired by the teachings and culture of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints foster learning and cultural identity within this religious community. Featuring items from USU's Special Collections & Archives, this exhibit highlights games as tools for teaching faith, values, and community principles beyond traditional religious spaces.

Demo copies of some historical board games will be available to play!

## Exhibit Opening/Gallery Talk

**Tuesday, January 21st, 2025, 4-5 PM | Merrill-Cazier, LIB 101**

Join professors Rebecca Y. Bayeck (ITLS) and Patrick Mason (History & Religious Studies) as they introduce the exhibit and USU's collection of Mormon board games.

## Read About It In The News!

- *The Salt Lake Tribune* | "Turns out that Mormonism can be all fun and games" [sltrib.com](http://sltrib.com)
- *The Herald Journal* | "USU opens 'Playing Religion' exhibit in Merrill-Cazier Library" [hjnews.com](http://hjnews.com)