

PathwayConnect is a low-cost, flexible way to work towards a BYU-Idaho degree online. Perhaps most importantly for you as an ecclesiastical leader, **PathwayConnect can be a rescue tool in your ministry.**

THE PURPOSES OF PATHWAYCONNECT

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GET THE GOSPEL DOWN INTO STUDENTS' HEARTS

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HELP STUDENTS BECOME CAPABLE LEARNERS

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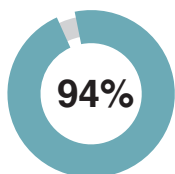
PREPARE STUDENTS TO LEAD AND SUPPORT FAMILIES

Improve Spirituality

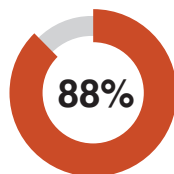
MANY STUDENTS have reported receiving significant spiritual benefits relative to their participation in PathwayConnect.



Increased testimony of the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Improved personal prayer



Improved personal scripture study

Rescue Church Members

PRIESTHOOD LEADERS have reported over and over again how PathwayConnect has helped them to reach out and rescue.

“I’ve never seen anything this powerful in **bringing back into activity young adults who have wandered away.**”

STANFORD DEMARS
Former Stake President — Providence, Rhode Island

“It was huge for me to be able to learn by the Spirit. **It helped me open up a door to the Church** that had been closed for a long time.”

DAVID SORENSEN
Student — Taylorsville, Utah

“I have been impressed with the vision of Pathway – **how it can help individuals gain a better vision of their own self-worth** as well as move them toward better self-reliance. PathwayConnect does not ‘give’ them an education, but providesthem the opportunity to help themselves.”

LANNY PORTER
Church-Service Missionary — San Juan, Puerto Rico

A 2011 PEW RESEARCH poll found a unique correlation between Latter-Day Saints’ religious activity and their education

LDS CHURCH ACTIVITY INCREASES WITH EDUCATION

ACTIVITY INDICATOR	NO COLLEGE	SOME COLLEGE	COLLEGE DEGREE
High religious commitment	50%	75%	84%
Current temple recommend	46%	67%	85%
Pay tithing	66%	80%	91%
Subscribe to all Church doctrines	66%	81%	85%
Positive outlook on life	80%	89%	92%

*Mormons in America (2012), Pew Research Center, www.pewforum.org/mormons-in-america



HOW DOES IT WORK?

PATHWAYCONNECT IS A 1-YEAR, online educational program (3 semesters) designed to help students develop university and life skills, all within the framework of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

 **Fall Semester**
September–December

 **Winter Semester**
January–April

 **Spring Semester**
April–July

Weekly Gatherings

Students meet together every Thursday night where they build camaraderie, get support from PathwayConnect Church-service missionaries, and participate in course-related discussions and leadership activities.

Gospel-Centered Courses


Students take online academic courses through BYU-Idaho, as well as religion courses.

- Life Skills
- Basic Writing
- Intro to Algebra and Personal Finance
- Institute Courses (age 18–30)
- BYU-Idaho Religion Courses (age 31+)




PathwayConnect Breaks Down Barriers

 **LOW COST**
Students take courses for only USD **\$71/credit**.

 **SIMPLE ADMISSIONS**
No application fee.
No ACT/SAT scores.
No worthiness interview.

 **LOCAL SUPPORT**
Students **gather weekly** with other PathwayConnect students and Church service missionaries.

 **FLEXIBILITY**
PathwayConnect's online courses allow students to **gain marketable skills and fit coursework around other responsibilities.**



WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

AFTER COMPLETING PATHWAYCONNECT, students can continue on to the BYU-Idaho Online Program,* consider a local school, or pursue a variety of other goals.


LOCAL OPTIONS


BYU-IDAHO ONLINE*


EMPLOYMENT

BYU-IDAHO ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS

CERTIFICATES

- Administrative Assistant
- Agribusiness
- Auto Service Technology
- Basic Accounting
- Business Management
- Commercial Fundamentals
- Computer-Aided Design & Drafting
- Computer Information Technology
- Database
- Data Analytics
- Entrepreneurship
- Family History Research
- Home & Family Studies
- Professional Sales
- Programming
- Programming – CIS
- System Administration
- TESOL
- Web Backend
- Web Frontend
- Web Media

BACHELOR DEGREES

- Applied Management
- Business Management
- Computer Information Technology
- Healthcare Administration
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Marriage & Family Studies
- Nursing (RC to BSN)
- Public Health
- Software Engineering
- University Studies
- Web Design & Development

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Admin. Assistant/Office Manager
- Business Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Programming
- Family History Research
- General Studies
- Web Design & Development

NOTES

*BYU-IDAHO Online Eligibility and Cost
Eligibility: Complete PathwayConnect with a "B" average and obtain an ecclesiastical endorsement.
Cost: After PathwayConnect, BYU-Idaho online students still pay the PathwayConnect tuition rate per credit (subject to periodic increases).

CONTACT INFORMATION