

WHAT IS PATHWAY?

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

- STAKE PRESIDENT

Pathway is many things — it’s an educational opportunity, it’s a confidence builder, it’s a way for Church members to work toward goals they never thought were possible. And as an ecclesiastical leader, perhaps most importantly, **Pathway can be a rescue tool in your ministry.**

THE PURPOSES OF PATHWAY

1

GET THE GOSPEL DOWN INTO STUDENTS’ HEARTS

- Rescue, reactivate, retain
- Deepen conversion

2

HELP STUDENTS BECOME CAPABLE LEARNERS

- Build confidence
- Foster leadership

3

PREPARE STUDENTS TO LEAD AND SUPPORT FAMILIES

- Develop self-reliance

OPEN THE DOOR TO OPPORTUNITY

Many obstacles keep people from pursuing education or other goals. Here’s how **Pathway breaks down barriers** and makes getting started easier:



LOW COST

Students take BYU-Idaho courses for less than 1/2 the campus tuition rate.



SIMPLE ADMISSIONS

No application fee, no ACT/SAT scores, no worthiness interview.



LOCAL SUPPORT

Students gather weekly with other Pathway students and service missionaries.



FLEXIBILITY

Pathway’s online courses allow students to fit coursework around other life responsibilities.



ENGLISH SKILLS

Non-native English speakers have opportunities to enhance their English abilities.

PATHWAY’S CURRICULUM

Pathway is a **1-year educational program** with academic and religious curriculum designed to help students develop basic skills within the framework of the gospel of Jesus Christ.



GOSPEL-CENTERED ACADEMIC COURSES

Offered through BYU-Idaho online

Life Skills

Basic Writing

Intro to Algebra & Finance



RELIGION COURSES

Offered through local institute (age 18–30) or BYU-Idaho online (age 31+)

Pathway students take **three religious education classes** (one each semester) that serve to strengthen testimonies and deepen conversion.

PATHWAY'S BLESSINGS

Many students have reported significant benefits relative to their participation in Pathway. In addition, a recent Pew research study indicated that Latter-day Saints who pursue higher education greatly benefit spiritually, as well as temporally. Take a look at these statistics that show how Pathway (and education in general) blesses lives.

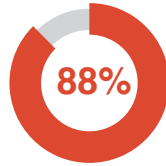
PATHWAY STUDENT SURVEY



INCREASED TESTIMONY OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST



IMPROVED PERSONAL PRAYER



IMPROVED PERSONAL SCRIPTURE STUDY

MORMONS IN AMERICA: PEW RESEARCH CENTER RELIGION & PUBLIC LIFE PROJECT*

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%

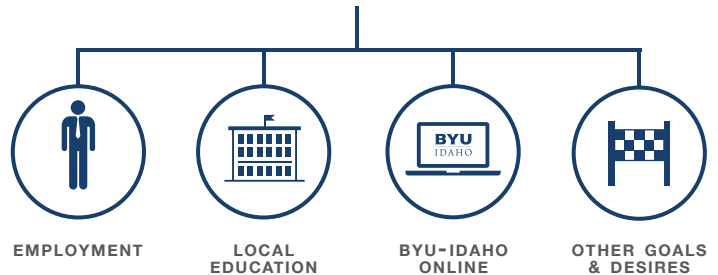
*Mormons in America (2012), Pew Research Center, www.pewforum.org/mormons-in-america

AFTER PATHWAY

At the end of Pathway, students have a variety of opportunities. Whether it's improved job prospects, a local educational option, or a degree from BYU-Idaho, students will have the confidence and skills needed to navigate their personal path and reach their goals.



AFTER PATHWAY



NOTES

“The real blessings of Pathway occur when priesthood leaders see [the program] as part of their ministry—when priesthood leaders see that Pathway changes the heart and mind of one of their flock.”

- J.D. GRIFFITH, PATHWAY MANAGING DIRECTOR

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