

The article written by Emily Weaver on the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is one of the best works of its type that I have ever read. Fair and balanced reporting was mixed with a depth of interest and understanding not seen in many articles its type.

Topics of a religious nature require special treatment by a seasoned professional who approaches the matter with sensitivity and care. How pleased I am that Ms. Weaver was just such an individual. She demonstrated the utmost in courtesy and respect towards a group of people unknown to many others in our community. Though we had not enjoyed previous interaction with her beforehand, by the time her interviews with us concluded, we felt like we were old friends.

We look forward to having other opportunities to meet with Emily, photographer Mike Dirks, and any others on the Times-News staff. These two individuals speak well for your publication, and I strongly recommend them to any other organization that might have an interest in the services your newspaper offers.

With Kindest regards,

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