

The LDS Church and Transparency

An AMA with MormonLeaks



Ryan McKnight

- Born and raised LDS
- Served mission in Spain
- Left LDS Church in 2013
- Regulatory auditor



Ethan Gregory Dodge

- Born and raised LDS
- Served mission in Guatemala
- Left LDS Church in 2016
- Cyber security professional
- Also known as Privacy P. Pratt
- Craft beer enthusiast



MormonLeaks™

MormonLeaks™ is a non profit media organization founded on the belief that increased transparency within the Mormon Church results in fewer untruths, less corruption, and less abuse within Mormonism. The organization provides sources and whistleblowers the technical ability to anonymously submit sensitive documents for use by professional and citizen journalists for starting and expanding news reporting, public commentary, and criticism related to Mormonism.



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History

- November 2015:
 - November Policy
- October 2016:
 - 15 videos of 12 Apostles
 - Ethan contacts Ryan
- December 2016:
 - Launch dedicated website



History

- January 2017:
 - Release General Authority pay information
- February/March 2017:
 - Release "Bubble Chart" or "Enemies List"
 - Receive DMCA from LDS Church
- July 2017:
 - Release first batch of McConkie Papers
 - Receive DMCA from McConkie Family



History

- August 2017:
 - Release video of altercation of BYU football player
- September 2017:
 - Release second batch of McConkie Papers
- November 2017:
 - Launch FaithLeaks
- February 2018
 - Tiercy Hadlock tape with Stake President
- March 2018:
 - Release McKenna Denson tape



A night sky photograph featuring the Milky Way galaxy. The galaxy's bright, yellowish-white core is visible, surrounded by a dense field of stars. The sky is dark, with some faint nebulae. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and mountains are visible against the starry background.

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