



# LYNDA WILSON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
OPENING GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY 7 PM

Sister Lynda Mackey Wilson was born in California, but was raised "all over" as a child of a military family. She joined the church at the age of 11 and later attended BYU. Lynda met Larry Wilson on a blind date and married him in the Logan Utah temple in 1974 because it was halfway between Pocatello (where his family lived) and Salt Lake City (where she was working at the time)

She is the loving mother of two daughters and two sons, and has seven grandchildren. The Wilsons raised their family in the San Francisco Bay area in a town called Alamo until Elder Wilson's call to the Quorum of the Seventy in 2011. Then it was 1 year in Salt Lake and on to Hong Kong for all the new adventures of a life in Asia!

Lynda is a veteran of Seminary and Gospel Doctrine teaching. She is also an accomplished and published author and poet whose work includes, "The Innkeepers Wife" (Deseret Book). She was the winner of the BYU Studies Personal Essay contest in 2008 and republished in 'The Best of Mormonism' in 2009, and 'Adventures of the Soul, The Best Creative Nonfiction' from BYU Studies. She is currently the co-author of "Sisters at the Well.org", an online LDS women's scripture study site.

Elder and Sister Wilson are newly arrived in Hong Kong with Elder Wilson's assignment now as 2nd counselor in the Asia Area Presidency. Elder Wilson shares that Lynda has always been a great support to him in his church service. "Whenever I left for Church meetings, she would say, 'Good-bye, honey. Go serve the Lord,'. She was teaching our children the deeper meaning of my service. Before long they would say, 'Good-bye, Daddy. Go serve the Lord!'"