

The Gulf Coast Mayflower Colony

(a chapter of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Alabama)

presents an afternoon Mayflower & Genealogy seminar

featuring



Caleb Johnson

of San Diego, California

Renowned Mayflower Researcher,
Speaker and Author and the creator of

www.MayflowerHistory.com

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Historic Bernheim Hall in the Ben May Mobile Public Library

701 Government Street -- Mobile, Alabama 36602

(Parking lot on Washington Avenue side)

www.MobilePublicLibrary.org/locations/main.php

See registration form for more details



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In the picture at left, taken in November of 2015, Caleb is seen standing in front of the parish church of Upper Clatford, (located in Andover, Hampshire, England, United Kingdom) where Stephen Hopkins was baptized in 1581. Next to Caleb is a Wampanoag Native American, Chris Wessling, who was traveling with Caleb while the two were filming a PBS documentary.

Caleb Johnson, the author and historian behind **MayflowerHistory.com**, graduated from Texas Tech University with two majors (history and English) and two minors (computer science and archaeology). He subsequently earned a MBA with an emphasis in IT Management.

He has been researching and studying the Mayflower passengers for twenty-five years, and has authored and edited a number of books including the 1173-page reference tome, *The Complete Works of the Mayflower Pilgrims* (Vancouver, 2003); *The Mayflower and Her Passengers* (Xlibris, 2005); *William Bradford's Of Plymouth Plantation* (Xlibris, 2006), and his best-selling work -- a biography of Mayflower passenger Stephen Hopkins entitled *Here Shall I Die Ashore*.

Caleb has been interviewed and quoted by numerous publications, usually for Thanksgiving-related pieces, including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Gannett News Service, and National Public Radio. His research has been used and cited by New York Times best-selling authors including Nathaniel Philbrick (*Mayflower*) and Nick Bunker (Making Haste from Babylon), and he assisted with the Sally Fields episode of PBS's "Finding Your Roots."

Caleb edited the scholarly historical and genealogical journal, *The Mayflower Descendant* (first edited by George Ernest Bowman in 1899) from 2011-2014, and remains a contributing editor today. Caleb has been on the forefront of Mayflower genealogical research as it pertains to the English origins of the Mayflower passengers, discovering the English origins of Stephen Hopkins at Hursley, Hampshire (1998) and Peter Browne at Dorking, Surrey, England (2004).