

Temple Construction Progress Report (current as of 12/31/22)

Preliminary Notes: The Church has **300** temples in various phases. Of those, **175** are currently operating. The Church is preparing **1** other temple for its' dedication, and **2** more have had opening arrangements set. **1** temple is completed and awaiting the announcement of opening arrangements. **4** other temples are nearing completion, and another **11** are on track to be dedicated within the next year. **31** more temples are additionally in various construction phases, and full-scale construction will soon be underway for **2** more. Full-scale construction efforts are pending on **4** others following their respective groundbreakings.

1 renovated temple has opening arrangements set, while the renovation of **3** pioneer-era temples is underway. **4** other temple renovations will also begin in the next couple of years.

1 other temple groundbreaking is scheduled, and **24** more are anticipated in 2023. Since temples in the United States are often approved more swiftly than their counterparts elsewhere in the world, the **8** additional temples announced in the United States in October 2021 and the two General Conferences of 2022 could see official details announced soon. The confirmation of official information is pending for **4** additional temples outside the United States, while the remaining **32** temples are awaiting the announcement of more official information.

Thus far in his prophetic administration, President Nelson has announced 118 new temples. Recent statements from several Church leaders indicate that the unprecedented period of temple building is on track to continue for the foreseeable future. With no signs of slowing down, the Church could reach the milestone of 200 operating temples by early-to-mid 2024, if not sooner.

A statement made by the current Utah Area President (Elder Kevin W. Pearson), indicated that the Church is hoping to have 500 temples in any phase by the 200th anniversary of the restoration of the Church (Saturday, April 6, 2030). Given statements from other Church leaders and recent developments which have helped some temples to be constructed at an accelerated pace, it is almost certain that a minimum of 300 temples will be dedicated by or before that bicentennial date.

With 7.26 years to dedicate those remaining 125 temples, the Church could achieve that goal if roughly 17.22 temples are dedicated each full year between now and then. With the accelerated pace of temple construction, that potential revised goal (300 by the 200th anniversary of the Church) could easily be met, if not exceeded.

Preparing for Dedication:

176. San Juan Puerto Rico Temple: Preparing for dedication, which will take place on **Sunday, January 15, 2023.**

Dedication Scheduled:

177. Richmond Virginia Temple: Preparing for the public open house (which will occur between Saturday, March 25-Saturday, April 15, 2022, except for Sunday, March 26, Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, and Sunday, April 8); dedication will take place on **Sunday, May 7, 2023.**

178. Saratoga Springs Utah Temple: Preparing for the public open house (which will occur between Saturday, April 15-Saturday, July 8, except for the Sundays of April 16, 23, and 30, May 7, 14, 21, and 28, June 4, 11, 18, and 25, and July 2); dedication will take place on **Sunday, August 13, 2023.**

Awaiting the Announcement of Opening Arrangements:

179. Bentonville Arkansas Temple: Major construction completed; on-site missionary couple released; dedication could occur on *Sunday, April 9, 16, or 23, 2023.*

Nearing Completion:

180. Bangkok Thailand Temple: Construction nearing completion; finalizing landscaping and interior; dedication could occur on *Sunday, June 25, July 2, or August 6, 2023.*

181. Feather River California Temple: Construction nearing completion; finalizing landscaping and interior; dedication could occur on *Sunday, April 16, 23, or 30, 2023.*

182. Brasilia Brazil Temple: Construction nearing completion; finalizing landscaping and interior; dedication could occur on *Sunday, April 23 or 30, or May 14, 2023.*

183. Moses Lake Washington Temple: Construction nearing completion; finalizing landscaping and interior; dedication could occur on *Sunday, April 30, or May 14 or 21, 2023.*

Dedication Anticipated in 2023:

184. Lima Peru Los Olivos Temple: Final landscaping and interior work underway; exterior lighting installed; construction barrier removed; dedication could occur on *Sunday, May 14, 21, or 28, 2023.*

185. Okinawa Japan Temple: Installing monument sign; hardscape completed; planting trees and flowers; final interior work underway; dedication could occur on *Sunday, May 21 or 28, or June 4, 2023.*

186. McAllen Texas Temple: Installing stained glass; landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on *Sunday, June 4, 11, or 18, 2023.*

187. Helena Montana Temple: Monument sign panels installed; cladding nearly completed; ornamental fence and benches installed; dedication could occur on *Sunday, June 11, 18, or 25, 2023.*

188. Layton Utah Temple: Landscaping and interior work are progressing; dedication could occur on *Sunday, August 20 or 27, or September 3, 2023.*

189. Urdaneta Philippines Temple: Stone cladding completed; landscaping and interior work underway; dedication could occur on *Sunday, September 10, 17, or 24, 2023.*

190. Orem Utah Temple: Art glass installation and stone cladding are underway; landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on *Sunday, October 15, 22, or 29, 2023.*

191. Taylorsville Utah Temple: Stone cladding underway; landscape and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on *Sunday, October 29, or November 5 or 12, 2023.*

192. Red Cliffs Utah Temple: Testing exterior lighting system; installing stained glass; interior work progressing; dedication could occur on *Sunday, November 12, 19, or 26, 2023.*

193. Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire Temple: Exterior painted white; header window panels installed; interior work underway; landscaping the grounds; dedication could occur on *Sunday, November 26, or December 10 or 17, 2023.*

Dedication Anticipated in 2023-2024:

194. Puebla Mexico Temple: Angel Moroni installed on November 16, 2022; cladding the exterior walls; roofing the steeple dome; installing hardscape; interior work underway; dedication could occur on *Sunday, December 17, 2023, or January 7 or 14, 2024.*

Dedication Anticipated in 2024:

195. Salta Argentina Temple: Angel Moroni installed on November 24, 2022; stone cladding underway; interior work progressing; dedication could occur in *early 2024*.

196. Coban Guatemala Temple: Hardscaping the grounds; preparing to install moldings on exterior walls of the temple; meetinghouse exterior completed; dedication may occur in *early 2024*.

197. Tallahassee Florida Temple: Parking area surfaced with a base layer of asphalt; curbs and gutters poured; landscaping preparations underway; dedication may occur in *early 2024*.

198. Mendoza Argentina Temple: Stone cladding underway; hardscape and interior work progressing; dedication may occur in *early-to-mid 2024*.

199. Deseret Peak Utah Temple: Stone cladding underway; hardscape and interior work progressing; meetinghouse framed and sheathed; dedication may occur *early-to-mid 2024*.

200. Auckland New Zealand Temple: Stone cladding underway; interior work progressing; dedication may occur in *mid-2024*.

201. Casper Wyoming Temple: Stitching modules together; installing insulation; parking areas paved; dedication may occur in *mid-2024*.

202. San Pedro Sula Honduras Temple: Wrapping concrete walls with a vapor barrier; stone cladding underway; dedication may occur *mid-2024*.

203. Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Temple: Stone cladding underway; glass installed in window openings; hardscaping the grounds; interior work progressing; dedication may occur in *mid-2024*.

204. Syracuse Utah Temple: Sheathing and cladding underway; hardscaping the grounds; dedication may occur in *mid-2024*.

205. Salvador Brazil Temple: Stone cladding underway; hardscape progressing; dedication may occur in *mid-to-late 2024*.

206. Alabang Philippines Temple: Exterior cladding underway; early interior work progressing; dedication may occur in *mid-to-late 2024*.

207. Nairobi Kenya Temple: Spire installed atop steeple frame; building ancillary structures; hardscape progressing; dedication may occur in *late 2024*.

208. Harare Zimbabwe Temple: Constructing structural walls for temple and meetinghouse; roofing the housing buildings; dedication may occur in *late 2024*.

209. Phnom Penh Cambodia Temple: Building structural columns and walls; dedication may occur in *late 2024*.

Dedication Anticipated in 2024-2025:

210. Antofagasta Chile Temple: Building structural walls and floors; dedication may occur in *late 2024-early 2025*.

Dedication Anticipated in 2025:

211. Pago Pago American Samoa Temple: Building concrete block structural walls; dedication may occur in *early 2025*.

212. Farmington New Mexico Temple: Framing the superstructure; dedication may occur *early 2025*.

213. Grand Junction Colorado Temple: Structural framing is underway; dedication may occur *early-to-mid 2025*.
214. Lindon Utah Temple: Building the exterior walls; dedication may occur in *early-to-mid 2025*.
215. Burley Idaho Temple: Steeple frame installed; dedication may occur *mid-2025*.
216. Elko Nevada Temple: Pouring footings for foundation; dedication may occur in *mid-2025*.
217. Smithfield Utah Temple: Forming the basement walls; dedication may occur in *mid-2025*.
218. Davao Philippines Temple: Building the structural walls of the temple, meetinghouse, and ancillary building; dedication may occur in *mid-2025*.
219. Willamette Valley Oregon Temple: Excavation activity continues; awaiting approval of building permits dedication may occur in *mid-to-late 2025*.
220. Bengaluru India Temple: Building the substructure for the temple and ancillary building; dedication may occur in *mid-to-late 2025*.
221. Bahia Blanca Argentina Temple: Foundation installed; framing the superstructure; dedication may occur in *late 2025*.
222. Neiafu Tonga Temple: Reinforced concrete columns installed; dedication may occur in *late 2025*.
223. Ephraim Utah Temple: Excavation underway; dedication may occur in *late 2025*.

Dedication Anticipated in 2025-2026:

224. Freetown Sierra Leone Temple: Construction is underway; dedication may occur in *late 2025-early 2026*.

Dedication Anticipated in 2026:

225. Bacolod Philippines Temple: Construction is underway; dedication may occur in *early 2026*.

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Preparing to Begin Full-scale Construction:

226. Lubumbashi Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Preparing to begin full-scale construction; dedication may take place *early-to-mid 2026*.
227. Yorba Linda California Temple: Building permits are being issued; full-scale construction could occur soon; dedication may take place *mid-2026*.

Full-scale Construction Pending:

228. Heber Valley Utah Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on Saturday, October 8, 2022; full-scale construction pending.
- Note: A new photograph taken on October 31, 2022, and featured by the Church Temples site on November 7, appears to indicate that full-scale construction on that temple could begin soon. But until that is more definite, I will not venture a general dedication estimate.
229. Managua Nicaragua Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on Saturday, November 26, 2022; full-scale construction pending.
230. Miraflores Guatemala City Guatemala Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on Saturday, December 3, 2022; full-scale construction pending.
231. Torreon Mexico Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on Saturday, December 10, 2022; full-scale construction pending.

Rededication Scheduled:

60. Columbus Ohio Temple: Preparing for the public open house (which will take place between Saturday, April 29-Saturday, May 13, except for the Sundays of April 30 and May 7); rededication will take place on **Sunday, June 4, 2023.**

Pioneer-era Temples Closed for Extensive Renovation:

1. St. George Utah Temple: Finishing the interior of the west extension; landscaping the grounds; rededication could occur on *Sunday, September 24, or October 8 or 15, 2023.*

3. Manti Utah Temple: Refurbishing towers; repair and interior work underway; completion estimated in *mid-2024.*

4. Salt Lake Temple: Strengthening the temple foundation; building the underground north addition; landscaping the Church Office Building plaza and Main Street plaza; building a new restroom facility on grounds; completion estimated in *late 2025.*

Renovation Scheduled:

15. Provo Utah Temple: Reconstruction plans officially announced on October 3, 2021; rendering of updated exterior released on November 24, 2021; scheduled to close for reconstruction following the dedication of the Orem Utah Temple (October or November 2023); completion estimated in *late 2026-early 2027.*

70. Kona Hawaii Temple: Scheduled to close for renovation in October 2023 (likely the week of the October 2023 General Conference); completion estimated in *late 2025.*

34. Stockholm Sweden Temple: Scheduled to close for renovation sometime in 2023; completion estimated in *late 2026-early 2027.*

Preliminary Renovation Plans Announced:

2. Logan Utah Temple: The Church announced the planned renovation for this temple in October 2018; confirmation of official details could occur in 2023 or 2024.

Groundbreaking Scheduled:

232. Queretaro Mexico Temple: Preparing for the groundbreaking ceremony, which will occur on **Saturday, January 7, 2023.**

Groundbreaking Announcement Pending:

233. Montpelier Idaho Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and initial details confirmed on May 20, 2022; last residence removed from the temple site; groundbreaking estimated in *early 2023.*

234. Teton River Idaho Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed on September 19, 2022; existing residence on-site relocated, with the garage, outbuilding, and trees removed; groundbreaking estimated in *early 2023.*

235. Fort Worth Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on October 31, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *early 2023.*

236. Port Moresby Papua New Guinea Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; meetinghouse demolition underway; groundbreaking estimated in *early 2023.*

237. Belo Horizonte Brazil Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking estimated in *early-to-mid 2023*.
238. Cali Colombia Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking estimated in *early-to-mid 2023*.
239. Tarawa Kiribati Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking estimated in *early-to-mid 2023*.
240. Port Vila Vanuatu Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking estimated in *early-to-mid 2023*.
241. Cape Town South Africa Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 7, 2021; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
242. Modesto California Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed on October 10, 2022; exterior rendering released on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
243. Knoxville Tennessee Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed on October 31, 2022; exterior rendering released on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-2023*.
244. Singapore Republic of Singapore Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on October 10, 2022; exterior rendering released on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
245. Kaohsiung Taiwan Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; exterior rendering released on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
246. Tampa Florida Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on October 31, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-2023*.
247. Grand Rapids Michigan Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 7, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-2023*.
248. Lone Mountain Nevada Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on December 12, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
249. Cleveland Ohio Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
250. Austin Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-2023*.
251. Mexico City Benemérito Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on October 31, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-to-late 2023*.
252. San Luis Potosí Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on October 31, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-to-late 2023*.
253. São Paulo East Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on October 31, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-to-late 2023*.
- Note: The confirmed location of this temple will be in the Vila Carrão area. As a result, when the temple's official name is announced, it seems likely that the chosen name could be either the São Paulo Brazil Vila Carrão Temple, or simply the Vila Carrão Brazil Temple.
254. Santos Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-to-late 2023*.

255. Londrina Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-to-late 2023*.
256. Ribeirão Preto Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; groundbreaking estimated *mid-to-late 2023*.
257. Santa Cruz Bolivia Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *mid-to-late 2023*.
258. Wellington New Zealand Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on November 28, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *late 2023*.
259. Santiago West Chile Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and preliminary information confirmed on December 19, 2022; groundbreaking estimated in *late 2023*.

Announced Temples in the United States For Which Details May Soon Be Confirmed:

260. Cody Wyoming Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
261. Wichita Kansas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
262. Missoula Montana Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
263. Jacksonville Florida Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
264. Prosper Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
265. Tacoma Washington Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

Official Confirmation Pending:

266. Dubai United Arab Emirates Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown; Elder Bednar visited the general temple location in late October 2021; Church could release official details sometime in *late 2022*.
267. Kumasi Ghana Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement; presumed exterior rendering presented to the King of the Ashante; Church could release official details sometime in *late 2022-early 2023*.
268. Lagos Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); Church could release official details sometime in *early 2023*.
269. Tacloban City Philippines: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired (awaiting official confirmation); Church could release official details sometime in *mid-2023*.

Announced Temples for which the announcement of official information is pending:

270. Cagayan de Oro Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
271. (Moscow) Russia Temple: Planning and approval phase; city not yet specified; awaiting official site announcement.
272. Budapest Hungary Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
273. Benin City Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
274. Shanghai People's Republic of China Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.
275. Oslo Norway Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
276. Brussels Belgium Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired.

277. Vienna Austria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
278. Beira Mozambique Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
279. Monrovia Liberia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
280. Kananga Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
281. Antananarivo Madagascar Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
282. Culiacan Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
283. Vitoria Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
284. La Paz Bolivia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
285. Brazzaville Republic of the Congo Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
286. Barcelona Spain Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
287. Birmingham England Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
288. Cusco Peru Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
289. Maceió Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
290. Busan Korea Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
291. Naga Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
292. Santiago Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
293. Eket Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
294. Chiclayo Peru Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
295. Buenos Aires City Center Argentina Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
296. Huehuetenango Guatemala Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
297. Cuernavaca Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
298. Pachuca Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
299. Toluca Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
300. Tula Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

Key:

Temples whose numbers are established from prior dedications (those closed for renovation), or are definitive, such as specific dedication or groundbreaking dates, appear in **bold text**.

Temples for which the numbering may change based on the order in which the Church schedules future dedications or groundbreakings appear in *italicized text*.

Temples for which the numbers may change based on the release of more official information appear in underlined text.