

Temple Construction Progress Report (current as of 1/1/22)

Preliminary Notes: The Church has **265** temples in various phases. Of those, **170** are currently operating. Opening arrangements have been announced for **1** other temple, with **2** more completed and nearing completion (all of which could have opening arrangements announced in the next 2-4 months). An additional **10** are anticipated to be dedicated in the next year, while **26** additional temples are in various phases of construction. Additionally, full-scale construction is pending for **4** more temples.

A total of **11** previously-dedicated temples are in various stages of renovation. That includes **1** for which reopening arrangements have been announced, **2** more completed temples for which reopening arrangements have been delayed due to COVID-19; and **1** other temple is anticipated to have its' renovation completed by the end of this year or early next year (and may not require a rededication). **2** others are anticipated to be completed between 2022 and 2023. **3** of the **4** pioneer-era temples are also closed for renovation (the Logan Utah Temple is anticipated to begin its' renovation within the next 12-18 months). Plans to reconstruct **1** other temple (in Provo Utah) have been announced as well.

The Church has set a groundbreaking for **1** more temple, and there are a minimum of **19** other temples for which groundbreaking announcements are pending. The announcement of official details is pending for **10** additional temples. The remaining **21** temples are announced.

Thus far in his prophetic administration, President Nelson has announced 83 new temples. Recent statements from apostles (including and especially President Nelson himself) have noted that the total number of temples will increase ten-fold.

With no signs of slowing down, the Church could reach the milestone of 200 operating temples before, by, or shortly after the April 2024 General Conference. Recent anecdotal evidence further suggests that the prophet may be looking at trying to get 70 more temples dedicated within the next 5 years.

Since that would bring the total number of operating temples to nearly 240 by early-to-mid 2026, it does not seem to be a stretch to conclude that the number of operating temples by the 200th anniversary of the Church's reestablishment could rise to 300, especially in view of innovations that will be able to decrease the length of time and costs to construct each temple.

With 8.26 years within which to dedicate those remaining 130 temples, the Church could achieve that goal if roughly 15.74 temples are dedicated each full year during now and then. Between now and the end of 2022, anywhere between 11-16 temples could be dedicated, and if temple construction accelerates as it seems to be on track to do, that potential revised goal (300 by the 200th anniversary of the Church) could easily be met, if not exceeded.

Dedication Scheduled:

171. Rio de Janeiro Brazil Temple: Preparing for public open house; dedication scheduled to occur on **Sunday May 8, 2021.**

Announcement of Opening Dates Pending:

172. Yigo Guam Temple: Completed; public open house and dedication not yet announced; temple workers being trained; dedication could occur on **Sunday May 29 or June 5 or 12, 2022.**

173. Quito Ecuador Temple: Completed; public open house and dedication not yet announced; dedication could occur on ***Sunday August 14, 21, or 28, 2022.***

174. Praia Cabo Verde Temple: Final stages of construction; dedication could occur on ***Sunday September 11, 18, or 25, 2022.***

175. Belém Brazil Temple: Final stages of construction; dedication could occur on ***Sunday September 18 or 25 or October 9, 2022.***

Temples Anticipated to Be Dedicated Within the Next Year:

176. San Juan Puerto Rico Temple: Exterior painted; landscaping the grounds; interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday October 9, 16, or 23, 2022.***

177. Helena Montana Temple: Interior work underway; dedication could occur on ***Sunday October 23 or 30 or November 6, 2022.***

178. Saratoga Springs Utah Temple: Landscaping and interior work progressing; stained-glass installation underway; dedication could occur on ***Sunday October 30 or November 6 or 13, 2022.***

179. Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire Temple: Plastering and painting exterior walls; interior work underway; hardscaping the temple grounds; dedication could occur on ***Sunday November 6, 13, or 20, 2022.***

180. Richmond Virginia Temple: Excavating for entrance plaza footings; stone cladding of temple nearing completion; dedication could occur on ***Sunday November 13, 20, or 27, 2022.***

181. Bentonville Arkansas Temple: Delivery and planting of trees underway; flowerbeds being constructed around the temple grounds; dedication could occur on ***Sunday November 20 or 27 or December 11, 2022.***

182. McAllen Texas Temple: Monument sign installed; interior work underway; dedication could occur on ***Sunday November 27 or December 11 or 18, 2022***

183. Feather River California Temple: Hardscaping the temple grounds; installing lamp-posts; monument sign panels installed; cupola frame covered in plywood and wrapped in weather barrier; dedication could occur on ***Sunday December 11 or 18, 2022 or January 8, 2023.***

184. Okinawa Japan Temple: Walls and floors poured; dedication could occur on ***Sunday February 12, 19, or 26, 2023***

185. Layton Utah Temple: Precast stone cladding completed; framing interior; hardscaping the grounds and planting trees; dedication could occur sometime during ***March 12, 19, or 26, 2023.***

Temples Anticipated to Be Dedicated in 2023:

186. Bangkok Thailand Temple: Cladding nearly completed; interior framing and system installation progressing; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2023.*

187. Casper Wyoming Temple: Structural fill placed for temple pad; piers drilled and poured for ancillary building foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2023.*

188. Moses Lake Washington Temple: Stone cladding underway; mechanical level sheathed; cupola assembly underway off site; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2023.*

189. Lima Peru Los Olivos Temple: Exterior cladding well underway; transparent glass installed; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2023.*

190. Orem Utah Temple: Spire and finial installed; sheathing completed; stone cladding continues; meetinghouse framed; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2023.*

191. Taylorsville Utah Temple: Assembling the pedestal for the steeple; cladding revealed at northeast corner; sheathing damp-proofed; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2023*.
192. Urdaneta Philippines Temple: Cladding of exterior progressing; interior work underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2023*.
193. Puebla Mexico Temple: Cupola frame added; installing roof deck; attaching vapor barrier to exterior concrete walls; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2023*.
194. Brasilia Brazil Temple: Cladding the exterior in stone; landscaping of the grounds underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2023*.
195. Salta Argentina Temple: Steeple frame installed; framing interior; installing windows; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2023*.
196. Red Cliffs Utah Temple: Exterior cladding underway; interior framing progressing; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2023*.
197. San Pedro Sula Honduras Temple: Parapet added to tower walls; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2023*.

Temples Anticipated to Be Dedicated in 2023-2024:

198. Auckland New Zealand Temple: Heavy framing progressing; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2023-early 2024*.
199. Alabang Philippines Temple: Exterior walls rising; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2023-early 2024*.
200. Mendoza Argentina Temple: Building the parapet, mechanical level, and base structure for steeple; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2023-early 2024*.

Temples Anticipated to Be Dedicated in 2024:

201. Coban Guatemala Temple: Setting rebar for structural walls; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2024*.
202. Tallahassee Florida Temple: Foundation poured; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2024*.
203. Deseret Peak Utah Temple: Heavy framing underway; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2024*.
204. Salvador Brazil Temple: Installing the footings and foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2024*.
205. Syracuse Utah Temple: Structural steel framing underway; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2024*.
206. Bengaluru India: Stake center and service center razed; site clearing and preparation underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
207. Davao Philippines Temple: Setting rebar for the structural frames of the temple and meetinghouse; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
208. Harare Zimbabwe Temple: Preparing for footings and foundations; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
209. Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Temple: Excavating and drilling for foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
210. Antofagasta Chile Temple: Excavation for foundation underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2024*.

211. Pago Pago American Samoa Temple: Early stages of construction; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2024*.

Full-scale Construction Pending:

212. Bacolod Philippines Temple: Full-scale construction pending (anticipated to begin soon); dedication could occur sometime during *late 2024-early 2025*.

213. Phnom Penh Cambodia Temple: Full-scale construction pending.

214. Neiafu Tonga Temple: Full-scale construction pending.

215. Nairobi Kenya Temple: Full-scale construction pending.

Rededication Scheduled:

16. Washington D.C. Temple: Preparing for public open house; rededication scheduled to occur on **Sunday June 19, 2022**.

Undergoing Renovation (Rededication May Not Be Necessary):

79. Medford Oregon Temple: Renovation underway; completion anticipated in *late 2021-early 2022*.

Rededication Arrangements Pending:

11. Hamilton New Zealand Temple: Completed; public open house and rededication to be announced when large public gatherings deemed safe; rededication could occur on **Sunday August 7, 14, or 21, 2022**.

18. Tokyo Japan Temple: Completed; public open house and rededication to be announced when large public gatherings deemed safe; rededication could occur on **Sunday August 28 or September 4 or 11, 2022**.

Undergoing Renovation (rededication anticipated during 2022):

60. Columbus Ohio Temple: Angel Moroni installed on December 9, 2021; installing stained-glass windows; cladding of exterior walls nearly complete; rededication could occur on **Sunday October 16, 23, or 30, 2022**.

48. Hong Kong China Temple: Interior renovations underway; exterior cladding completed; rededication could occur on **Sunday January 8, 15, or 22, 2023**.

Pioneer-era Temples Closed for Extensive Renovation:

1. St. George Utah Temple: Installing windows; building west end extension; hardscaping north side; interior work underway; rededication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2023*.

3. Manti Utah Temple: Design plans and approvals continue; rededication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.

4. Salt Lake Temple: North Visitors' Center superstructure demolished; jack-and-bore process underway to strengthen foundation; roof trusses being installed; excavation for north underground addition nearing completion; rededication could occur sometime during *mid-2025*.

Preliminary Renovation Plans Announced:

2. Logan Utah Temple: Renovation plans first referenced in October 2018; confirmation of official details anticipated in *late 2022*; depending on those details, a rededication could occur in *late 2024-early 2025*.

15. Provo Utah Temple: Reconstruction plans officially announced on October 3, 2021; rendering of updated exterior released on November 24, 2021; temple will close for reconstruction following the dedication of the Orem Utah Temple; renovation could begin in *late 2023*; rededication could occur sometime during *late early-to-mid 2026*.

Groundbreaking Scheduled:

216. Freetown Sierra Leone Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 15, 2021; preparing for groundbreaking, which is scheduled to occur on **Saturday March 19, 2022**.

Groundbreaking Announcement Pending:

217. Lindon Utah Temple: Site location announced; exterior rendering released; former buildings removed from site; site clearing and preparation activities progressing; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday March 26 or April 9 or 16, 2022*.

218. Belo Horizonte Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday April 9, 16 or 23, 2022*.

219. Elko Nevada Temple: Conditional use permit approved by the City of Elko on November 2, 2021; awaiting groundbreaking announcement; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday April 16, 23 or 30, 2022*.

220. Farmington New Mexico: Special use permit approved by City of Farmington Planning Commission in mid-to-late October 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday April 23, or 30, or May 7, 2022*.

221. Grand Junction Colorado Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; awaiting groundbreaking announcement; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday April 30 or May 7 or 14, 2022*.

222. Burley Idaho Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; awaiting groundbreaking announcement; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday May 14, 21, or 28, 2022*.

223. Yorba Linda California Temple: Site location confirmed and preliminary details released on July 15, 2021; exterior rendering released on September 17, 2021; awaiting groundbreaking announcement; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday May 14, 21, or 28, 2022*.

224. Willamette Valley Oregon Temple: Official name, location, and rendering released on September 2, 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday May 21 or 28 or June 4, 2022*.

225. Smithfield Utah Temple: Site location confirmed; exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday June 4, 11, or 18, 2022*.

226. Ephraim Utah Temple: Site location confirmed and preliminary information released on October 22, 2021; rezoning application submitted to the local government; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday June 11, 18, or 25, 2022*.

227. Bahia Blanca Argentina Temple: Church architectural engineers visited the candidate site in June 2021 to finalize plans; government approvals and permits being secured; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday July 10, 17, or 31, 2022*.

228. Greater Guatemala City Guatemala Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on September 23, 2021; awaiting confirmation of official name; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday August 6, 13, or 20, 2022*.
229. Port Moresby Papua New Guinea Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday August 13, 20, or 27, 2022*.
230. Cali Colombia Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could take place on *August 20 or 27 or September 3, 2022*.
231. Torreon Mexico Temple: Site location confirmed; exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday August 27 or September 3 or 10, 2022*.
232. Port Vila Vanuatu Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday September 3, 10, or 17, 2022*.
233. Tarawa Kiribati Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday September 10, 17 or 24, 2022*.
234. Queretaro Mexico Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 7, 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday September 17, or 24 or October 8, 2022*.
235. Cape Town South Africa Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 7, 2021; groundbreaking could take place on *Saturday September 24 or October 8 or 15, 2022*.

Announcement of Official Details Pending:

Preliminary Note: It has been customary in recent years for the Church to release official details about new US temples beginning 2 months after each General Conference. The 4 US temples announced in October 2021 may have details announced between December 2021-April 2022

236. Rexburg North Idaho Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details anticipated to be announced anytime between *January-April 2022*.
237. Fort Worth Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; official details anticipated to be announced anytime between *January-April 2022*.
238. Cody Wyoming Temple; Planning and approval phase; official details anticipated to be announced anytime between *January-April 2022*.
239. Heber Valley Utah Temple: Planning and approval phase; official details anticipated to be announced anytime between *January-April 2022*.
240. Kumasi Ghana Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmation pending; exterior rendering of the Kumasi Ghana Temple presented to the King of Ghana on December 1, 2021; official details could be announced in *January-April 2022*.
241. Managua Nicaragua Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details anticipated to be announced in *March-June 2022*.
242. Lagos Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details anticipated to be announced in *March-June 2022*.
243. Kaohsiung Taiwan Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details anticipated to be announced in *March-June 2022*.

244. Dubai United Arab Emirates Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown; Elder Bednar visited the general temple location in late October 2021; official details anticipated to be announced in *August-October 2022*.

245. Sao Paulo East Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement; official details anticipated to be announced in *August-October 2022*.

Note: A short time after this temple was announced, someone living near Sao Paulo Brazil mentioned on the Church Growth blog that this temple could potentially be built in Guarulhos, Santo André, or Diadema. Additionally, in mid-to-late October 2021, Elder Ulisses Soares had a 10-day ministry in Sao Paulo Brazil. It seems safe to assume that he took time during that assignment to look at candidate sites for that temple. If that is the case, it seems likely that the Church could announce official details sooner rather than later

Announced Temples (for which more information is needed before I provide a groundbreaking estimate):

246. Cagayan de Oro Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

247. Russia Temple: Planning and approval phase; city not yet specified; awaiting official site announcement.

248. Budapest Hungary Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

249. Lubumbashi Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

250. Benin City Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

251. Shanghai People's Republic of China Temple: Status unknown.

252. Santa Cruz Bolivia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

253. Oslo Norway Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

254. Brussels Belgium Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired.

255. Vienna Austria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

256. Beira Mozambique Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

257. Singapore Republic of Singapore Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

258. Tacloban Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

259. Monrovia Liberia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

260. Kananga Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

261. Antananarivo Madagascar Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

262. Culiacan Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

263. Vitoria Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement,

264. La Paz Bolivia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
265. Santiago West Chile Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

Key:

Temples whose numbers are established from prior dedications (those that are closed for renovation), or are certain due to a scheduled dedication, as well as definitive information, such as specific dedication or groundbreaking dates, appear in **bold text**.

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

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

The most recent changes appear in red text.