

Temple Construction Progress Report (current as of 7/1/22)

Preliminary Notes: The Church has **282** temples in various phases. Of those, **173** are currently operating, with opening arrangements announced for **2** others, with an additional **16** temples that could be dedicated by this time next year. Another **27** temples are in various construction phases, while full-scale efforts are pending for **6** others.

A total of **6** previously-dedicated temples are currently undergoing renovations, while the preliminary renovation plans for **2** other temples have been announced. The current **6** include **2** for which reopening arrangements have been announced, **1** more temple which is anticipated to be completed later this year, and **3** pioneer-era temples. A renovation has been publicly referenced for the Logan Utah Temple in addition to plans to reconstruct the Provo Utah Temple.

The Church has set groundbreaking arrangements for **3** additional temples, and there are **11** others for which the announcement of groundbreaking arrangements is anticipated. The announcement of official details is pending for **5** additional temples. Since temples in the United States are often approved more swiftly than their counterparts elsewhere in the world, the **10** additional temples which were announced in the United States in October 2021 and April 2022 could see official details announced sooner than their remaining **29** counterparts outside the United States.

Thus far in his prophetic administration, President Nelson has announced 100 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 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 7.76 years within which to dedicate those remaining 127 temples, the Church could achieve that goal if roughly 16.37 temples are dedicated each full year between now and then, 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.

Dedication Scheduled:

174. Belém Brazil Temple: Preparing for public open house (which will run from Saturday, October 22-Saturday, November 5, excluding the Sundays of October 23 and 30); dedication scheduled to occur on **Sunday November 20, 2022.**

175. Quito Ecuador Temple: Preparing for public open house (which will run from Friday October 14-Saturday October 29, excluding the Sundays of October 16 and 23); dedication scheduled to occur on **Sunday November 20, 2022.**

Temples for Which Dedications Could Occur Within the Next Year:

176. San Juan Puerto Rico Temple: Landscaping and interior work progressing; temple presidency counselors identified; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, October 23 or 30, or November 6, 2022.***

177. Feather River California Temple: Installing stained-glass windows; soft landscaping being planted; installing interior millwork; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, November 6, 13, or 20, 2022.***

178. Saratoga Springs Utah Temple: Installing stained-glass windows and exterior lighting; landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, November 27 or December 11 or 18, 2022.***

179. Helena Montana Temple: Installing stained-glass windows; exterior cladding underway; meetinghouse exterior completed; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, December 18, 2022, or January 8 or 15, 2023.***

180. Brasilia Brazil Temple: Monument sign installed; reflection pool tiled; stained glass windows being installed; landscaping and interior work continues; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, January 22 or 29, or February 5, 2023.***

181. Lima Peru Los Olivos Temple: Landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, February 12, 19, or 26, 2023.***

182. Richmond Virginia Temple: Building the hardscape for the entrance plaza; stone cladding of temple completed; planting soft landscaping; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, February 26 or March 5 or 12, 2023.***

183. Bentonville Arkansas Temple: Installing stained-glass windows and exterior lighting; landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, March 5, 12, or 19, 2023.***

184. McAllen Texas Temple: Planting trees and other soft landscaping; interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, March 19 or 26, or April 9, 2023.***

185. Okinawa Japan Temple: Stone cladding completed; scaffolding coming down; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, April 9, 16, or 23, 2023.***

186. Layton Utah Temple: Interior work progressing; landscaping of the grounds is underway; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, April 16, 23, or 30, 2023.***

187. Moses Lake Washington Temple: Stone cladding underway; cupola assembly installed; meetinghouse exterior nearing completion; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, April 23 or 30, or May 7, 2023.***

188. Bangkok Thailand Temple: Cladding completed; interior work progressing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, May 7, 14, or 21, 2023.***

189. Casper Wyoming Temple: Temple foundation poured and cured; awaiting the arrival of the prefabricated modules; ancillary building interior work underway; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, May 21 or 28 or June 4, 2023.***

190. Orem Utah Temple: Planting trees; stone cladding progressing; interior work advancing; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, June 4, 11, or 18, 2023.***

191. Taylorsville Utah Temple: Installing window frames; cladding the exterior; hardscaping the grounds; dedication could occur on ***Sunday, June 18 or 25, or July 2, 2023.***

Dedication anticipated between mid-2023 and late 2024:

192. Abidjan Côte d'Ivoire Temple: Ornamental window panels installed; plastering and painting the exterior walls; interior work underway; landscaping the temple grounds; dedication could occur in *mid-2023*.

193. Urdaneta Philippines Temple: Angel Moroni was installed on June 14, 2022; stone cladding has been completed; interior work is underway; dedication could occur in *mid-2023*.

194. Salta Argentina Temple: Stone cladding underway; steeple sheathed; glass installed; interior work progressing; dedication could occur in *mid-to-late 2023*.
195. Red Cliffs Utah Temple: Angel Moroni was installed on May 24, 2022; landscaping and interior work progressing; dedication could occur in *mid-to-late 2023*.
196. Tallahassee Florida Temple: Interior framing underway; precast panel installation completed; dedication could occur in *late 2023*.
197. Puebla Mexico Temple: Cupola frame added; installing roof deck; attaching vapor barrier to concrete exterior walls; dedication could occur in *late 2023*.
198. Coban Guatemala Temple: Applying sealer to concrete structural walls; dedication could occur in *late 2023-early 2024*.
199. San Pedro Sula Honduras Temple: Steeple frame installed; dedication could occur in *early 2024*.
200. Mendoza Argentina Temple: Steeple frame installed; attaching vapor barrier to exterior walls; dedication could occur in *early 2024*.
201. Auckland New Zealand Temple: Steeple frame installed; light framing and sheathing underway; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2024*.
202. Deseret Peak Utah Temple: Sheathing and stone cladding are underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
203. Pittsburgh Pennsylvania Temple: Framing and sheathing exterior walls; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
204. Syracuse Utah Temple: Structural steel framing, sheathing, and cladding underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
205. Salvador Brazil Temple: Building the structural walls for the temple and ancillary building; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
206. Elko Nevada Temple: Excavation underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2024*.
207. Alabang Philippines Temple: Tower walls rising; dedication could occur in *mid-to-late 2024*.
208. Nairobi Kenya Temple: Concrete walls and roof in place; preparing to build steeple; building ancillary structures; hardscaping underway; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2024*.
209. Antofagasta Chile Temple: Building structural walls and floors; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2024*.

Dedication anticipated during 2024-2025:

210. Pago Pago American Samoa Temple: Building concrete block structural walls; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2024-early 2025*.

Dedication anticipated during 2025:

211. Grand Junction Colorado Temple: Drilling for pier foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *early 2025*.
212. Farmington New Mexico Temple: Drilling for pier foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *early-to-mid 2025*.
213. Burley Idaho Temple: Drilling for pier foundation; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-2025*.

214. Davao Philippines Temple: Setting rebar for the structural frames of the temple and meetinghouse; dedication could occur sometime during *mid-to-late 2025*.
215. Bengaluru India: Building the substructure for the temple and ancillary building; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2025*.
216. Harare Zimbabwe Temple: Constructing foundations for temple and meetinghouse; walls erected for housing buildings; dedication could occur sometime during *late 2025*.

Dedication anticipated between 2025-2026

217. Lindon Utah Temple: Setting steel mesh for subbasement; dedication could occur in *late 2025-early 2026*.

Dedication anticipated in 2026:

218. Smithfield Utah Temple: Construction and missionary trailers in place; heavy equipment on site; excavation activity underway; dedication could occur in *early 2026*.

Full-scale Construction Pending:

219. Yorba Linda California Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on Saturday June 18, 2022; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.
220. Freetown Sierra Leone Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on March 19, 2022; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.
221. Bahia Blanca Argentina Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on April 9, 2022; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.
222. Neiafu Tonga Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on September 11, 2021; missionary couple called; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.
223. Phnom Penh Cambodia Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on September 18, 2021; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.
224. Bacolod Philippines Temple: Groundbreaking ceremony held on December 11, 2021; full-scale construction pending; dedication estimate TBD.

Rededication Scheduled:

- 16.** Washington D.C. Temple: Preparing for rededication, which is scheduled to occur on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**.
- 11.** Hamilton New Zealand Temple: Preparing for the public open house (which will run from Friday August 26-Saturday September 17) rededication scheduled to occur on **Sunday, October 16, 2022**.

Undergoing Renovation (rededication anticipated during 2022):

- 60.** Columbus Ohio Temple: Renovation nearing completion; cladding of monument sign underway; landscaping progressing; rededication could occur on ***Sunday, September 25 or October 9 or 16, 2022***.

Pioneer-era Temples Closed for Extensive Renovation:

- 1.** St. George Utah Temple: Installing windows; building west end extension; landscaping north side; interior work underway; rededication could occur on ***Sunday March 12, 19, or 26, 2023***.

3. Manti Utah Temple: Excavating on east and south sides of the temple; scaffolding in place; annex entrance face removed; completion estimated sometime during *mid-to-late 2024*.
4. Salt Lake Temple: Demolition of Main Street Plaza underway; excavating on the south side; building walls for north underground addition; jack-and-bore process underway to strengthen foundation; completion estimated sometime during *mid-to-late 2025*.

Preliminary Renovation Plans Announced:

2. Logan Utah Temple: Renovation plans first referenced in October 2018; confirmation of official details anticipated in *mid-to-late 2022*.
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.

Groundbreaking Scheduled:

225. Lubumbashi Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 10, 2022; preparing for groundbreaking ceremony, which is scheduled to occur on **Saturday, August 20, 2022**.
226. Ephraim Utah Temple: Rezoning application approved; preparing for the groundbreaking ceremony, which is scheduled to occur on **Saturday, August 27, 2022**.
227. Willamette Valley Oregon Temple: Preparing for groundbreaking ceremony, which is scheduled to occur on **Saturday, October 29, 2022**.

Groundbreaking Announcement Pending:

228. Teton River Idaho Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); residence relocated from presumed temple site; garage and outbuilding remain; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
229. Montpelier Idaho Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location and initial details confirmed on May 20, 2022; final residence removed from the presumed temple site; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
230. Miraflores Guatemala City Guatemala Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
231. Belo Horizonte Brazil Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
232. Cali Colombia Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
233. Torreon Mexico Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could occur in *mid-to-late 2022*.
234. Queretaro Mexico Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 7, 2021; groundbreaking could occur in *late 2022*.
235. Cape Town South Africa Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on December 7, 2021; groundbreaking could occur in *late 2022*.
236. Tarawa Kiribati Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking could occur in *late 2022*.
237. Port Vila Vanuatu Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location confirmed and exterior rendering released on May 19, 2021; groundbreaking could occur in *late 2022*.

238. Port Moresby Papua New Guinea Temple: Site location confirmed and exterior rendering released; groundbreaking could occur in *late 2022*.

Announcement of Official Details Pending:

239. Managua Nicaragua Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details could be announced in *mid-to-late 2022*.

240. Lagos Nigeria Temple: Planning and approval phase; site acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details could be announced in *late 2022*.

241. Kumasi Ghana Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement; presumed exterior rendering presented to the King of Ashante; official details could be announced in *late 2022*.

242. 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 could be announced in *late 2022*.

243. Kaohsiung Taiwan Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired (awaiting official confirmation); official details could be announced in *late 2022*.

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

244. Fort Worth Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

245. Cody Wyoming Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

246. Heber Valley Utah Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

247. Tampa Florida Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

248. Knoxville Tennessee Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

249. Cleveland Ohio Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

250. Wichita Kansas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

251. Austin Texas Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

252. Missoula Montana Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

253. Modesto California Temple: Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

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

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

255. (Moscow) Russia Temple: Planning and approval phase; city not yet specified; awaiting official site announcement,

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

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

258. Shanghai People's Republic of China Temple; Planning and approval phase; site location unknown.

259. Sao Paulo East Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.

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

261. Oslo Norway Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
262. Brussels Belgium Temple: Planning and approval phase; site reportedly acquired.
263. Vienna Austria Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
264. Beira Mozambique Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
265. Singapore Republic of Singapore Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
266. Tacloban City Philippines Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
267. Monrovia Liberia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
268. Kananga Democratic Republic of the Congo Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
269. Antananarivo Madagascar Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
270. Culiacan Mexico Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
271. Vitoria Brazil Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement,
272. La Paz Bolivia Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
273. Santiago West Chile Temple: Planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
274. Wellington New Zealand Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
275. Brazzaville Republic of the Congo Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
276. Barcelona Spain Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
277. Birmingham United Kingdom Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
278. Cusco Peru Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
279. Maceió Brazil Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
280. Santos Brazil Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
281. San Luis Potosí Mexico Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; planning and approval phase; awaiting official site announcement.
282. Mexico City Benemérito Mexico Temple: Announced on April 3, 2022; 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.