

The History of the Restored Church



The Chronology of Events during the life of Joseph Smith Jr.



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December 23, 1805

Joseph Smith Jr. is born in Sharon, Vermont

Between 1812 & 1813

Joseph's leg is operated on several times due to complications from typhoid fever. Joseph Smith Sr. moves to New York, his family later follows.

Sometime in 1816

Smith family purchases a farm in Manchester

Sometime in 1818

The Framed House of the Smith Family in Manchester



Spring of 1820

The first vision occurs in Palmyra, New York

The Sacred Grove



The First Vision



September 21/22 1823
November 19, 1823

Moroni first appears to Joseph Smith. Alvin Smith, Joseph's older brother died at 26

September 22, 1824

Joseph visits the Hill Cumorah and sees Moroni and the plates.

View from Top of Cumorah



September 22, 1825

Joseph visits the Hill Cumorah and sees Moroni and the plates.

October of 1825

Joseph works for Josiah Stowell and meets Emma Hale

September 22, 1826

Joseph visits the Hill Cumorah and sees Moroni and the plates.

January 18, 1827

Joseph and Emma are married.

September 22, 1827

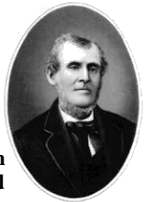
Joseph visits the Hill Cumorah and sees Moroni and receives the plates.



Moroni give Joseph the Plates

February of 1828

Martin Harris, assisting Joseph as scribe, visits Charles Anton in NY City



February to June 1828

Joseph and Martin translate 116 pages of the Book of Mormon. Martin loses the manuscript and translation is ceased.

September of 1828

Joseph Smith regains the gift to translate the Book of Mormon again.

March 26, 1830

Book of Mormon is released from the publisher, 5,000 copies are made.



April 6, 1830

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is organized in Fayette, NY



The Wintner Farm

April 6, 1830

Baptisms were again performed by authority

April 11, 1830

First public discourses given by Oliver Cowdery. First miracle in the church

Late April 1830

April 1830

First missionaries go forth

June 9, 1830

First conference of the Church

September 26, 1830

Second Conference of the Church

June of 1830

Joseph Smith starts to translate Bible

June 28, 1830

Joseph Smith is arrested

August of 1830

Revelation on the Sacrament is received

Late August 1830

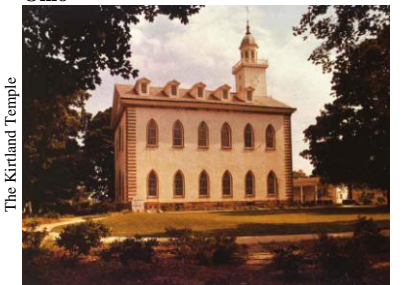
Joseph Smith Leaves Harmony for the last time

Sept. to Oct. 1830

Missionaries sent to the Lamanites, Oliver Cowdery is one of them

November 1830

127 people baptized by missionaries in Ohio



The Kirtland Temple

December 1830

Prophet Joseph Smith receives part of the Book of Enoch by Revelation

January 2, 1831

Thirs Conference of the Church held in Fayette

Early February 1831

Prophet Joseph Smith arrives in Ohio First Bishop is called, Edward Partridge

February 4, 1831

The Law of Consecration is revealed.

February 1831

Twins born to Joseph and Emma die shortly after death.

April 30, 1831

Joseph and Emma adopt twins whose mother dies at birth. Saints begin to gather in Ohio.



May 1, 1831

Revelation of False Spirits is given

May 1831

Fourth Conference of the Church held in Ohio.

June 3, 1831

Commandment given to go to Missouri Joseph Smith dedicates Temple site in Independence



June 7, 1831

August 3, 1831

August 1831

Joseph Smith returns from visit to Missouri

November 1, 1831

Conference is held, decision made to publish the Book of Commandments



February 16, 1832

Joseph receives vision of the three degrees of glory

March 24, 1832

Mobs tar and feather Joseph and Sidney Rigdon.

The Johnson Farm



December 25-27, 1832

The prophecy on War (D&C 87) and the Olive Leaf (D&C 88) are revealed.

January 1833

The School of the Prophets opened in Kirtland

The Whitney Store, the school of the prophet was upstairs



February 27, 1833

Word of Wisdom revealed

July 23, 1833

Six elders give their lives for the safety of the saints

November 4, 1833

The Bloody Day of conflict

Nov. to Dec. 1833

Saints expelled from Jackson County, Missouri

December 18, 1833

Joseph Smith Sr. ordained as the first Patriarch

February 17, 1834

Kirtland High Counsel appointed Church sanctioned and organized an army

Feb. to March 1834

May 1834

Zion's Camp begins

July 3, 1834

First Stake, Stake Presidency, and Stake High Council was organized

August 1834

Zion's Camp returns

February 1835

The Quorum of the Twelve and the Seventy were called

March 28, 1835

Revelation on the Priesthood received (D&C 107)

July 1835

Mummies purchased from Michael Chandler

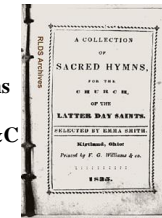


August 17, 1835

Special Conference approves the Doctrine and Covenants

November 1835

Emma publishes her Hymnal



January 21, 1836

Several manifestations in Kirtland Temple. One of which was D&C 137

March 27, 1836

Kirtland Temple Dedicated

April 3, 1836

Jesus Christ, Moses, Elias, and Elijah appear in the Kirtland Temple.

Inside Kirtland Temple



May 1837

Panic of 1837 hit

July 1837

First missionaries preach in Great Britain

November 1837

Joseph visits saints in Far West, Missouri

January 12, 1838

Joseph Smith flees from his enemies

March 14, 1838

Joseph Arrives and settles in Far West Missouri

May 1838

Adam-on-di-Ahmen found

July 8, 1838

Four new apostles called and the Law of Tithing was given

July to Oct. 1838

Kirtland Camp journies to Missouri

August 6, 1838

Election Day battle at Gallatin

October 27, 1838

Governor Boggs issues his "extermination order"

Oct. 30 to Nov. 6 1838

Siege of Far West

November 6, 1838

Joseph and others taken to the Liberty Jail

March 22, 1839

Joseph writes the Saints and asks them not to scatter



Liberty Jail

April 22, 1839

Joseph Smith is released from Liberty

November 1839

Jail and arrives in Quincy, Illinois



Joseph meets with President Martin Van Buren

December 16, 1839

The Nauvoo Charter is signed in Springfield

April 1840

Orson Hyde and John Page sent to dedicate Palestine for the gathering of the Jews

August 1840

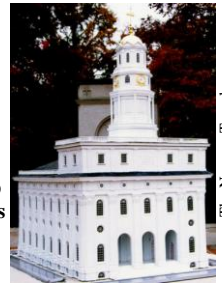
Joseph began to teach baptism for the dead

January 15, 1841

First Presidency decrees that all saints are to gather in Nauvoo

April 6, 1841

The cornerstones of the Nauvoo Temple are laid



The Nauvoo Temple

August 16, 1841

Joseph gives the twelve apostles new responsibilities in church leadership

October 24, 1841

Orson Hyde offers a dedicatory prayer on the Mount of Olives

November 8, 1841

Temple Baptismal font is dedicated

March 17, 1842

The Relief Society is Organized

May 4, 1842

Joseph administeed the endowment to nine faithful brethren

Spring 1842

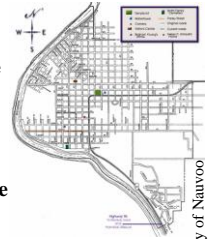
The Wentworth letter and the Book of Abraham are published

1843

The Saints are anxiously engaged in building Nauvoo and Zion

Early 1844

Joseph Campaigns for President of the United States



City of Nauvoo

April 6, 1844

Joseph thwarts designs of conspirators at General Conference

June 7, 1844

Conspiritors publish the first and only Nauvoo expositor

June 10, 1844

Nauvoo city council orders the destruction on the Nauvoo expositor

June 18, 1844

Joseph places Nauvoo under martial law

June 22, 1844

Governor Ford orders Joseph and Hyrum go to Carthage to answer charges

June 24, 1844

Joseph and Hyrum go to Carthage

June 27, 1844

Joseph and Hyrum are martyred by a mob in Carthage Jail.



Carthage Jail