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## **JOSEPH F. SMITH**

**Joseph F. Smith** was seven years old when he drove his family's **team of oxen** from Nauvoo, Illinois, to Salt Lake City, Utah. When he was 15, he served a mission in **Hawaii**. Later, as President of the Church, he dedicated the place where the Laie Hawaii Temple was built. Joseph believed people would persecute the Church less if they understood the Latter-day Saint faith. Some of his teachings that explained the Church's beliefs were compiled in a book called ***Gospel Doctrine***.