

Church History Time Line

New York

Manchester The First Vision **1820**

Angel Moroni's first visits
to Joseph Smith **1823**

South Bainbridge Hill Cumorah Joseph Smith marries Emma Hale
Joseph obtains gold plates **1827**

1828 Joseph begins translating
gold plates
116 manuscript pages lost

1829 Aaronic Priesthood restored
Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery baptized
Melchizedek Priesthood restored
Joseph and Oliver move to Fayette

Fayette Book of Mormon translation
completed
Three Witnesses see the angel
Moroni and the gold plates
Eight Witnesses see the gold
plates

Palmyra Fayette Book of Mormon published
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints organized
Saints commanded to go to Ohio **1830**

1831 Joseph Smith meets Newel K. Whitney
Edward Partridge called as
first bishop

Missouri

Independence Saints settle in Jackson County
Jackson County dedicated to be
Zion

1832 Vision of the Three Degrees of Glory
Joseph tarred and feathered Hiram

1833 School of the Prophets organized Kirtland
Word of Wisdom revealed
Kirtland Temple construction begins

Printing press destroyed
Saints driven from Jackson
County

1834 Zion's Camp organized

1835 Quorum of the Twelve organized
Doctrine and Covenants published
First hymnbook published

1836 Kirtland Temple dedicated
Priesthood keys restored in
Kirtland Temple

1837 First missionaries go to England

Pennsylvania

Harmony

Ohio

Kirtland

Far West	Joseph Smith moves to Far West Saints settle in Far West Location of Adam-ondi-Ahman revealed Cornerstone laid for temple at Far West David Patten killed Extermination order Haun's Mill Massacre Joseph in Liberty Jail	1838		
Liberty				
	Saints leave Missouri and move to Quincy, Illinois Joseph allowed to escape from Missouri	1839		
Far West	Apostles leave for mission to British Isles		Illinois Nauvoo	
			Joseph and Saints move to Commerce (later named Nauvoo)	
		1841	Nauvoo Temple construction begins Temple baptismal font dedicated	
		1842	Wentworth Letter (Articles of Faith) Joseph goes into hiding	
		1844	Joseph and Hyrum Smith put in Carthage Jail Joseph and Hyrum Smith martyred Transformation of Brigham Young	Carthage Nauvoo
		1845	Endowments first performed in Nauvoo Temple	
		1846	Saints begin exodus west Final dedication of Nauvoo Temple	
Iowa				
Mount Pisgah	Mormon Battalion organized			
Nebraska				
Winter Quarters	Winter Quarters established			
	Brigham Young and first pioneer company leave for the Salt Lake Valley	1847		
			Utah Salt Lake Valley	
Iowa				
Kanesville	Brigham Young sustained as prophet			
		1853	Salt Lake Temple construction begins Salt Lake City	
Iowa City	First handcart pioneers move west	1856		
		1893	Salt Lake Temple dedicated	
		1899	Lorenzo Snow receives revelation on tithing	St. George