

# ELDER K. BRETT NATTRESS

*General Authority Seventy*



**Church Service:** Elder K. Brett Nattress was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 2, 2016. At the time

of his call, he had been serving as president of the Arizona Gilbert Mission. Elder Nattress currently serves at Church headquarters. He previously served for five years in the Pacific Area Presidency.

Elder Nattress has served in numerous Church callings, including full-time missionary in the California Sacramento Mission, ward Young Men president, bishop, stake Young Men president, stake president, Area Seventy and mission president.

**Professional Life:** Elder Nattress attended Brigham Young University and received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Utah in 1990. He was employed in health care administration as cofounder and president of Advanced Health Care Corporation.

**Personal Life:** Kevin Brett Nattress was born in Pocatello, Idaho, on March 4, 1965. He married Shawna Lee Adamson in April 1987. They are the parents of seven children.



# ELDER BRIAN J. HOLMES

*General Authority Seventy*



**Church Service:** Elder Brian J. Holmes was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the April 2025 general

conference. At the time of his call, he had been serving as a member of the Eleventh Quorum of the Seventy in the North America Southwest Area.

Elder Holmes has served in a number of Church callings, including full-time missionary in the Germany Munich Mission, bishop, high councilor, stake president and Area Seventy.

**Professional Life:** Elder Holmes received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science in 2008 and a Juris Doctor degree in 2012, both from Arizona State University. He was vice president of Holmes Homes of Arizona from 2006 to 2010. In 2014, he founded Holmes Law PLC. Since 2021, he has worked as general counsel for Charter One LLC.

**Personal Life:** Brian John Holmes was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Dec. 5, 1977. He married Alyson Margaret Wilson in 1999. They are the parents of six children.



# Willamette Valley Oregon Temple Facts



**Location:** 300 International Way  
Springfield, Oregon 97477

**Announced:** April 4, 2021

**Groundbreaking:** Oct. 28, 2022

**Public Open House:** April 23-May 9, 2026  
(excluding Sundays)

**Dedication:** June 7, 2026

**Property Size:** 10.29 acres

**Building Size:** 30,635 square feet

**Building Height:** 119 feet (including the spire)

**Architect:** HKS

**Interior Design:** Tenth Avenue Design

**Contractor:** Big-D Construction

The Willamette Valley Oregon Temple was announced in April 2021 and will be the 218th operating temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It is the third temple in the state, with others located in Portland and Medford. The new temple will serve more than 28,000 Latter-day Saints in Roseburg, Coos Bay, Florence, Brookings, Eugene, Santa Clara, Springfield, Corvallis, Newport, Lebanon, Albany, Redmond, Bend and many other communities.

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

**BUILDING:** The temple is constructed with insulated concrete forms and structural steel. The exterior stone was fabricated by Grupimar of Spain and installed by IMS Masonry of Lindon, Utah.

**PROPERTY:** The property extends over 10.29 acres, enclosed by an ornamental steel fence.

**DESIGN MOTIFS:** The temple's design motifs draw from the lush Pacific Northwest landscape, featuring the mountain laurel and repeating prism patterns throughout the exterior stone, interior millwork and decorative painting. The art glass reflects the green vegetation and blue water of the nearby McKenzie and Willamette Rivers, connecting the temple to Oregon's natural beauty.

## INTERIOR FEATURES

**CARPETS:** Soft gold and green patterned carpets are used throughout the temple, with white sculpted broadloom in the sealing and celestial rooms and solid green pile in the administration area. Custom nylon rugs appear in the bride's room and in the entry and waiting areas. The carpet was fabricated by Mannington Mills of Calhoun, Georgia, and Bentley Mills of City of Industry, California, and installed by Re:Source Utah in Salt Lake City. The area rugs were fabricated by Rugs International of Cartersville, Georgia.

**STONE:** The temple's primary interior stone is BS Beige E1 marble from Italy, accented with gold, green and blue stones from Italy and Brazil. The stone wall base

throughout is Breccia Aurora Light from Italy, with the celestial and sealing rooms featuring White V marble from Vietnam and Italy. The interior stonework was fabricated by Ghirardi Marmi of Italy and installed by Western Tile & Marble of Redmond, Washington.

**TILE:** Decorative tile throughout the temple was manufactured by Adex, Daltile and Marazzi and installed by Western Tile & Marble of Redmond, Washington.

**WALLS:** The temple walls feature white and beige tones, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. The celestial and sealing rooms feature vinyl wallcoverings with a fine organic raised pattern, while the baptistry and instruction rooms display horizontal striated linen patterns. The bride's room features a subtle vertical linen pattern. The paint was applied by Pro Classic Painting of Aurora, Colorado.

**DECORATIVE PAINT:** Decorative paint designs throughout the temple incorporate mountain laurel and prism motifs, appearing on pilaster capitals, decorative friezes and altars. The decorative paint was fabricated and installed by Allen Décor of Logan, Utah, and David Horne of Cottonwood Heights, Utah.

**LIGHTING:** Crystal chandeliers illuminate the bride's room, celestial room and sealing rooms, creating an atmosphere of sacred elegance. Frosted glass fixtures with bronze accents appear in all other areas. The lighting was fabricated by Preciosa Lighting of Dallas, Texas, and the Czech Republic, and Schonbek Lighting of Plattsburgh, New York. It was installed by OEG of Eugene, Oregon.

**MILLWORK:** Stained cherry wood is used throughout the temple's interior, with paint-grade maple and poplar in select areas. The mountain laurel and rectangular geometric motifs are featured on millwork throughout the interior. The millwork was fabricated and installed by Fetzer Architectural Woodworking of West Valley City, Utah.

**ART GLASS:** The art glass was designed by the Church's design team and Holdman Studios. The patterns reference the green vegetation and blue water of the nearby McKenzie and Willamette Rivers. They also feature gold, purple, pink, green and a blue-yellow gradient, accented by frosted jewels. The art glass was fabricated and installed by Holdman Studios of Lehi, Utah.

**DOORS AND HARDWARE:** The interior doors are stained cherry with art glass panels and brass hardware. The hardware was designed by HKS, fabricated by ASSA ABLOY and installed by Architectural Building Supply of Salt Lake City, Utah. Interior doors were milled and assembled by Precision Millwork of Springville, Utah, with finishing and installation by Fetzer Architectural Woodworking of West Valley City, Utah. The main entry exterior doors were fabricated by MK Architectural Metal of North Canton, Ohio, and installed by Insight Glass of Benicia, California.

**BAPTISMAL FONT RAILINGS:** The baptismal font railings are made of brass with clear and frosted glass panels. They were fabricated and installed by Hanset Stainless of Portland, Oregon.

**CEILINGS:** The temple's ceilings feature gypsum board and acoustic ceiling tiles. The framing and drywall were installed by Mid-Valley Commercial Construction of Salem, Oregon.

**ORIGINAL ARTWORK:** The temple features two original paintings by Utah artist Michael Coleman that reflect the natural beauty of Oregon's landscape. "Proxy Falls" depicts the iconic waterfall located in the Three Sisters Wilderness, with its misty atmosphere and lush green surroundings. "Oregon White Oak" features the state's signature tree standing majestically against a dramatic sky with a rainbow, reflecting the region's verdant meadows and ever-changing weather.



# History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Oregon's Southern Willamette Valley

## EARLY HISTORY

The roots of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the southern Willamette Valley trace back to the early 1900s. In 1909, three Latter-day Saint families moved to the Eugene area, joining another family living there. The four families organized a Sunday school under the authority of the mission president of the Northern States Mission. Missionaries were sent to the area to share the gospel and help facilitate meetings, which were held in homes or rented rooms behind an auto dealership.

On Aug. 4, 1929, 76 members of the Church gathered in the Woodmen of the World hall and were organized as the Eugene Branch (equivalent to a small parish). Members traveled from as far as Roseburg, Corvallis, Coos Bay, Coburg and Springfield to attend.

## CHURCH GROWTH

By 1930, Church membership in Oregon had grown to 3,230. In the Willamette Valley, the members were outgrowing their rented spaces, and in 1937 the Eugene Branch was counseled to build their own meetinghouse. At the time, the members were responsible for contributing 100 percent of the costs and most of the labor. Within a few months, they had purchased a city lot on the corner of 10th and Tyler in Eugene. On June 26, 1938, the Portland Stake (similar to a diocese) was organized, and on the same day, the Eugene Branch was made into a ward, or a local congregation, in that stake.

Over the next few decades, the Church continued to grow as missionary work progressed. Its growth was also affected by Latter-day Saints relocating to the area to work in the booming timber industry, farm the fertile valley or teach and study at the area's institutions of higher learning, now known as University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

In 1951, the Willamette Stake was created. It extended from Salem in the north to Myrtle Creek in the south and included Lebanon, Sweet Home, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Cottage Grove and Roseburg. The first stake center in Eugene was built in 1972 at 1155 President Street.

As the Church grew, members raised funds for building by selling fireworks, harvesting and selling walnuts and putting

on theatrical productions. The buildings they raised were equipped with kitchens, gymnasiums, stages, chapels and beautiful pipe organs. The Eugene Stake Center, located at 3500 West 18th Avenue, contains a wooden pipe organ built by a local member of the Church.

In 1967, an institute of religion was built near the University of Oregon campus to serve the needs of university students. This building quickly became a gathering place for religious instruction and social events. One notable PhD graduate at the university, Jerold Ottley, went on to lead the famed Mormon Tabernacle Choir for 25 years, from 1974 to 1999.

In 1984, the Church announced that it would build its first temple in Oregon. The Portland Oregon Temple, located in Lake Oswego, was dedicated in August 1989. The Medford Oregon Temple was dedicated in April 2000.

## THE CHURCH TODAY

Church membership in Oregon now numbers 154,000, and the area surrounding the Willamette Valley Oregon Temple has a strong Latter-day Saint presence. Besides the many chapels, there are FamilySearch centers open to the public, a thriving institute of religion and a bishops' storehouse that serves both members of the Church and people in the community who need food assistance. Latter-day Saints are active in the community, participating in elected offices, business and educational leadership, interfaith activities, cultural and art productions and local service opportunities.

Currently, Latter-day Saints in the area must drive to Portland or Medford to worship in a temple. In April 2021, Church President Russell M. Nelson announced that a new temple would be built in the Willamette Valley, much to the surprise and delight of local Church members. Ground was broken for the temple on Oct. 29, 2022, by Elder Valeri V. Cordón of the Seventy. The temple will be dedicated on June 7, 2026, by President Dieter F. Uchtdorf of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. The new temple will serve Latter-day Saints in Roseburg, Coos Bay, Florence, Brookings, Eugene, Santa Clara, Springfield, Corvallis, Newport, Lebanon, Albany, Redmond, Bend and many other communities.



# Temples Throughout the World

*More facts and statistics can be found at [Newsroom.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](http://Newsroom.ChurchofJesusChrist.org).*

## 383 TEMPLES: DEDICATED, UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND ANNOUNCED

Every effort is made to construct temples in an expeditious manner. At times, various reasons may delay a temple's completion and dedication.

### NORTH AMERICA

Albuquerque New Mexico	Dallas Texas	Huntsville Alabama
Anchorage Alaska	Denver Colorado	Idaho Falls Idaho
Atlanta Georgia	Deseret Peak Utah	Indianapolis Indiana
Austin Texas	Des Moines Iowa	Jacksonville Florida
Bakersfield California	Detroit Michigan	Jordan River Utah
Baton Rouge Louisiana	Draper Utah	Kahului Hawaii
Bentonville Arkansas	Edmonton Alberta	Kansas City Missouri
Billings Montana	Elko Nevada	Knoxville Tennessee
Birmingham Alabama	El Paso Texas	Kona Hawaii
Bismarck North Dakota	Ephraim Utah	Laie Hawaii
Boise Idaho	Fairbanks Alaska	Las Vegas Nevada
Boston Massachusetts	Fairview Texas	Layton Utah
Bountiful Utah	Farmington New Mexico	Lehi Utah
Brigham City Utah	Feather River California	Lethbridge Alberta
Burley Idaho	Flagstaff Arizona	Lindon Utah
Caldwell Idaho	Fort Bend Texas Temple	Logan Utah
Calgary Alberta	Fort Collins Colorado	Lone Mountain Nevada
Cardston Alberta	Fort Lauderdale Florida	Los Angeles California
Casper Wyoming	Fort Worth Texas	Louisville Kentucky
Cedar City Utah	Fresno California	Lubbock Texas
Charlotte North Carolina	Gilbert Arizona	Manhattan New York
Chicago Illinois	Grand Junction Colorado	Manti Utah
Cincinnati Ohio	Grand Rapids Michigan	McAllen Texas
Cleveland Ohio	Greenville South Carolina	Medford Oregon
Cody Wyoming	Halifax Nova Scotia	Memphis Tennessee
Coeur d'Alene Idaho	Harrisburg Pennsylvania	Meridian Idaho
Colorado Springs Colorado	Hartford Connecticut	Mesa Arizona
Columbia River Washington	Heber Valley Utah	Milwaukee Wisconsin
Columbia South Carolina	Helena Montana	Missoula Montana
Columbus Ohio	Honolulu Hawaii	Modesto California
	Houston Texas	Monticello Utah

Montpelier Idaho  
Montreal Quebec  
Moses Lake Washington  
Mount Timpanogos Utah  
Nashville Tennessee  
Nauvoo Illinois  
Newport Beach California  
Norfolk Virginia  
Oakland California  
Ogden Utah  
Oklahoma City Oklahoma  
Oquirrh Mountain Utah  
Orem Utah  
Orlando Florida  
Palmyra New York  
Payson Utah  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania  
Phoenix Arizona  
Pittsburgh Pennsylvania  
Pocatello Idaho  
Portland Maine  
Portland Oregon  
Price Utah  
Provo City Center  
Provo Utah Rock Canyon  
Queen Creek Arizona  
Raleigh North Carolina  
Rapid City South Dakota  
Red Cliffs Utah  
Redlands California  
Regina Saskatchewan  
Reno Nevada  
Rexburg Idaho  
Richmond Virginia  
Roanoke Virginia  
Sacramento California  
Salt Lake Utah  
San Antonio Texas  
San Diego California  
Saratoga Springs Utah

Seattle Washington  
Smithfield Utah  
Snowflake Arizona  
Spanish Fork Utah  
Spokane Washington  
Springfield Missouri  
St. George Utah  
St. Louis Missouri  
St. Paul Minnesota  
Star Valley Wyoming  
Summit New Jersey  
Sunnyvale California  
Syracuse Utah  
Tacoma Washington  
Tallahassee Florida  
Tampa Florida  
Taylorsville Utah  
Teton River Idaho  
The Gila Valley Arizona  
Toronto Ontario  
Tucson Arizona  
Tulsa Oklahoma  
Twin Falls Idaho  
Vancouver British Columbia  
Vancouver Washington  
Vernal Utah  
Victoria British Columbia  
Washington D.C.  
West Jordan Utah  
Wichita Kansas  
**Willamette Valley Oregon**  
Winchester Virginia  
Winnipeg Manitoba  
Winter Quarters Nebraska  
Yorba Linda California  
Yuma Arizona

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## AFRICA

Aba Nigeria  
Abidjan Ivory Coast

Abuja Nigeria  
Accra Ghana  
Antananarivo Madagascar  
Beira Mozambique  
Benin City Nigeria  
Brazzaville Republic of the Congo  
Calabar Nigeria  
Cape Coast Ghana  
Cape Town South Africa  
Durban South Africa  
Eket Nigeria  
Freetown Sierra Leone  
Harare Zimbabwe  
Johannesburg South Africa  
Kampala Uganda  
Kananga Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Kinshasa Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Kumasi Ghana  
Lagos Nigeria  
Luanda Angola  
Lubumbashi Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Maputo Mozambique  
Mbuji-Mayi Democratic Republic  
of the Congo  
Monrovia Liberia  
Nairobi Kenya  
Praia Cape Verde  
Uyo Nigeria

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## ASIA

Alabang Philippines  
Bacolod Philippines  
Bangkok Thailand  
Bengaluru India  
Busan Korea  
Cagayan de Oro Philippines  
Cebu City Philippines  
Davao Philippines

Dubai United Arab Emirates

Fukuoka Japan

Hong Kong China

Iloilo Philippines

Jakarta Indonesia

Kaohsiung Taiwan

Laoag Philippines

Manila Philippines

Naga Philippines

Okinawa Japan

Osaka Japan

Phnom Penh Cambodia

San Jose del Monte Philippines

Santiago Philippines

Sapporo Japan

Seoul Korea

Shanghai People's Republic of China

Singapore Temple

Tacloban City Philippines

Taipei Taiwan

Tokyo Japan

Tuguegarao City Philippines

Ulaanbaatar Mongolia

Urdaneta Philippines

Yigo Guam

## CARIBBEAN

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Port-au-Prince Haiti

San Juan Puerto Rico

Santiago Dominican Republic

Santo Domingo Dominican Republic

## CENTRAL AMERICA

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Cobán Guatemala

Guatemala City Guatemala

Huehuetenango Guatemala

Managua Nicaragua

Miraflores Guatemala City Guatemala

Panama City Panama

Quetzaltenango Guatemala

Retalhuleu Guatemala

San José Costa Rica

San Pedro Sula Honduras

San Salvador El Salvador

Santa Ana El Salvador

Tegucigalpa Honduras

## EUROPE

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Barcelona Spain

Bern Switzerland

Birmingham England

Brussels Belgium

Budapest Hungary

Copenhagen Denmark

Dublin Ireland

Edinburgh Scotland

Frankfurt Germany

Freiberg Germany

Hamburg Germany

Helsinki Finland

Kyiv Ukraine

Lisbon Portugal

London England

Madrid Spain

Milan Italy

Oslo Norway

Paris France

Porto Portugal

Preston England

Rome Italy

Russia

Stockholm Sweden

The Hague Netherlands

Vienna Austria

## MEXICO

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Cancún Mexico

Chihuahua Mexico

Ciudad Juárez Mexico

Colonia Juárez Chihuahua Mexico

Cuernavaca Mexico

Culiacán Mexico

Guadalajara Mexico

Hermosillo Sonora Mexico

Juchitán de Zaragoza Mexico

Mérida Mexico

Mexico City Benemérito Mexico

Mexico City Mexico

Monterrey Mexico

Oaxaca Mexico

Pachuca Mexico

Puebla Mexico

Querétaro Mexico

Reynosa Mexico

San Luis Potosí Mexico

Tampico Mexico

Tijuana Mexico

Toluca Mexico

Torreón Mexico

Tula Mexico

Tuxtla Gutiérrez Mexico

Veracruz Mexico

Villahermosa Mexico

## OCEANIA

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Adelaide Australia

Apia Samoa

Auckland New Zealand

Brisbane Australia

Brisbane Australia South Area

Hamilton New Zealand

Liverpool Australia

Melbourne Australia

Neiafu Tonga

Nouméa New Caledonia

Nuku'alofa Tonga

Pago Pago American Samoa

Papeete Tahiti

Perth Australia

Port Moresby Papua New Guinea

Port Vila Vanuatu  
Savai'i Samoa  
Suva Fiji  
Sydney Australia  
Tarawa Kiribati  
Uturoa French Polynesia  
Wellington New Zealand

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

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Antofagasta Chile  
Arequipa Peru  
Asunción Paraguay  
Bahía Blanca Argentina  
Barranquilla Colombia  
Belém Brazil  
Belo Horizonte Brazil  
Bogotá Colombia  
Brasília Brazil  
Buenos Aires Argentina  
Buenos Aires City Center Argentina  
Cali Colombia  
Campinas Brazil  
Campo Grande Brazil  
Caracas Venezuela

Chiclayo Peru  
Chorrillos Peru  
Cochabamba Bolivia  
Concepción Chile  
Córdoba Argentina  
Curitiba Brazil  
CUSCO Peru  
Florianópolis Brazil  
Fortaleza Brazil  
Goiânia Brazil  
Guayaquil Ecuador  
Huancayo Peru  
Iquitos Peru  
João Pessoa Brazil  
La Paz Bolivia  
Lima Peru  
Lima Peru Los Olivos  
Londrina Brazil  
Maceió Brazil  
Manaus Brazil  
Maracaibo Venezuela  
Medellín Colombia  
Mendoza Argentina  
Montevideo Uruguay

Natal Brazil  
Piura Peru  
Porto Alegre Brazil  
Puerto Montt Chile  
Quito Ecuador  
Recife Brazil  
Ribeirão Preto Brazil  
Rio de Janeiro Brazil  
Rivera Uruguay  
Rosario Argentina  
Salta Argentina  
Salvador Brazil  
Santa Cruz Bolivia  
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São Paulo Brazil  
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Teresina Brazil  
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