

Kirtland Temple



The command was given in December 1832 to erect a temple unto the Most High God (D&C 88:119). A committee was formed on June 1st, 1833 composed of Hyrum Smith, Reynolds Cahoon, and Jared Carter to direct the venture. The corner stone of the Kirtland temple was laid on July 23rd, 1833. On that same day Section 95 of the Doctrine and Covenants was given in which the Saints were reprovved for their lack of commitment to the task. It was dedicated nearly three years later on March 27th, 1836.