



1. **Fayette.** The Prophet Joseph Smith left Fayette for Kirtland, Ohio, in January 1831. The three New York branches followed in April and May 1831 under the Lord's command to gather (see D&C 37-38).
2. **Kirtland.** The headquarters of the Church from early February 1831 to 12 January 1838, when the Prophet moved to Far West, Missouri.
3. **Independence.** The Lord identified Independence as the center place of Zion in July 1831 (see D&C 57:2-3). Mobs forced the Saints from here in November 1833.
4. **Liberty.** The Saints from Jackson County gathered in this area from 1833 until 1836, when they were required to leave.
5. **Far West.** A refuge was established here for the Saints from 1836 to 1838. It was the headquarters of the Church for part of 1838.

- In 1838-39 the Saints were forced to flee to Illinois.
6. **Nauvoo.** The headquarters of the Church from 1839 to 1846. About two years after the martyrdom of the Prophet and his brother Hyrum, the Saints moved west.
 7. **Council Bluffs (Kanesville).** The pioneers arrived here in June 1846. Members of the Mormon Battalion departed on 21 July 1846 under Lieutenant Colonel James Allen.
 8. **Winter Quarters.** The headquarters settlement for the Saints en route to the Salt Lake Valley (1846-48). The vanguard company under the direction of President Brigham Young departed in April 1847.
 9. **Fort Leavenworth.** The Mormon Battalion was outfitted here before starting the march west in August 1846.

10. **Santa Fe.** Lieutenant Colonel Philip Cooke commanded the Mormon Battalion as it marched from here on 19 October 1846.
11. **Pueblo.** Three sick detachments from the Mormon Battalion were ordered to recuperate in Pueblo, where they spent the winter of 1846-47 with Saints from Mississippi. These parties entered the Salt Lake Valley in July 1847.
12. **San Diego.** The Mormon Battalion finished its 2,000-mile march here on 29 January 1847.
13. **Los Angeles.** The Mormon Battalion was discharged here on 16 July 1847.
14. **Sacramento.** Some discharged battalion members worked here and at Sutter's Mill farther east on the American River, where they helped discover gold.
15. **Salt Lake City.** President Brigham Young arrived in the Salt Lake Valley on 24 July 1847.

