

# Elko Nevada Temple Facts



**Address:** 2100 Ruby Vista Drive  
Elko, Nevada 89801

**Temple Announced:** April 4, 2021

**Groundbreaking:** May 7, 2022

**Public Open House:** Saturday, Aug. 30–  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 (excluding Sundays)

**Dedication:** Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025

**Property Size:** 5.2 acres

**Building Size:** 12,901 square feet

**Building Height:** 108 feet, 10.5 inches

**Architect:** Method Studio

**Interior Design:** Method Studio

**Contractor:** Parkway Construction

## EXTERIOR FEATURES

**BUILDING:** The exterior of this temple is structural steel with White Mount Airy Granite stone veneer.

## INTERIOR FEATURES

**DESIGN MOTIFS:** The desert globemallow, a native flower, is beautifully integrated throughout the building in various forms, such as wood carvings, art glass,

decorative paint, fabrics and metal motifs. The geometric patterns are inspired by the rich cultural heritage of the Paiute and Shoshone tribes. The use of orange, yellow and green accent colors throughout the building reflects the vibrant hues found in the landscapes of Elko.

**CARPET:** The temple and the nonpatron waiting room in the ancillary building feature green carpet with beige accents and geometric patterns. This design is echoed in the celestial and sealing rooms, where the same pattern is used but in different shades of white.

**RUGS:** Wool rugs featuring patterns that match the art glass and decorative paint are used in the entry and in the waiting room outside the celestial room.

**STONE FLOORING:** The flooring field tile, resembling stone, is actually porcelain. Emperador Light is used for countertops and wall bases throughout the building. The instruction rooms and baptistry use a lighter stone called Crema Ella. The pass-through and the celestial room transition to an even lighter stone, Latte.

**LIGHTING:** The temple includes accent pendant and chandelier lighting, provided by Preciosa, which features brass and frosted-glass materials, with crystals added in the ordinance spaces for an elegant touch.

**FONT RAILINGS:** The baptismal font is lined with a railing made of painted aluminum in a brass finish and glass panels capped with sapele wood.

**DOORS AND HARDWARE:** Doors throughout the building are crafted from sapele wood and veneer, while entry and secondary doors are painted metal. The door levers and handles feature custom designs with motifs that match the patterns displayed throughout the temple. All hardware has either a brass finish or a painted finish resembling brass.

**CEILINGS:** The ceilings are made of painted gypsum board, paint-grade wood and acoustic tiles. The gypsum board is painted in Benjamin Moore's Simply White.

**ARTWORK:** Original artwork used in the interior includes "Lamoille Canyon" by Michael Coleman, "Elko Landscape" by David Dibble and "Autumn Sun — Ruby Mountains" by Louis Heinzman.

