

Burley Idaho Temple Facts



Location: 40 South 150 East
Burley, Idaho 83318

Announced: April 4, 2021

Groundbreaking: June 4, 2022

Public Open House: Nov. 6–22, 2025
(excluding Sundays)

Dedication: Jan. 11, 2026

Property Size: 10.12 acres

Building Size: 45,300 square feet

Building Height: 172 feet (including the spire)

Architect: NWL Architects

Interior Design: NWL Architects

Contractor: Okland Construction

The Burley Idaho Temple was announced in April 2021 and will be the seventh temple dedicated in the state, with several more announced or under construction. The Burley temple is located in Idaho's Magic Valley, an agricultural region known for its sugar beet and potato fields. Its design motifs draw from the area's natural surroundings, incorporating botanical and other organic elements. Within the temple, art glass patterns highlight the blossoms and leaves of the potato plant, and a color palette of blue, gold, amber, cream, orange, peach and green echoes the local farmland and open skies.

EXTERIOR FEATURES

The temple is constructed with a steel frame clad in Bianco Sarda granite, fabricated by Kepco+ of Millcreek, Utah. Rising 172 feet from the ground to the top of the spire, it stands as a notable landmark in the Burley area. The property extends over 10.12 acres, enclosed by a black Ameristar Montage Plus Majestic fence.

INTERIOR FEATURES

FLOORING: Soft gold broadloom carpets are used in general areas of the temple, while creamy white carpet appears in the celestial and sealing rooms. Area rugs, including the brides' room rug, are crafted from New Zealand wool by Draper Design Studio of Salt Lake City, Utah. The temple's primary stone is Botticino Classico marble, accented with Jerusalem Gold, Verde Guatemala and yellow-gold stones quarried and processed in Italy.

LIGHTING: Decorative light fixtures combine bronze, crystal and faux alabaster elements. Crystal chandeliers and fixtures with antique brass finishes illuminate the brides' room, celestial room and sealing rooms, creating an atmosphere of sacred elegance. Ciana Lighting of Alpine, Utah, and Fine Art Handcrafted Lighting of Hialeah, Florida, created fixtures that blend traditional elegance with organic inspirations drawn from the region.

MILLWORK: Quarter-sawn sapele wood is used throughout the temple's interior. Western Millwork of Phoenix, Arizona, fabricated and installed the doors, moldings and other wood elements.

ART GLASS: Willet Hauser of Winona, Minnesota, designed the art glass in collaboration with Naylor Wentworth Lund Architects. The patterns feature the potato plant blossom, subtly tying local agricultural heritage into the temple's interior decoration.

DOORS AND HARDWARE: The interior doors are sapele with bronze hardware, supplied by Architectural Building Supply of Salt Lake City, Utah. Exterior doors

were produced by Steel Encounters of Salt Lake City, Utah. The hardware features a potato blossom design with a rubbed bronze finish.

ORIGINAL ARTWORK: The temple's artwork underscores the connection to the Magic Valley's landscape. Artist Leon Parson is represented by pieces such as "Homage to the Early Burley Saints," "View of Magic Valley from Mount Harrison" and "Life-Giving Rain on the Magic Valley." Ken Spencer's painting "City of Rocks" also appears, celebrating the region's dramatic terrain and reflecting the beauty of Idaho's high plains and agricultural vista.



ELDER STEVEN R. BANGERTER

General Authority Seventy



Elder Steven R. Bangerter was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on March 31, 2018. At the time of his call, he had been serving as a member of the Fifth Quorum of the Seventy in the Utah South Area. Elder

Bangerter is currently serving as the Executive Director of the Temple Department. Previously, he served in the North America Central, Philippines, North America West and North America Northwest Area Presidencies. Elder Bangerter has served in a number of Church callings, including full-time missionary in the Canada Vancouver Mission, ward Young Men president, elders quorum president, high councilor, bishop, counselor in a stake presidency, stake president and Area Seventy.

Elder Bangerter received a Bachelor of Arts degree in religious studies from Arizona State University in 1989. In 1993 he received a Juris Doctor degree from the Western State University College of Law. His 25-year legal career focused on representing churches and other faith-based organizations throughout the United States.

Steven R. Bangerter was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 29, 1961. He married Susan Alexis Hughes in 1983. They are the parents of six children.



ELDER K. BRETT NATTRESS

General Authority Seventy



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.

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. 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 KARL HIRST

General Authority Seventy



Elder Karl Hirst was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at the April 2024 general conference. At the time of his call, he and his wife, Claire, had been serving as FSY session directors.

Elder Hirst was a full-time missionary in the England London South Mission. He was born in Bury, Lancashire, in the United Kingdom. He married Claire Elizabeth Wright in 1993. They are the parents of six children and have five grandchildren.



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