

I like to look for Rainbows whenever there is rain and ponder on the beauty of an earth made clean again.

I want my life to be as clean as earth right after rain. I want to be the best I can and live with God again.



# JORDAN RIVER UTAH TEMPLE



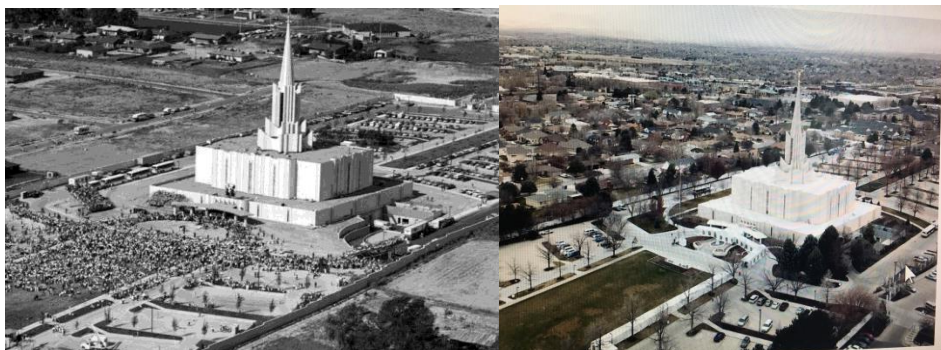
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## A Successful Open House

The Jordan River Utah Temple Open House was very successful for all those who attended, volunteered, or worked on event committees. It opened on March 17th, a cold Saturday morning, but those who attended felt the warmth of the Temple as they toured its new interior.



Compare the two pictures below to see the exterior changes of the Jordan River Utah Temple from the dedication in 1981 (left) to the Open House in 2018 (right).



*Jordan River Utah Temple November 1981*  
Taken by the Deseret News

*Jordan River Utah Temple March 17, 2018*  
Taken by the BYU Universe

Jordan River Temple  
Rededication Events &  
Websites:

March 19 to May 18—Youth  
Cultural Celebration rehearsals,  
weekly activities, and preparations  
May 12—Youth Temple Walk  
May 19—Youth Cultural  
Celebration Performance  
May 20—Temple Rededication  
May 22—Temple Open for  
Ordinances

[www.jordanrivertemple.com](http://www.jordanrivertemple.com)

[www.jrtready.org](http://www.jrtready.org)

[www.templeopenhouse.lds.org](http://www.templeopenhouse.lds.org)

Instagram: [@jordanrivertemple](https://www.instagram.com/jordanrivertemple)

Facebook: [jordanrivertemple](https://www.facebook.com/jordanrivertemple)

The youth and young single adults were very faithful in their assignments of putting on shoe coverings. Many had sore backs from bending over in service to those attending the open house, but all felt it was well worth it.



Don't forget the Youth Celebration on May 19th.

Those who attended the open house were

invited to fill out comment cards. Some of the comments are listed below:

Thank you for opening your door to those of us who are not part of your religion, but have great respect for you. Wonderful experience.

I liked the baptistry so I could see what the buffalos were for.

I loved feeling the Spirit. I just wish that there was a way a non-mormon, such as me, could feel this all the time. I wish they would let me.

It was absolutely beautiful. I was able to bring 16 of my friends who are battling Addictions. Each of them felt the hope of the atonement.

At the beginning of the tour one of the sister missionaries promised by the Spirit answers, regarding people we knew who were struggling, would come. I want to thank her for that promise. "have a friend who just this week confided her struggle with me. As I toured today I received

strong impressions of what the Lord would have me say to her. Thank you for following the Spirit.

Totally awesome+ the YW singing "Love is Spoken Here" as they put on the shoe covers was the best.

My seven year old son rushed through the temple excited to take it all in. I lost him along the way. A lovely volunteer was concerned about our temporary separation and said "If you can't find him let us know, we are very good at reuniting families."

Hi Jesus, thank you for sharing your house.

Thank you for offering a special tour for the visually impaired people. We were able to take our time with our daughter. Thank you so, so much.

I loved it all. Mostly the fluffy stuff in the wedding room.

So beautiful! I love the cultural and ethnic diversity of the artwork throughout the temple. I loved the experience I had.

## Now the Dedication, Thank You for Yours!

**A message from Craig P. Burton, Coordinator of the Jordan River Utah Temple Open House and Rededication Event**

Dear friends and beloved Jordan River Utah Temple Open House volunteers,

Our hearts have been full as we have witnessed your faithful and devoted service throughout the past 6 weeks of Open House activities for the Jordan River Utah Temple. Thank you for volunteering and fulfilling your service, rain or shine, and for making this Open House experience a memorable and meaningful experience for the many thousands of visitors that have come to see this beautiful House of the Lord. Your willing and happy service has been a great blessing to all of us who have been a part of the organization of this sacred event. We look forward to yet seeing many of you between now and the closing day of the Open House on April 28th.

As you conclude your committee assignment, please accept our sincere thanks for your service. The Temple Presidency has asked that we let you know that those who are interested in further service at the temple there are several areas of need including the Cafeteria, Laundry,



Office, House Keeping, Youth Center, Organist, Grounds, Maintenance, and Security. If you have a current temple recommend and are interested in volunteering in any of these areas, you may visit with your bishop who will submit your name to the temple or you may email

the temple at [jrive-vol@ldschurch.org](mailto:jrive-vol@ldschurch.org) and indicate your area of interest.

The temple rededication meetings will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 3:00 pm and will be broadcast to all stake centers in the Jordan River, Oquirrh Mountain and Draper Temple districts. Recommends for you and members of your families ages 8 and older to attend one or all of these sessions at your stake centers can be obtained from a member of your local bishopric. Following the rededication, the first sessions will begin on Tuesday morning, May 22nd at 5:00 am.

We look forward to seeing you at the temple, and thank you again for your loving service,

With kindest regards,

Craig P. Burton, Coordinator  
Jordan River Utah Temple Rededication  
Committee