

# Jordan River Utah Temple

The Jordan River Utah Temple was the second temple built in the Salt Lake Valley, and boasts the reputation of being among the busiest temples in the Church with six operating ordinance rooms, allowing sessions to begin every twenty minutes.

The Jordan River Utah Temple and the Oquirrh Mountain Utah Temple are the only two temples in the entire world located in the same city. It also is one of only five temple that feature an angel Moroni statue holding the gold plates - the Los Angeles California Temple, the Washington D.C. Temple, the Seattle Washington Temple, and the Mexico City Mexico Temple are the other four.

Unlike many other temples which are built using tithing funds, the Jordan River Temple site was given to the Church, and its materials and construction were paid for by members in the 134 stakes within the temple district – geographically the smallest Mormon temple district in the world. This practice of paying for temple construction using local building funds was common at the time of Jordan River Temple's construction. This practice has now, however, been abandoned in order to respond to the need of temples and other church buildings in less affluent areas of the world.

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