

# Brigham Young

“I feel like shouting Hallelujah, all the time, when I think that I ever knew Joseph Smith.”

## Birth and Death

June 1, 1801 –Whittingham, Vermont  
Died 1877 – Salt Lake City, Utah

## Baptized

April 14, 1832, in his own mill pond near Mendon, New York

## Missions

1832 – 1833 to Canada  
1839 – 1841 to Great Britain

## Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

1847

## Favorite:

**Hymn**—“Oh, Ye Mountains High”

**Saying**— “Help people to help themselves”

**Food**— Buttermilk Doughnuts

## Verse From the “Prophet Song”

Brigham was a prophet, conquered many fears.  
He was the great man who led the pioneers.  
When he saw the valley, though it was no race,  
He received a vision, said "this is the place."

## Highlights of Administration

- ◆ Led Saints from Nauvoo to the Great Salt Lake Valley
- ◆ Organized hand cart companies
- ◆ Sunday School was organized
- ◆ Sent missionaries to Scandinavia, France, Italy, Switzerland and Hawaii.
- ◆ Construction began on Salt Lake Temple
- ◆ Tabernacle completed
- ◆ Young Women’s and Young Men’s organizations were started
- ◆ St. George Temple dedicated

## What History Will Remember

- He was a latter-day Moses.

## Marriages

- Miriam Works on October 8, 1824. She died in 1832
- To Mary Ann Angell on February 18, 1834. She died in 1882.
- 25 other plural marriages.



## Church Membership

115,065

## Temples Dedicated

St. George, UT

