

# Joseph Fielding Smith

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except the gospel of Jesus Christ."

## Birth and Death

July 19, 1876 in Salt Lake City, Utah  
July 2, 1972 In Salt Lake City, Utah

## Baptized

July 19, 1884 in City Creek,  
Salt Lake City

## Mission

1899 – 1901 to England

## Sustained as President and Prophet of the Church

1970

## Favorite:

Hymn - "The Spirit of God Like a Fire is Burning"

Saying - " There is no cure for the ills of the world  
except the gospel of Jesus Christ."

Food - Sherbet

## Verse From the "Prophet Song"

Joseph Fielding Smith he loved the scriptures true.  
Was a gospel scholar, knew it through and through.  
Loved to read and write, to sing and make a pie.  
Joseph Fielding also really loved to fly.

## Highlights of Administration

- ◆ First stake in Africa
- ◆ First church area conference in England
- ◆ Church membership hit 3 million

## What History Will Remember

- ◆ Was a gospel scholar.
- ◆ Wrote almost two dozen books and scores of articles on doctrinal subjects.
- ◆ Was ordained an Apostle by his father, Joseph F. Smith, President of the Church.

## Marriages

Louie Emily Shurtliff in 1898  
Ethyl Reynolds in 1908  
Jesse Evans in 1938



## Church Membership

3,218,908

## Temples Dedicated

Ogden, Provo

