

## Sapporo Japan Temple Facts

Announcement:	October 3, 2009
Groundbreaking:	October 22, 2011
Public open house:	From Friday, July 8, to Saturday, July 23, 2016; no tours on Sundays
Cultural celebration:	Saturday, August 20, 2016
Dedication:	Sunday, August 21, 2016 (three sessions)
Location:	620-50 1 Chome, Ooyachi-Nishi, Atsubetsu-ku Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido, Japan
Property size:	9.8 acres
Building size:	48,480 square feet
Height of building:	88 feet 6 inches without the spire, 114 feet with the spire but without the Moroni statue, and 127 feet with the Moroni statue
Exterior finishes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Concrete covered with stone cladding; facade covered in granite quarried and carved in China with sea-wave motif</li><li>• Main field of art glass is frosted with carved geometric patterns; interlocking circular pattern at top and bottom, forming four petals, represents lilac flower</li><li>• Plants and trees common to the island of Hokkaido</li></ul>
Interior Finishes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principal stone for flooring and base is marble from Israel, carved in China, with a pattern based on the traditional Japanese tatami mat</li><li>• Stone in celestial room and sealing room is marble from Egypt, carved in Italy</li><li>• Interior millwork is constructed from stained cherry wood and Japanese white birch</li><li>• Door hardware is polished bronze made in Japan</li><li>• Decorative painting, art glass, light fixtures and font railing incorporate same motifs and patterns featured on exterior</li></ul>
Architects:	Takenaka and Richardson Design Partnership
Contractor:	Takenaka Corporation

The Sapporo Japan Temple is the Church's third temple in Japan and, when dedicated, becomes the 151st operating temple worldwide. The two other temples in Japan are located in Tokyo (dedicated in 1980) and Fukuoka (dedicated in 2000).

The Sapporo Japan Temple will serve more than 8,000 Latter-day Saints who live on the island of Hokkaido and in Aomori, the northernmost prefecture of the main island of Honshu.