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## Join Us for a Special Lecture

In conjunction with the publication of [Documents, Volume 5: October 1835–January 1838](#), Brent M. Rogers, Associate Managing Historian of the Joseph Smith Papers and coeditor of *Documents, Volume 5*, will be giving a lecture titled “We ask thee, O Lord, to accept of this house’: The Temple in Joseph Smith’s Kirtland” on May 18 in Salt Lake City.

### Details

**Event:** “We ask thee, O Lord, to accept of this house’: The Temple in Joseph Smith’s Kirtland,” presented by Brent M. Rogers

**Date:** Thursday, May 18

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Assembly Hall, 50 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150

The Kirtland temple is at the symbolic center of *Documents, Volume 5*. By early spring 1836, Joseph Smith and the Latter-day Saints had worked feverishly and completed the temple and prepared themselves for its dedication, a signal moment in the church’s history. However, completing and dedicating the temple also brought with it great trials and tribulations for the Saints. Come learn more about the experiences of Joseph Smith and the early Saints with the Kirtland temple.

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