Timeline of Joseph Smith’s Life

- **1805**
  - Born in Vermont.

- **1816–1817**
  - Family moved to New York.

- **1820**
  - First vision of Deity.

- **1823**
  - First vision of angel Moroni.
  - Married Emma Hale. Obtained Book of Mormon gold plates.

- **1827**
  - Bulk of Book of Mormon translated. Received Aaronic and Melchizedek priesthoods.
  - Married Emma Hale. Obtained Book of Mormon gold plates.

- **1829**

- **1830**
  - Temple completed in Ohio. Visions of Jesus Christ, Moses, Elias, and Elijah.

- **1831**
  - Moved from New York to Ohio. Revelation locating Mormon gathering place in Missouri.

- **1833**
  - Bible revision ended. Book of Commandments printed.

- **1834**
  - Led military expedition to Missouri to assist exiled Latter-day Saints.

- **1835**

- **1836**
  - Sent missionaries to England. Dissension and financial problems in Kirtland.

- **1837**
  - Moved from Ohio to Missouri. Surrendered to Missouri militia. Incarcerated pending trial.

- **1838**

- **1839**
  - Commissioned as lieutenant general of Nauvoo Legion of Illinois militia.

- **1840**
  - Organized Female Relief Society. Introduced temple endowment ceremony. Elected mayor of Nauvoo.

- **1841**
  - Bible revision ended. Book of Commandments printed.

- **1843**
  - Revelation on plural wives and eternal marriage recorded.

- **1844**
  - Nominated as U.S. presidential candidate. Murdered by mob.