

Urban Design
Landscape Architecture

PROVO UTAH LDS TEMPLE PLAZA



Provo, Utah

3 Acres

Client. Richard Gardner
and Associates

Owner. Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day
Saints

Completion. Spring
2006

This temple is sited where many weddings should be occurring but because of the difficulty in accommodating brides and photography few weddings were occurring. The client had a vision to make the area in front of the temple a chosen photo spot for weddings and other special occasions and connecting the temple grounds to the Mission Training Center situated just west of the temple grounds. MGB+A recommended relocating the automobile drop-off to the side of the plaza rather than up against the building to create a continuous plaza connecting the temple to the grounds. The remodeled project includes a new reflecting/fountain (reflecting the shape of the temple), water walls, plaza spaces, updated landscaping and a wonderful connection between the temple and the grounds. MGB+A created 3-D models and photo-realistic simulations to give the client a better impression of the final result and shape the final design.