

Era	Mormonism	RLDS to Community of Christ	Protestantism
1860 to 1890s		<p>Not Mormon – But are true inheritors of JS Jr. <i>Reorganization consists of dissenters from 1840s church</i> <i>Anti-polygamous identity</i></p>	
1920s to 1950s		<p>Theological Influences:</p> <p>Not Mormon</p> <p>FM Smith – Social Gospel Edwards & Oakman - Anglicans: Temple, Gore Cheville – University of Chicago, Divinity School</p>	
1960s and 1970s		<p>Theological Influences:</p> <p>Draper, Couey – Tillich Protestant Biblical Scholarship Ecumenism</p> <p>International expansion:</p> <p>More focus on trinity – identify with mainstream Christianity More focus on theology centering on God/Christ</p> <p>Less focus on our history, Book of Mormon, or ‘only true’ status Baptism of polygamists in India</p> <p>New Mormon History:</p> <p>Collaborative exploration of shared 14 years Officially distancing from Joseph, Jr in Nauvoo JWHA</p>	
1980s		<p>Ordination of women Inclusive language Seminary training for appointees Process theology, liberation theologies GALA (now Harmony)</p> <p>Sunstone, JWHA, MHA collaborations</p>	
1990s		<p>Theological Influences:</p> <p>Increased ecumenical and inter-faith connections Interacting with Pacifist and peace traditions CCM – Contemporary Christian Ministry Adopting NRSV Use of the Revised Common Lectionary</p> <p><i>Our theology increasingly incompatible with Protestant evangelicals</i></p> <p>Open Communion Open Communion</p>	

		<p>Temple: <i>No Temple-only secret rites</i> Dedicated to peace, reconciliation, healing of the spirit Open to the public</p>	
2000s		<p>Name Change: <i>No more LDS monikers</i> Christ-centered name</p> <p>Theological Changes: Section 161: Christ-centered – “unique place in the circle...” Seminary – influenced by mainstream Protestant and Catholic scholarship</p>	
2010s and 2020s		<p>Theological Change: Membership by confirmation Membership by confirmation -some types of baptisms Same sex couples’ marriage, ordination More official affirmation of LGBTQIA+ Latter Day Seekers ministry Full member of NCCC (Ntn’l Council of Churches of Christ)</p> <p>Selling of Kirtland and Nauvoo properties</p>	