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The **CORRECT** Name of the Church



What is the correct name of the Church?

The correct name is The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

What does it mean to take Jesus Christ's name upon us, like it says in the sacrament prayer?

It means to tell others—through our actions and our words—that Jesus is the Christ!

Why is it important to always use the correct name of the Church instead of nicknames like "Mormon" church?

People who hear the term *Mormon* may think we worship the prophet Mormon. We don't! The Savior said, "If [a church] be called in my name then it is my church" (3 Nephi 27:8).

Who named the Church?

The Savior, Jesus Christ, did. He said, "For thus shall my church be called in the last days, even The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints"

(Doctrine and Covenants 115:4).



"Jesus Christ directed us to call the Church by His name because it is His Church, filled with His power."

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