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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!

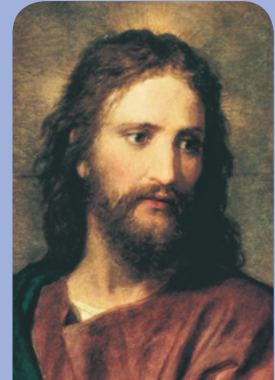
**Why is it important to always use the correct name of the Church instead of nicknames like "Mormon" church?**

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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