

Church Account & Temple Names

A first step together - children and parents

Temple and Priesthood Preview Night | November 1, 2026

1. Bring a parent and check for an existing account

Bring a charged phone, tablet, or laptop, access to a parent email or text messages, and the child's membership record number if available. Try account recovery before making a second account. Your ward clerk can help locate a membership record number.

2. Create or recover the child's Church Account

A parent can create and manage a child's account at account.churchofjesuschrist.org/childrenAccounts. Follow the prompts and complete verification. A helper can guide you; parents and children should enter their own passwords.

3. Sign in to FamilySearch

Go to FamilySearch.org and choose Continue with Church Account. Children ages 8-12 need parental permission. If your account already exists, use it. Ask a family history helper to connect your family tree and find a deceased ancestor.

4. Prepare a name with a parent or helper

Ask a helper about Ordinances Ready or existing temple reservations. Ordinance tools may not yet be available in the child's account; a parent can help using an eligible account. Check that a name is ready and that any required family permission is in place before reserving ordinances.

5. Print the family name card

In an eligible account, select the name and ordinances, choose the print option, and open the PDF. For youth temple visits, work with the helper on baptism and confirmation cards. Print on white letter paper in portrait orientation at original size. Keep the barcode clear, then cut the card along its lines.

6. Keep your card and continue as a family

Once your card is printed, receive a holder for your temple recommend and family name cards. This is a holder; temple recommends are obtained through your bishop or branch president. Sign up for a follow-up appointment if your family needs more time. Cookies and help are available after the closing prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Official instructions

[FamilySearch: accounts for children](#) | [FamilySearch: print family name cards](#)