

FAQ's (cont.)

Is there a living prophet today?



We sustain Thomas S. Monson as our prophet on the Earth today. Through the sacred Priesthood authority, Thomas S. Monson has been called by God to lead our church and to receive direct revelation from God for us today.

What are temples?

Our temples are regarded as the **House of the Lord**. In the temple we perform many sacred ordinances and make covenants from the scriptures. Temple work is important to us as this is how we perform the Lord's work preparatory to His second coming on the Earth. We perform work in temples for time and for all eternity such as marriage (sealings), and baptisms (for those who have died). Genealogy is an important component of the Mormon faith and temple work. We have a genealogy library located in our building where anyone is invited to do genealogy research for free. Hours are listed in this pamphlet.



Schedule

Sunday:

- 10 a.m: Sacrament Meeting
- 11:15a.m: Sunday School, Primary, Nursery,
- 12 p.m: Young Men/Young Women, Priesthood/ Relief Society, Primary, Nursery
- 11:15 a.m. – 1 p.m: Family History Center Open

Tuesday:

- Activities: Young Men/Young Women (ages 12-18), Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Achievement Day Girls (ages 8-11)

For more information:

- Ashford Missionaries: Elders Graff and Fish. 860-268-9886

Ashford Ward (LDS Church)
525 Route 44
Ashford, CT 06278

All About Ashford

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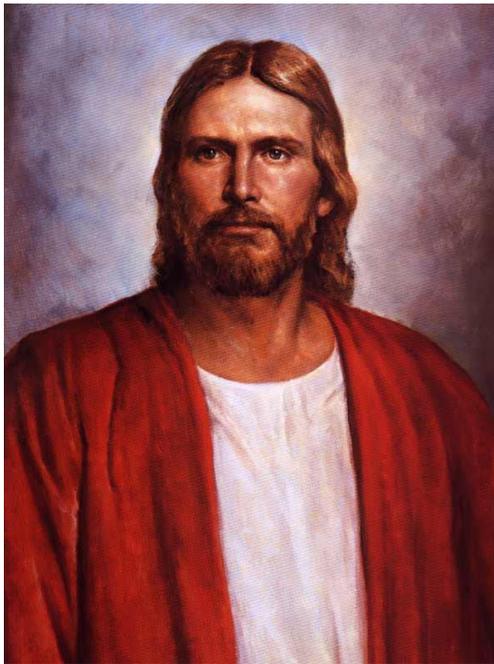
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Who are the Mormons?

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the official name of the religion commonly called the Mormon Church. We believe first and foremost that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and the Son of God.

While our backgrounds and experience are diverse, Mormons are united by a commitment to Jesus Christ and we invite all to come unto Him.



What to Expect?

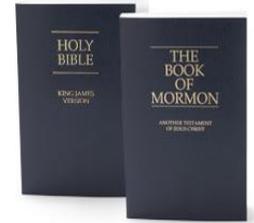
Our church services are held every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Sacrament Meeting** takes place during the first hour, wherein we invite all to partake of the sacramental bread and water in remembrance of the Savior.
- **Sunday School** is offered during the second hour, age-specific classes for youth and young children are provided
- **Young Men/Young Women** classes are offered during the third hour for youth ages 12-18.
- **Priesthood/Relief Society** classes are offered during the third hour for men and women (18+).
- **Primary** takes place during the second and third hours and is offered for children ages 3-11.
- A **Nursery** program is available during the second and third hours for small children 18 months to 3 years.

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What is the Book of Mormon?

The Book of Mormon is another sacred testament of Jesus Christ. Just as the Bible tells of Christ's ministry on the Earth in the Middle East, the Book of Mormon tells of His ministry in the Americas during the same time. The book is a compilation of writings from ancient prophets by the prophet Mormon.



Who was Joseph Smith?

In the spring of 1820, a young man named Joseph Smith prayed in a grove to know what church he should join. His answer came in a vision from Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ that through him would come the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ on the earth as it had been in ancient times. Thus, Joseph Smith became the first prophet of this church since it has been restored in these latter-days.

