

Please take your time and not rush through the steps. Remember to ask for help if you have questions.

Goal 2: Temple Opportunities
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Ordinances Ready

Goal 2: Use the Ordinances Ready feature, or find "green-icon" ancestors and reserve their names for ordinances. FamilySearch may provide temple opportunities for some of your ancestors who need ordinance work, or you may see a green icon in a couple's box in Family Tree. In either case, these icons indicate there may be ancestors needing temple ordinances.

A: Use the Ordinances Ready feature.

Ordinances Ready provides ordinances from your own reservation list, from the FamilySearch tree, or from names already submitted to the temple.

Steps (website)

1. While signed in to FamilySearch, click Temple.
2. Click Ordinances Ready.
3. Click the ordinance that you want to do. The app scans for that ordinance and tells you if it finds any.
4. Click View People.
**Note: You can deselect any ordinances from this list that you do not wish to reserve. Just click the check box next to the individual's name.*
5. If you previously printed the same family name card for a person, indicate whether you want to reprint the card.
**To use a card you printed previously, click No for each name that you do not want to reprint.
To reprint the card, leave Yes selected. Please destroy any duplicate cards you have.
6. (Optional) Take some time to learn more about each person on the list:
**To see more about the person, click the person's name, and then click Person.
To see how you are related to him or her, click View My Relationship.
7. When you are finished, click Take to the Temple.
8. If the Church Policy screen appears, read it carefully. If you agree to abide by the policy, click Accept.
9. Click Continue.
10. To print your cards, click Print. Otherwise, write down the 16-digit number that appears in the lower left corner of the page, and take it to the temple. A temple worker can print the cards for you.

Notes:

Some ordinances may be shared to you from the temple system.

Expiration times for shared ordinances may be as little as two months, so be sure to check the dates carefully.

Ordinances Ready may share ordinances that you have previously reserved and printed.

Exercise: Follow the steps above to reserve 4 family names to take to the temple. "Interview Your Ancestor" (Before Doing Temple Work) for 4 ancestors you've reserved.

Remember to use follow the "CARD" steps for each ancestor:

1. C- Correct and complete vital information
2. A- Analyze family relationships
3. R- Review Sources
4. D- Duplicates should be resolved.

1. Ancestor: _____ ID #: _____

C: A: R: D:

2. Ancestor: _____ ID #: _____

C: A: R: D:

3. Ancestor: _____ ID #: _____

C: A: R: D:

4. Ancestor: _____ ID #: _____

C: A: R: D: