



GENEALOGY

- World's largest Genealogy Library contains more than one billion names from around the world
 - Free online database at www.familysearch.org
 - 4,000 branch libraries around the world, free to the public
- A main branch of the Church's Genealogy Library is located at 674 Yorba Avenue in Orange and is open to the public year-round for research. More than 70% of the patrons are not of the LDS faith.

EDUCATION

- Church Education System serves nearly 800,000 students around the world every day.
- Perpetual Education Fund currently provides nearly 30,000 college scholarships for Church members in developing countries.
- Teenage youth attend early morning seminary (scripture study classes) each day before High School begins.
- College students participate in religious studies at local Church institutes



FINANCES

- The Church has no debt.
 - All chapels and temples are fully paid for before construction begins.
 - Faithful members tithe 10% of their income annually, which funds all normal Church programs.
- All local bishops and ecclesiastical leaders serve without pay.

HOW MAY WE BE OF HELP?

- It is the mission of our Church to be a friend to all nations and to be of service in local communities.
- Contact the Los Angeles Public Affairs office at 1-800-533-2444 if you have any questions or needs.



THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

ORANGE COUNTY AREA



MEMBERSHIP & DEMOGRAPHICS

- Nearly 14 million members in 170 countries
- Fourth largest church in the United States
- One of the fastest growing Christian religions, per *Newsweek* and *Time* magazines.
- Second largest Christian church in California (800,000 members, with 50,000 in Orange County).
- Every day a new Chapel is completed somewhere in the world.
- California now has sacred temples in Newport Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, Redlands, Fresno, Oakland and soon in Sacramento.



A SERVICE CHURCH

- Thousands of volunteer service hours are given each year to many Orange County organizations, including California Emergency Services, American Red Cross, Volunteer Center, Share Our Selves, Meals on Wheels and numerous interfaith councils, foster care and women's shelters, group homes, hospitals, schools and food banks.
- Major supporter of Boy Scouts of America with nearly 2,500 Scout units in Southern California
- Originators of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors," a program for short-term neighborhood emergency preparedness.

WORLDWIDE AID

- More than \$1 billion in cash and commodities for emergency relief have been given to millions of recipients in over 165 countries, regardless of the recipients' religious affiliation. See www.providentliving.org.
- The Church's Humanitarian Services regularly partners with The American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, Islamic Relief Worldwide and other relief agencies.



THE WELFARE PROGRAM

- The Church's Welfare Services provides food and commodities to needy people around the world.
- Welfare Services facilitates 240,000 job and training placements worldwide annually, 3,000 in Orange County.
- The Welfare Services system of farms, canneries, food processing centers and stores, is maintained by the donated labor of Church members.



FAMILY LIFE

- The Church is built upon the foundation of the family.
- Worldwide, Monday nights are reserved as Family Night to provide for family time and teaching moments.

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Membership –
Nearly 14 million

California members –
800,000

Second largest Christian
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50,000 members in
Orange County.

Worldwide aid –
\$1 billion in over
165 countries

Employment and training
placements – 240,000

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For more information:
www.lds.org
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www.mormon.org