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The Research Information Division of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been asked to conduct a short survey with members of the Church who live near the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center. We anticipate that this survey will take approximately 5-10 minutes for you to complete.

Please click the link below to begin the survey as soon as possible; this survey will only be available for a short time.

The Research Information Division is also planning to conduct group interviews with Church members in certain cities over the next few weeks. Based on your answers to this survey, you may be invited to participate in this unique experience and to share your thoughts about the temple visitors' center with Church Headquarters.

Follow this link to the Survey:

[Take the Survey](#)

Or copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser:

https://lds.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9YNZIHPlal2eZbn?Q_DL=9InSPo7ZZ3HeA1D_9YNZIHPlal2eZbn_MLR_P_4G8s8DBX2nS6CUi&Q_CHL=email

Please note the following:

- Your responses will remain strictly confidential.
- Your answers will be combined with those of hundreds or thousands of other members, and we will not identify you in any way when reporting our findings. You may be asked to provide personally identifying information within the survey; this information will only be used to contact you regarding a group interview, and only if you consent to participate in such an interview.
- This is not an evaluation of you; we are only looking for general patterns.
- Your participation is voluntary. You may skip questions or withdraw from the survey at any time.
- Feel free to contact the Research Information Division at any time with questions or concerns you may have about the survey. You can find contact information for the Research Information Division at the end of this email or in the Church Handbook of Instructions, Handbook 2, Section 21.1.35 "Research Studies in the Church." This Handbook is available on LDS.org.

Thank you for your time and service in this research effort!

Sincerely,

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THE CHURCH OF
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Q1.1.

Thank you for your participation in this research effort to understand how visitors' centers throughout the United States are used by Church members. Your feedback is welcome and appreciated, even if you are not currently participating in Church meetings or activities.

Your responses will remain strictly confidential.

Depending on your answers and other factors, you may be invited to participate in a focus group interview near you; this is the only time you might be asked for any personally identifying information. Your participation in this survey and in any focus groups is entirely voluntary; you may opt out at any time.

Please click "Next" to begin the survey.

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Q2.1. To begin, we would like to know a little about you and your level of participation in the Church.

Would you say you typically attend Church ... ?

Less than once a year

At least once a year, but less than once a month

About once a month

About 2-3 times a month

Every week or almost every week

Q2.2. Do you currently have an assignment or calling at church other than home teacher or visiting teacher?

Yes

No

Q2.4. What is your current marital status?

Please select the option that most closely represents you.

Widowed

Separated

Divorced

Married

Never married

Living with a partner, not married

Q2.5. Do you currently live with any of your own children, including any adopted children or others for whom you are legal guardian?

Please select all that apply.

No, I have no children

No, I have children but they do not live with me

Yes, under age 6

Yes, between ages 7-11

Yes, between ages 12-18

Yes, older than age 18

Q2.6. When was the last time you went inside of the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center?

Within the past month

1-3 months ago

4-6 months ago

7-12 months ago

1-2 years ago

Longer than 2 years ago

I have never been to this visitors' center

Q4.1. Think of your most recent visit to the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center.

How likely are you to recommend visiting this site to a friend or relative?

Not at all likely

Extremely likely

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Q4.2. Over the past few years, which of the following have ever been reasons for you to visit the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center?

Please select all that apply.

I felt more comfortable at the visitors' center than I did at church meetings	I felt inspired to visit
I wanted to pray or ponder	I wanted be in a place where I could feel the Spirit or feel peace
I wanted to get an answer to a question or learn more about the gospel	I was invited to visit by the missionaries
I went to introduce someone to the missionaries	I was waiting at the temple
It was a good activity for my family	I went with a church youth group
I wanted my children to learn more about the gospel	I was invited to visit by someone other than missionaries
I went with someone I had talked to about the Church	I was trying to become more active in the church
I went with someone who was visiting from out of town	Something else (Please specify)
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I could not go inside the temple, and this was the next best thing	None of these was a reason for me

Q4.3. Please rank the following in order of how impactful each was on your decision to visit the temple visitors' center.

Please place the most impactful reason on top and any others in descending order.

Q4.4. Think of your most recent visit to the temple visitors' center. Overall, how positive or negative would you rate your experience?

Extremely negative

Moderately negative

Slightly negative

Neither positive nor negative

Slightly positive

Moderately positive

Extremely positive

Q4.5. Overall, how valuable is the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center to you and your family?

Not at all valuable

Slightly valuable

Moderately valuable

Very valuable

Extremely valuable

Q4.6. Did you intend to speak with any missionaries during your last visit?

No, but I did talk to them

Yes, and I did talk to them

No, and I did not talk to them

Yes, but I did not talk to them

Q4.8. What, if anything, could be improved about the Washington DC Temple Visitors' Center?

Q4.9. What, if anything, contributed to you having a positive experience in the visitors' center?

Q4.10. What benefits, if any, have you or your family received due to the temple visitors' center near you?

Q4.11. In the past year or two, which of the following occurred as a result of a visit to the visitors' center?

I received an answer to a prayer

I improved my personal or family spiritual practices (e.g., prayer, scripture study)

I became more active in the church

I left with a more positive feeling about the Church

I shared the gospel with family or friends

The faith of one of my family members or friends was strengthened

My faith was strengthened

I made a decision to serve a mission

Something else
(Please specify)

None of these occurred

I obtained, or made progress toward obtaining, a temple recommend

Thanks for participating, this concludes the survey. Your responses have been recorded; you may now close this browser window.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey, please contact [REDACTED] in the Research Information Division by emailing [REDACTED] [@LDSChurch.org](mailto:[REDACTED]@LDSChurch.org).