

CHAPTER 8



Submit a Name To the Temple And Do The Work

STEP 3 3 Simple Steps to Get Started



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The *TempleReady*™ computer program allows members of the Church to process and clear names ourselves, but it also requires us to make sure the names are accurate. It is important to understand that preparing names is not a spur-of-the-moment project, but rather part of a series of steps that will culminate in going to the Temple to do the work for your ancestors. Remember the names, dates, places etc. are a part of the

permanent Temple Records and you want everything accurate.



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The Individual is the Important Thing

"This Church is concerned with individuals, notwithstanding our numbers, whether it be 6 million or 10 million or 12 million or 50 million. We must never lose sight of the fact that the individual is the important thing." (Gordon B. Hinckley, "We Must Look after the Individual," *Church News*, 4 Mar. 2000, 6.)

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Suggested Activities

1. Pray for guidance to choose an ancestor
2. Prepare yourself spiritually to do the temple ordinance work for your ancestors

Rights of Precedence

The right of the closest living relative to submit a name for proxy temple ordinance work. This right belong to the person's:

1. Undivorced spouse
2. Children
3. Parents
4. Brothers and sisters
5. Other relatives

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There are four steps to submit names to the temple after checking for completed ordinances.

4 STEPS TO SUBMIT NAMES

1. Prayerfully select an ancestor (or preferably a family) to take to the temple; seek inspiration as to whether or not to include an individual in your temple submission.
2. Prepare a *PAF disk* with the names you select and bring it to the Family History Center.
3. Prepare a *TempleReady disk* at the Family History Center with the names you are submitting.
4. Take (or send) your disk to the temple. If you don't have a computer, you can do both computer steps at the Family History Center.

What is TempleReady?



TempleReady is a computer program that helps you prepare family names for temple ordinances and send them directly to the temple.

Because someone else may have already performed ordinances for some of your ancestors, the TempleReady program again checks the International Genealogical Index (IGI), the Church's official temple index, to see if any of the ordinances you are concerned about have been completed.

The TempleReady™ system allows members of the Church to process and clear names ourselves, but it also requires us to make sure the names are accurate. After going through TempleReady and then doing the temple work, the individuals will become part of the IGI Internet Ordinance Index. TempleReady is currently only available in Family History Centers, and is NOT available on FamilySearch Internet.

See the *Church Guidelines for Clearing Names* below for helpful information.

4 Steps to Submit Names



1. Prayerfully select an ancestor

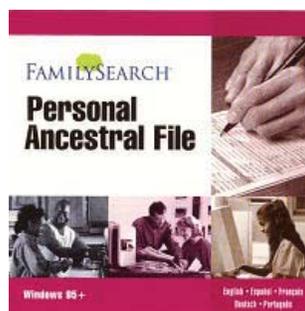
(or preferably a family) to take to the temple; seek inspiration as to whether or not to include an individual in your temple submission.

Preparing names for TempleReady is not a spur-of-the-moment project, but rather part of a series of steps that will culminate in going to the Temple to do the work for your ancestors. Remember the information is a part of the permanent Temple Records and you want everything accurate.



2. Prepare a Disk from PAF

When you have gathered and recorded information about your ancestors, Personal Ancestral File can help you submit their names for temple work.



Rather than merely sending batches of names to the temple for processing, you should submit the names of individuals and families as if you were developing a personal relationship

with them. Keep your submission to a manageable size. Select the number of names you can complete in a couple of months. TempleReady allows convenient and almost immediate clearance of names for temple ordinances that formerly required much time and labor. What a blessing we have today! Once you have prepared a copy or GEDCOM of your file, take it to a family history center.

