# Why I Am a Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

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If a coworker asked me why I am a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I would tell them that it is because the Church helps me come closer to Jesus Christ every day. Through the teachings of the gospel, I have found guidance, peace, and strength to face life’s challenges. The Church teaches me to love and serve others, to live honestly, and to follow the example of the Savior.  
  
Being a member gives me a deep sense of belonging and purpose. I have felt the Spirit confirm to my heart that the gospel is true and that Jesus Christ lives. Through Him, I find forgiveness, hope, and lasting happiness. The Church reminds me that no matter what happens, I am a child of God and He has a plan for me.  
  
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