

# What Are Ordinances and Covenants?

An *ordinance* is a sacred act done with priesthood authority, like baptism and the sacrament. A *covenant* is a promise you make with Heavenly Father through a priesthood ordinance. Ordinances and covenants help us grow closer to Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. Someday you can make more covenants in the temple.

- This will be the first temple in Vanuatu!
- It will be on the island of Efate, one of about 80 islands in the country.
- The next closest temple is more than 700 miles (1,127 km) away in Fiji.



Port Vila Vanuatu Temple

- This will be the second temple in Tonga.
- The first missionaries came to Tonga in 1891. Now there are many members there.
- The king and queen of Tonga were at the ground-breaking of the temple construction.



Neiafu Tonga Temple



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