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Water Baptism



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What is Baptism?

It is the act of immersing the candidate in water upon the confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. The Greek word, **'Baptizo'** means to cover completely.

Why Should I Be Baptized?

- a) Jesus was - Matthew 3:13-17. He did it in order to do what was right (v. 15) and to establish a precedent for us to follow.
- b) Jesus taught it. Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16
- c) The disciples preached it. Acts 2:38; 9:18; 10:48
- d) The disciples practiced it. Acts 2:41; 8:38; 16:33; 19:5
- e) In order to be a growing a disciple of Christ. Matthew 28:19

How Can I Be Baptized?

The Bible indicates that folks were baptized as soon as they were born again Christians. That means that you have:

- a) Repented of your sins. Acts 2:38
- b) Believed in the Lord Jesus. Acts 16:31
- c) Confessed the Lord Jesus. Romans 10:9-10

When Should I Be Baptized?

As soon as possible after you have become a Christian. Acts 2:41; 8:12; 16:33. Or as soon as you are aware of the truth of Water Baptism - Acts 19:3.

What is the Significance of Baptism?

It is a public declaration of one's identification with Jesus Christ in His death and in His resurrection. Romans 6:3-9; Colossians 2:12.

What about Infant Baptism?

We find no record of this practice in the Scriptures. Baptism has always been predicated upon faith and repentance; two concepts which an infant cannot comprehend or practice. For this reason, we baptize adults and youth who are of sufficient age to make a decision of this importance.

After having studied these Scriptures and having determined that you are a committed follower of Christ, you may be Baptized. We invite you to ask the Pastor to arrange for you baptism.

<i>Baptismal Information Card</i>	
Name: (Please PRINT)	
Address:	
Phone:	Postal Code:
I have received Jesus Christ as my Savior & Lord: Yes No (Please Circle One)	Birth Date:
Comments:	Date of Baptism: