



# Baptism Application

## What Baptism is Not:

### 1. Baptism is not a sacrament necessary for salvation

- Saved by grace, not a “work” of baptism.
- Eternal new life given at time of belief.

### 2. Baptism is not for infants

- Baptism always follows after belief.
- One must be old enough to believe to be baptized.

### 3. Baptism is not a put-down of your spiritual heritage

- Parents are to be honored if they baptized you as an infant.
- Infant baptism is best understood as your parent’s dedication of you to the Lord.

### 4. Baptism is not a symbol of rededication

- Saved once and baptized once to picture salvation.
- Rededication occurs frequently and baptism is not to occur frequently (it does not picture rededication).

(Acts 2:41, 8:12, 18:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

## What Baptism is:

### 1. Baptism is a symbol of salvation

- Of the involvement of the Triune God - in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- Of new life in Christ - outward physical expression of the inward spiritual reality.

### 2. Baptism is a testimony of faith in Jesus Christ

- To the body of believers.
- To any unbelievers who attend.

### 3. Baptism is an evidence of Jesus’ Lordship

- Genuine salvation included Lordship.
- Lordship includes obedience.

### 4. Baptism is a personal blessing

- Of publicly declaring your faith.
- Of being obedient to Christ.

(Matthew 28:19; John 14:15; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12; 1John 2:3,5)



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## Contact Information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Requests.

Name of of person who you would like to have baptize you:

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## Other Requests.

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**Personal Testimony.** Briefly explain how and when you became a Christian:

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