

## Believer's Baptism

Believer's baptism is for those mature enough to understand what they are doing. Those being baptized should be able to understand the Biblical teaching of salvation and baptism and be able to give a public testimony of their faith in Christ. There should be no set age for baptism. Even a child, who has received Christ and understands the meaning of baptism, can follow the Lord in believer's baptism.



*"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4*

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If you have any questions or would like information about being baptized, please contact the church office or the pastor at the contact information below.



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# What we believe about BAPTISM



## We Believe...

We believe that baptism is the first step of obedience of the person who has received Christ as their personal Savior. Christ commanded His disciples to *“Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”*

Mathew 28:19-20

And He said to them, *“Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”*

Mark 16:15-16

## The Bible Teaches...

- Baptism follows the example of Christ, who himself was baptized [Mathew 3:13-17](#)
- It shows obedience to the Biblical command for believers to be baptized. [Acts 2:38](#)
- Baptism is the means of giving public testimony of one's faith in Christ, and should take place as soon after salvation as possible. [Acts 8:36-39](#) • [Acts 16:30-34](#)
- Baptism is the singular immersion of the believer in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It identifies us with the work of the Trinity in our salvation. [Mathew 28:19](#)
- Baptism is symbolic of Christ's death and resurrection. When we are immersed in the water, we are telling others that we desire to live a Christian life that will glorify Him. Baptism is the outward symbol of the inner spiritual work of salvation. [Romans 6:3-6](#)

## What is Biblical Baptism?

Biblical baptism is by immersion. The word “baptize” in Greek means “to dip, plunge or sink,” and is described by Greek scholar, Dr. Wuest, as a submarine going under the surface of the water and coming back to the surface. There were other Greek words for sprinkling and pouring, but they are never related to baptism in the Bible. Baptism is not a means of grace, salvation or receiving the Holy Spirit.

