



WATER BAPTISM

A booklet for parents of children who want to be water baptized

Kids Life 

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in our upcoming Water Baptism for your child. At Life Christian Church, we believe that the single most important element in a child's spiritual development is the influence and example of their parents. We are excited to partner with you in this process.

Here are the answers to a few common questions:

What method of baptism do we use? We believe in immersion. That means your child will go quickly under the water and come back up. No, we won't hold them under the water extra longer, no matter how much money you offer us.

How old do you have to be to get water baptized? Anyone that has Jesus in their heart can be baptized in water. You just have to believe in Jesus. You don't have to be a certain age. That being said, we require a child to be able to verbally express their salvation and the meaning of baptism.

Will water baptism help my child go to heaven? Water baptism will not wash away sins. Only the blood of Jesus can do that. We get baptized in water after we become a Christian.

Why should my child be baptized in water? While salvation can be a private thing between you and God, water baptism is a public thing. It is an outward sign of an inward work. Baptism tells the world that you are a Christian.

Please see the steps required for consideration for baptism. We're so excited to be a part of this special occasion with you. If you have any questions regarding the Water Baptism please don't hesitate to contact us.

God Bless,
Jason Martín
Children's Pastor

Steps TOWARD WATER BAPTISM

step 1

Talk to your child about baptism. It is best to let them express a desire to be baptized themselves. Do not force a decision on them.

step 2

Fill out and turn in form at end of this booklet or email information to jmartin@lifechristian.com.

step 3

Schedule a meeting with your child and Pastor Jason. This is a brief and informal interview to determine if your child understands salvation and baptism. Email jmartin@lifechristian.com or call the office at 248.689.9922.

step 4

Invite family and friends for the baptism.

step 5

Bring your child to a scheduled baptism class that is designed for you to attend with them. This will go over the reason, process and the actual event with the child. This will help erase any fears or doubts and answer any other questions they may have.

step 6

Your child gets baptized on the scheduled date. Feel free to take pictures and or video.

step 7

You will receive a certificate that marks the occasion of your child's baptism after the event.

Kids Life Baptism Request Form

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Phonetic Spelling of Child's Name : _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date/Age of Child's Salvation Experience : _____

How long has the child attended church regularly? ____ years ____ months

Are parents members of Life Church? Yes | No

Have parents been born again? Mom Only | Dad Only | Neither | Both

Have parents been baptized? Mom Only | Dad Only | Neither | Both

For office use only:

Interview Date: _____

Baptism Informational Meeting Date: _____

Baptism Date: _____