



## What is Water Baptism?

Water baptism is a public acknowledgement that you have already accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. In addition, you accept all that Christ has done for you: including that Christ died for your sins, was buried and rose again from the dead so that you can receive salvation. Through participating in water baptism, you declare that you are dead to sin, you have buried the old sinful nature, and you are living a new life in Christ. Baptism is your testimony that you have died to the old self and have risen to a new life in Christ.

## Complete this Bible Study on Water Baptism

According to the following verses, what must happen in a person's heart before they are qualified to be water baptized?

Mark 1:15: \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 2:38: \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 8:36-37: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Romans 6:1-4 and Colossians 2:12. From these Scriptures, what does water baptism signify? \_\_\_\_\_

The word "baptism" comes from the Greek word *baptiso* meaning "to dip in or underwater." What does Acts 8:26-39 teach about the way we should be baptized?

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According to Matthew 28:19, what is the proper formula for water baptism?

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In regards to water baptism, what did Jesus do? See Matthew 3:16-17; Mark 1:9

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What importance did Peter give to water baptism in the early church? Acts 2:38

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In your own words, why should a person get baptized in water?

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What does Jesus Christ mean to you and when did you give your heart to Him?

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## What We Believe...

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God and our guide for faith and life.  
 God exists in three Persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son and Holy Spirit.  
 Humans are created in the image of God, but have sinned and need salvation.  
 Salvation is God's gift by grace alone.  
 Jesus' sacrifice is the only means of salvation.  
 Christ's followers should live holy lives.  
 Holy Spirit Baptism is promised to all believers for service and empowerment.  
 Jesus is the Blessed Hope for the Church.  
 Church should be a safe place where grace and forgiveness is practiced.  
 Followers of Christ should represent Jesus everywhere they go.

**Our core values:**  
**Keep it real.**  
**Keep it simple.**  
**Keep it about Jesus.**

~ Pastor David Willis

## Baptism Scriptures

"For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body--whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."

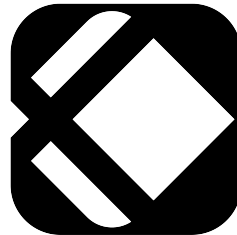
**1 Corinthians 12:13**

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

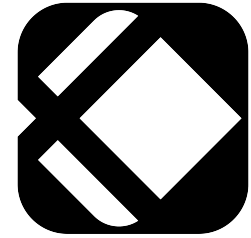
**Galatians 3:27**

"This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

**1 Peter 3:21**



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