

What More to Consider...

- We believe in Baptism by immersion, which means that you will be briefly submerged under the water.
- The baptism will take place during the Sunday morning worship service on scheduled date.

What to Wear

- Modesty is *always a priority!*
- You will be given a White Robe to wear, however, it is important that you wear a bathing suit, leggings, and a T-shirt underneath the robe.
- We also suggest you wear slip-off shoes.

What to Bring

- Towel
- Change of Clothes
- Hair Dryer (if desired)
- Your written testimony

NOTE: *More detailed information will be provided in the classes.*



“The Mission of Evangel Church is to glorify God by making disciples who love Christ and His church, and being empowered by the Holy Spirit will impact the world with the Gospel and a lifestyle of compassionate service.”



Evangel Church

Water Baptism



“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ...” (Acts 2:38)

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What is the Purpose of Water Baptism?



Water Baptism is the command of the Lord Jesus Christ (Mark 16:16)

Water Baptism is an outward act by which we publicly declare that we have repented of sins and have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Water Baptism is symbolic—it is an act which portrays the fact that by faith we have identified ourselves with Christ in His death (we are buried under the waters) and in His resurrection (we are raised out of the waters).

Special Note to Parents: Because the symbolism of Baptism requires a more adult level of understanding and developmental readiness, the Elders require that children be at least 12 years old to be baptized. Proverbs 20:25 issues a significant caution against the danger of making a vow before adequate knowledge and reflection have been given. To prevent children from making a commitment that they may not fully understand, this minimum age has been established. Special classes have been developed just for them (please contact the church office for schedule of classes).



Now that I have decided to be Baptized, what next?

REGISTER!

- Fill out the tear-off on the next page and hand in to the church office—or you can call the office to register.
- All Baptismal candidates must attend two (2) **mandatory classes** prior to baptism. You will be notified when classes are scheduled.
- Baptism classes and services are scheduled according to number of people registered.
- Watch bulletin or call the church office if you have any further questions.

PREPARE YOUR TESTIMONY!

Water Baptism is a living testimony of a life that has been changed by the Lord Jesus Christ!

- Prepare a *brief* but meaningful testimony of what the Lord has done in your life since you have become a believer in Jesus. (*Who was most influential in your life? What were the circumstances that brought you to Christ? How is your life different now?*)
- Bring written testimony with you to your Baptism class.
- Share it in the Baptismal Service!
- Invite your friends and family to share in your special day!

REGISTER HERE!!

Yes! I have prayerfully read through this brochure and want to register for the next Water Baptism Service.

I understand that I am also required to attend two classes prior to this special service—and the church office will contact me when scheduled.

(Please write clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- Please complete form and return to the church office.
- Feel free to drop it in the offering basket on Sunday morning.
- Watch bulletin for scheduled dates or call the church office if you have any further questions.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you”
(Matthew 28:19)