



WESTSIDE CHURCH

BAPTISM APPLICATION

ages 8-17 years old

Jesus calls everyone who follows Him to be baptized in water. Following God is not a secret and in baptism we show our family and friends that we have decided to live for Jesus. This step of obedience to Him is an important event in the life of every child of God.

Do You Know What It Means to Be Baptized? Look up these verses, this is what the Bible says about Water Baptism:

- We obey Jesus when we are baptized. (Matthew 28:19)
- We openly show our love for Jesus and want to follow Him in baptism. (Romans 10:9)
- We can experience new strength and power to serve God when baptized. (Romans 6:3)

Water Baptism: IS

For everyone who has made Jesus their forever friend.
A representation on the outside or what God has done inside of us.
A way to obey God.

IS NOT

The way to become saved
Something I do to get rid of my sins
Something I do because my friends are doing it.

Are you ready to be baptized in water? Answer these questions with your parents: they will help you decide if you are ready.

Are you a Christian? Yes No I'm not sure If you are a Christian, you have a testimony (a story) about when you came to know Jesus as your forever friend and King. Ask your parents to help you if you have trouble putting your thoughts down on paper. There is an area on this application for you to do that.

Do You Want to Obey Jesus? Getting baptized in water is a command from Jesus. We are to be baptized, "in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19)

Check one: Yes, I want to obey Jesus and pay attention to what the Bible says.
 No, I don't think I'm ready to follow Jesus in Water Baptism.

What do you think it means to be baptized? _____

REQUEST FOR WATER BAPTISM:

Name (as you would like it to appear on baptism certificate):

Today's Date: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I asked Jesus to be my forever friend on (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____,
at (place) _____.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

