



BAPTISM PREPARATION

PASTORAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM

- 1) What are the full names and correct spellings of all being baptized?

- 2) Do you want full names or only first names used in the Baptismal Rite?

- 3) If children are being baptized, what are their birth dates?

- 3) What are the names of sponsors and god-parents?

- 4) Choose Baptism Passages. (*Suggestions below and on next page.*)

BAPTISMAL PASSAGES SUGGESTIONS

¹⁵ People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷ I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” – **Luke 18:15-17**

You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. – **1 Corinthians 6:11**

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. – **Titus 3:4-7**

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**

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. – **Galatians 3:26-28**

For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. - **1 Peter 1:23**

This water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. – **1 Peter 3:21**

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. – **Galatians 4:4-7**

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. – **1 Timothy 1:14**

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. – **2 Timothy 1:7**

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. - **Romans 8:28**

The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. – **Isaiah 33:4**