

Kids Baptism Packet

For kid Wishing To Be Baptized At LifePoint



Thank you for your desire to be a part of Baptism at LifePoint Church! We are a church that wants to lead people to grow in their spiritual journey. Baptism is an awesome celebration and we want to help you make the most of it.

Please read through the following and be sure to complete all items and turn in at least 1 week prior to the next Baptism date.

1. The first step is to complete the **Baptism Packet**. If you have any questions along the way, please e-mail Sherri Campbell at scampbellcometolifepoint.org.
2. Fill out the **Baptism Information** form at the end of this packet.
3. Find a picture and turn it in with the 2 items above. If you have a digital picture, e-mail it at least 1 week prior to Patrick Ankenman at patrick.ankenman@cometolifepoint.org.
4. Attend the Salvation/Baptism Family Class (Journey of Family, Milestones 2 & 3)
5. Be sure you have all 3 items above turned in at least 1 week prior to the baptism date.
6. Begin telling your friends and family about your baptism so they can come and celebrate with you.
7. Plan to arrive, along with the person baptizing you and the person reading your story, in the auditorium **at least 45 minutes prior** to the start of the service for final preparations. You will have time to change before the service.
8. **Please bring:** 2 towels, change of clothes and a plastic bag to put wet clothes in.
9. **What to wear?** Women should wear shorts and a top which will preserve modesty. Men may wear a swimsuit and t-shirt.

If you have any questions, please contact LifePoint Church at 832-864-2246 or e-mail Sherri Campbell at scampbell@cometolifepoint.org.

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Interested in Baptism? Awesome! Here is your packet to get started...

If you are a child or student, please go over this with your parent(s) or an adult that is investing in your life spiritually.

Please answer the following questions and write in your answers to the questions.

What is Baptism?

Baptism is doing something on the outside (Being Baptized) to show everyone what has happened to you on the inside (Receiving Jesus into your life). Baptism shows people that you have received Jesus into your life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

Baptism does not make you a child of God, it show people that you are a child of God after you have received Him. Salvation brings about new life. One receives salvation by trusting in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior by

A – Admitting that you have a sin problem (Romans 3:23)

B – Believing that Jesus (God's perfect, only Son) died on the cross and came back to life (1 Cor 15:3 & 4)

C – Choose to receive Him and become His child (John 1:12)

Have you received Jesus into your life and become a child of God?

If yes, when?

Write a brief description of that experience:

Colossians 2:12 *having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.*

Baptism also identifies us with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

Baptism communicates something...

* **Going Down INTO the water**

*“Then both Philip and the eunuch went **down into the water** and Philip baptized him.”*

Acts 8:34-38

Jesus (God’s Son)...was saying that He came down to earth
You...are saying that were born on the earth with a sin problem

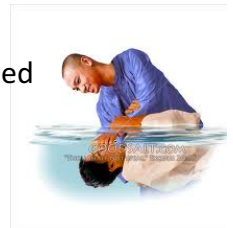


* **Dipped Down into the water**

*The death he **died**, he **died to sin** once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.*

Romans 6:10

Jesus...was saying that He was going to Died on the Cross
You...are saying that Because of what Jesus did on the Cross, you died to your sins (or buried your sins).



* **Raised up from the water**

*“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**.”*

Roman 6:4

Jesus...was saying that He was going to come back to life
You...are saying that because of what Jesus did on the Cross, we can be washed CLEAN from our sins.

As you go into the waters of baptism, it symbolizes the death and burial of Christ. When you come up out of the water, it symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and that you too have been raised to new life in Christ.

Romans 6:4 *Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

Baptism is also like a wedding ring. A wedding ring symbolizes that a person is married. Baptism symbolizes a union with Christ.



What Does the Bible Say About Jesus?

1. Jesus is God

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

2. Jesus became a man

John 1:14 *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

3. Jesus is the only way to Heaven

John 14:6 *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

Acts 4:12 *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

Restate in your own words Who Jesus is:

Why Should A Person Be Baptized?

Three Reasons:

1. Because Jesus commanded us to be baptized. In the following verse, Jesus is about to ascend to heaven and He is commissioning his disciples to go and share the good news about His love and grace to others and to baptize those who believe in Him.

Matthew 28:19 *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.*

2. Jesus Himself set the example for us to be baptized.

Mark 1:9 *At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*

3. It is a public profession of our faith in Jesus to others. Jesus commanded that we publicly profess Him before others.

Matthew 10:32-33 ³²*Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.* ³³*But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.*

Restate in your own words why you should be baptized:

Who Should Be Baptized?

Every person who has believed in Christ.

Acts 2:41 *Those who believe and accepted His message were baptized...*

At LifePoint, we wait until our children are old enough to believe and understand the true meaning of baptism before we baptize them. And we ask that they attend a Family class (Parents included) to learn about the meaning of receiving Jesus and being Baptized.

What about infant baptism?

Some churches practice a "baptism of confirmation" for children. This ceremony is intended to be a covenant between the parents and God on the behalf of the child. The parents promise to raise their child in the faith until the child is old enough to make his own personal confession of Christ. This is different from the baptism talked about in the Bible which was only for those old enough to believe. The purpose is to publicly confess your personal commitment to Christ.

If the purpose of Baptism is to publicly identify a believer in Jesus Christ, you may well be asking yourself, "What was the significance of my Baptism as a baby?" In the Bible, we find parents bringing their children to Jesus. He held them and prayed for them and told us to welcome them. But He did not baptize them, and He did not tell anyone else to baptize them. Baptism is for those who have made a personal decision to trust Christ alone for their salvation. If you were baptized as a baby, it was the intent of your parents that you would one day be a follower of Christ. Your Baptism as an adult can be viewed as the fulfillment of your parents' wishes.

Are you one who should be baptized?
How do you know?

When Should I Be Baptized?

As soon as you have believed.

Acts 2:41 *Those who believe...were baptized...that day!*

There is no reason to delay. As soon as you have decided to receive Christ into your life, you can

and should be baptized.

Are you ready to be baptized?

If you answered “yes” to the previous question, then it’s time for you to take this step. Here’s what you need to do:

1. Write out your story using the following outline:

Why did you need to receive Jesus? (See Romans 3:23)

What do you remember about receiving Jesus into your life? (When/where?)

Why do you want to be baptized? (*To show people that you have received Jesus*)

What is different about your life now that you have received Jesus into your life?

2. Decide who you want to have baptize you. It can be anyone that has trusted in Christ as their Savior. We recommend you ask someone who has had a spiritual impact on your life. Baptism is a great way to allow that person to celebrate this decision with you.

I will have _____ baptize me.

3. Your story above will be read aloud before you are baptized. Choose who you will have read your story. Please keep reading length under 1 minute. If you make changes to your story after submitting it, it must be approved by our church before being read at your baptism.

I will have _____ read my story.

Baptism Information Form

Please be sure to turn in this form along with your Baptism Packet at least 1 week prior to the next Baptism service.

Name of person getting baptized _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

LAB Small Group leader (if known) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Contact Info

Home Ph. _____ Cell Ph. _____

E-mail _____

Service Preferred (Please circle) **9:00 am** **10:45 am**

For Multiple getting baptized in one family...

Name	Age	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____
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