



“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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

Why should I get baptized?

Water baptism provides an opportunity for followers of Christ to make a formal profession of their faith before the church. It is one of the first things that should be done after one receives Christ as his Lord and Savior. It is an important act of obedience to the command of Christ found in Matthew 28:18-20. Baptism symbolizes the forgiveness of sins and newness of life experienced by believers when they place their faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The New Testament encourages all believers in Christ to be baptized.

How and where is the baptism done?

Church on the Rock practices baptism by immersion. A church leader will baptize you in the baptismal located in the main auditorium at the beginning of the 11:00 a.m. service on the first Sunday service of each month. The baptismal is located above the platform. This will be a public baptism (through video). Members of the congregation will be invited to witness your commitment from their seat.

What do I need to do?

You must attend a Baptism class. Classes are scheduled first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Prayer Room. If you want to be baptized, simply sign up at the Information centers in the Lobby or attend the Baptism class. Baptism immediately follows the class.

What should I bring?

You should bring a towel, your own clothing and a plastic bag for your wet clothing. A dark t-shirt and a pair of shorts are ideal. No swimming suits, please.

May I invite my family and friends to celebrate in this special time with me?

Absolutely! We welcome your family and friends. They would simply remain in the auditorium for the baptisms that take place during the worship. Parents and guests are welcome to stay with those getting baptized in the class but will actually get to see the baptisms on the screens in the auditorium. Pictures may be taken before or after.

What is a Baby Dedication?

Baby Dedication is different from Water Baptism. It's a ceremony in which Christ-following parents, make a commitment before the Lord to submit a child to God's Will and raise that child according to God's Word and God's Ways. Baby dedications take place once a quarter. Please call Margaret Wagner at 636-240-7775 Ext 308 for more information or to register for the next baby dedication.