



The Baptism HandBook



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Introduction

This Baptism Handbook will explore and educate you on the foundation and principle teachings of baptism, to ensure that you are prepared and aware of the commitment you are making to God when being baptised in water and the Holy Spirit.

Inside this handbook you will be provided with information on the meaning of baptism, the reason why you should get baptised, prayer points to help prepare you before and after your baptism, things to be equipped with for your baptism and more.

Prayer points before baptism

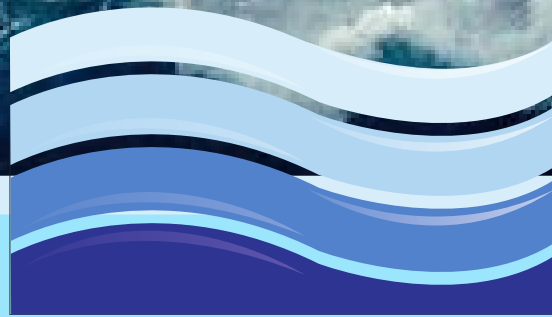
- Ask God to help and prepare you to get baptised.
- Ask God if there are things that He wants you to study and know before you get baptised. So, that you have more knowledge and understanding about baptism and the commitment you are making in your relationship with Him.

What is baptism?



- It is being submerged in water in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- It is a public declaration of your salvation and proclaiming the gospel message.
- The Holy Spirit will cleanse, purify and refine you from your sins.

What does baptism represent?



- Oneness with Jesus Christ in death, burial, resurrection and ascension into heaven.
- When submerged in water you have died and have been buried to and with your sins.
- When you come out of the water you have resurrected to live a new life in Christ with the Holy Spirit, and you will go to heaven.
- Oneness with the body of Christ (the church).
- The Holy Spirit unites us altogether when we are born-again.

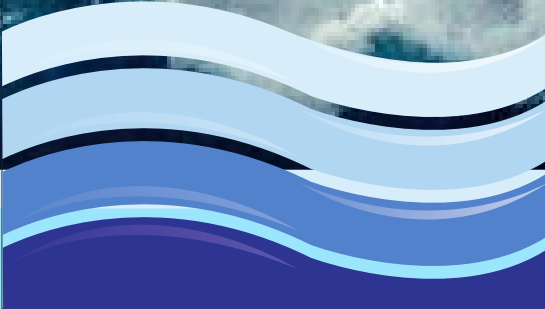
Why should you get baptised?

- Because it is the action behind your faith that you believe Jesus died, was buried and resurrected for your sins, so you can have a new life in Him.
- You can't go into heaven without being baptised.

What to bring with you?

- Towel
- Change of clothes and underwear.
- Shower cap (optional).
- Moisturiser
- Camera/phone (to film your baptism).
- Bible
- The Baptism Handbook

What to do after you get baptised?

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- Understand that you are now a follower of Christ. So, you have to start living your life accordingly to how Jesus wants you to live your life.
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to help produce characteristics that are like Jesus, out of you.
 - Spend more time with Jesus. Pray, read and study the bible, join and connect with fellow believers in various groups in your church.
 - Ask God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to manifest.

Scriptures

- What is baptism? - Matthew 28:19
- Enter heaven - John 3:5
- New creation in Christ - 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Faith and baptism (action) - Mark 16:16
- Representation of baptism (one with Christ) - Romans 6:3-4
- Representation of baptism (one with the church) - Ephesians 2:18-22
- Unity of the Holy Spirit - Ephesians 4:3-6
- Characteristics like Jesus - Galatians 5:22-23
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

How did your baptism go?



- Give an account of your baptism experience.
- You can write in a journal.
- Or you can go back and reminisce through the videos and photos you took on the day.

Prayer points after baptism?



- Give thanks to Jesus for what He did for you on the cross, that you were able to publically declare your salvation through baptism.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to everyday cleanse, purify and refine you from your sins.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help and teach you how to become more like Jesus, to live holy and righteously in this new life in Christ.

A Message From Divine L. to You



Hi,

I just want to say how proud I am of you, making a beautiful and public declaration of your salvation and commitment to God. You too, should be proud of yourself.

Now, go and explore and develop your relationship with Jesus every day.

Be renewed from you sins and go and be the light the world needs.

~ Divine L.