

Baptism FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions

1. What do I wear for the baptism?

Ans. The Church will provide you with a baptismal robe or gown. All candidates both male and female are asked to wear all black attire under the gown or robe which is typically white.

2. Where do I meet before the baptism?

Ans. You will be notified by one of the members of the Deacons board to provide you with the information regarding location and time.

3. Do I have a room to change in that is private?

Ans. Adequate space for changing before and after the service will be provided.

4. Will I say anything during the baptismal service?

Ans. You will make an open confession of Jesus Christ when the Pastor asked the question.

Ans. The Pastor will likely ask you the following question: (Candidate's name), do you profess that Jesus Christ is your Savior and do you desire to follow Him in baptism and in all of life?

- i. Your Answer will follow

Ans. The Pastor might address the congregation and say: Based on your profession of faith in Christ as your Savior, I baptize you, my brother, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

5. Do I come forward at the end of the service?

Ans. The Pastor and church secretary will prepare a Certificate of Baptism for you. The Pastor will make the presentation during worship service.

6. How long am I under the water?

Ans. Long enough to completely submerge your whole body including your head.