



## what we believe about baptism

Christians believe that the blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the sole basis for the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, salvation occurs only when a person places his or her faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as the sufficient payment for his or her sin.

## who should be baptized

If you have believed in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are ready to be baptized. Just like a bride and groom show others their love for one another by wearing wedding bands, your baptism is your opportunity to show others that you have accepted Christ and are now walking with Him.

*If you have questions about how to begin a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, please contact our pastor: [charlie@pointecc.com](mailto:charlie@pointecc.com)*

We are excited that you are interested in baptism. We believe that baptism is an important step of obedience for every person who has accepted Christ as his or her Savior.

This brochure has been designed to explain baptism and the necessary steps to be baptized at an upcoming service. The information here is intended to contain all the information you'll need, but if you have further questions, feel free to contact us at [charlie@pointecc.com](mailto:charlie@pointecc.com), or call Marlene Broome at 317-841-9770.

We consider it a privilege to walk with you as you take this next step on your spiritual journey.



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## what baptism symbolizes

Baptism is a way of showing others that you have entered into a relationship with Jesus Christ. It symbolizes what took place in your heart at the time of salvation:

- Believed in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- Shared in His death and resurrection, illustrated by going under the water (dead to your old life), then rising again (new life).

Because Jesus instructed us to be baptized, baptism is an act of obedience. While it is not necessary for salvation, it demonstrates submission to God. We immerse at The Pointe because we believe Scripture shows that Jesus modeled that for us as the way to publicly acknowledge our faith in Him.

## infant christening

Some denominations choose to christen infants. While we recognize the right of other churches to practice infant christening, we understand Scripture to teach that only professing believers qualify for baptism. Baptism does not make you a believer, rather it shows that you already believe.

## the baptism process

The baptism process at The Pointe has been designed to be both simple and meaningful.

1. Let us know that you have begun a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and desire to be baptized.
2. Schedule your video—we want your unique story to be told, so we shoot a simple video of you telling your story that is played at your baptism. *(It's painless, and we promise, no outtakes will be shown!!)*
3. Schedule your baptism and invite family and friends to celebrate with you during one of our Sunday mornings.
4. Get baptized!

## important bible verses related to baptism

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 2:37-41

Acts 16:14-15

Romans 6:3-4

1 Corinthians 1:17

Galatians 3:26-27



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