
The Peoples Church Believer's Baptism

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

It Is An Act

Believer's Baptism is the first act of obedience after a person experiences spiritual conversion (Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 8:12); that is, having been born again of the Holy Spirit (John 3:3-7) subsequent to making a commitment to Christ.

It Is A Visible Illustration

Paul writes in Romans 6: 3-4: "Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 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".

Baptism illustrates the believers union with Christ in His death, His burial and in His resurrection life.

Who Should be Baptized?

Baptism is only for people who have become indwelt by the Spirit of Christ (Romans 8:9); that is they belong to Christ.

When Should I be Baptized?

The time to be baptized is after you have become a child of God ("Christian") by receiving Jesus Christ by faith (John 1:12) as Lord and Saviour.

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Instructions to candidates for Believer's Baptism

Request Form:

- I. Please complete and return to the Welcome Centre no later than January 27, 2019.
Please note forms received after the deadline will not be processed.

- II. Instructional Classes:

The **required instructional classes** are scheduled for February 10th and 24th, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in E102. Please arrive early to ensure the class begins on time. As well, someone will contact you for a personal interview prior to the baptism service.

Baptism Service:

- III. Sunday, March 10, 2019

Please arrive early for a pre-service briefing.

Baptism Follow-up Celebration Class

- IV. Sunday, March 24, 2019 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in E102. Refreshments will be provided for your friends and relatives to celebrate with you.

General Information

- V. Please review carefully the following points which are intended to help you have an enjoyable baptism experience.
 1. Bring a full change of clothing for the baptism. T-shirts will be provided, please wear dark pants. Please bring a towel, flip flops and a plastic bag (for your wet clothing).
 2. After changing, you will be given a name tag to be adhered to the upper right side of your shirt.
 3. You will be called in an assigned order. The pastor will ask a few brief questions about your conversion.
 4. You will then return to the change room to dry off and change; and can rejoin your family and friends.
 5. Family and friends are allowed to take photos during the baptismal service.

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1. The next Baptism Service is scheduled for Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 9:15am, 11:30am and 2:00pm.
2. Required Baptism Classes are scheduled for Sunday, February 10th and 24th from 2:00 –4:00 pm in E102.
3. In order to participate in the upcoming Baptism Service this form must be submitted no later than January 27, 2019.
4. Based on Baptism class attendance, and a personal interview, we will help you determine your readiness for baptism.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____
First name **Middle name[s]** **Last name**

Birthplace: _____
City **Province / State** **Country**

Sex: / Date of Birth: _____
Male **Female** **Month** **Day** **Year**

Marital Status:
 Single Married Other – Please Explain: _____

Current Address: _____
Street # **Street Name** **Unit#**

City **Province** **Postal Code**

E-mail Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Bus: _____

For children 12 years old and under, please print parents name and contact information.

Please complete the following:

Have you come into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Yes No Not Sure
If yes, briefly explain how and when you came into that personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Why do you want to be baptized?

Do you know any of our pastors? Yes No. Are you involved in any church ministries?
If yes, please state the name of the pastor, and your ministry involvement.
