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## Letter from the Church

Hello,

You made a decision for Christ today and I want to personally congratulate you for taking that step towards Christ. We are overjoyed about your decision and wanted to let you know how excited we are for you.

We are here to support you in your walk with Christ in any way we can. We would like to offer you a free New Believer's bible which you can pick up at the Next Steps table in the church lobby at any weekend service.

Your decision marks a significant point in your life. To record this turning point in your life, we have provided space on the next pages for you to journal about the decision you made and what brought you to this momentous decision. Please take time now to record this memorable moment in your Christian walk. I would like to invite you to come to the Growth Track class starting the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. It is designed to develop the essential habits that every believer needs to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.

Please give me a call at 419-866-2094, ext. 20 if you have any questions or would like to talk about your decision!

God bless...

Steve Quint  
Pastor of Life Development



## WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

Welcome to God's family! You have made the most important decision of your life, choosing to follow Jesus. As a new believer, you have questions. You prayed and asked Jesus into your heart, but now you want to know what that actually means.

First, you need to know you are headed in the right direction - you are bound for heaven. Before coming to Christ, you were separated from God by sin and on your way to a very real place called hell! But Jesus has saved you by dying on the cross in your place. The Bible says:

*Since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's judgment. For since we are restored to friendship with God by the death of his son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by his life.*  
(Romans 5:9-10)

Second, you need to know that you have been given a new life! The Bible says, *"Those who become Christians become new persons. They are not the same anymore, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!"*  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

As a new believer, you can expect to have new attitudes and desires. You may need to replace some old habits and patterns with new activities that will help you to grow your new life in Christ. Growth takes time, but it begins - right now - where you are.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN ORDER TO GET OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT:

- **READ THE BIBLE**

The Bible will tell you everything you need to know in order to grow in your spiritual life. Because God speaks through His Word, you will get to know Him better and learn what pleases Him. As you obey His Word, you will grow strong and begin to see positive changes in your life.

- **PRAY**

Prayer is one of the greatest privileges we have as a child of God. Just think, the God of all creation wants to hear from you! You can call on the Lord any hour of the day or night and He will listen. It doesn't matter to God if your prayers are eloquent or flowery - it matters only that you pray with a pure and sincere heart.

- **FIND A CHURCH TO ATTEND**

Church plays a vital role in your spiritual growth. Fellowship with other Christians will keep you spiritually active and give you much needed encouragement and support. Church provides you with instruction from God's Word and gives you the training and opportunity to use your God-given gifts and abilities.

- **SHARE YOUR FAITH**

Good news is hard to keep to yourself! God wants you to share your new-found faith with others. You don't have to wait until you're an expert in the Bible to witness to others. You can share what you know - your own story of what Jesus has done for you.

- **DON'T GET SIDETRACKED**

Being a Christian is not always easy. There will be times when you feel pressured to back down or give in. When you become a child of God, you also become an enemy of the devil; and he will try to tempt you into disobeying God. It isn't a sin to be tempted - even Jesus experienced temptation (see Luke 4:1-3) - but giving in to the temptation is a sin. Christians will experience times of testing and trials, but God promises to be with us and give us the strength we need to get through the hard times.

## Our Vision

**WE** are a Biblically functioning community of believers,  
pursuing total transformation...Spirit, Soul & Body.

## Our Mission

**REACH** people far from God both locally and globally

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Serving others, Inviting others

**TEACH** people the transformational way of Jesus

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Learning together, Becoming fully-devoted followers of Christ

**TRAIN** people to impact every arena of their life

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Leadership Training and Development, Connecting  
you with excellent, proven, spiritual transformation tools.

**RELEASE** people to fulfill their God-given destiny

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Into ministries of the Church, Interns, Church Plants, Missions

# What We Believe

**We believe** that the Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives. Hebrews 4:12

**We believe** in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy. I John 5:7; John 1: 1,2

**We believe** that sin has separated each of us from God and His purpose for our lives. Romans 3:23

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ as both God and man is the only One who can reconcile us to God. He lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life. Romans 8:34

**We believe** that in order to receive forgiveness and the 'new birth' we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives. Acts 3:19

**We believe** that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us, we need to be baptized in water and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit enables us to use spiritual gifts, including speaking in tongues. Titus 3:5; Acts 2:4

**We believe** that God has individually equipped us so that we can successfully achieve His purpose for our lives which is to worship God, fulfill our role in the Church and serve the community in which we live. Matthew 28:19; Luke 22:17-20

**We believe** that God wants to heal and transform us so that we can live healthy and prosperous lives in order to help others more effectively. Romans 5:2

**We believe** that our eternal destination of either Heaven or hell is determined by our response to the Lord Jesus Christ. John 5:28-29

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again as He promised. I Corinthians 15:52

# Jesus

Jesus Christ is the first step on your faith journey. Entering into a relationship with Him enables you to take your next steps with God. The Bible tells us that Jesus is God incarnate; He is God the Son, eternally one with God the Father and God the Holy Spirit. He alone can forgive our sins and give salvation.

The writer of Hebrews explains how "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven" (Hebrews 1:1-3).

Many people believe that Jesus lived, was a good teacher and a very spiritual man, but they deny that he is God. A diluted Jesus is not the real Jesus. We must be careful to believe in the Jesus that he himself declared he was, "not be[ing] led astray from [our] sincere and pure devotion to Christ" (2 Corinthians 11:3).

Here are seven declarations and actions of Jesus that show us who he believed he was and is:

## **1. Jesus said He was God**

Matthew 26:63-65 "But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, 'I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.' 'Yes, it is as you say,' Jesus replied. 'But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.' Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, 'He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy.'"

John 8:58-59 " 'I tell you the truth,' Jesus answered, 'before Abraham was born, I am!' At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds."

John 10:30-33 " 'I and the Father are one.' Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus said to them, 'I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?' 'We are not stoning you for any of these,' replied the Jews, 'but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.' "

John 14:8-9 "Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.' Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?' "

## **2. Jesus said He came from heaven, God's eternal dwelling place**

John 6:38 "For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me."

John 16:28 "I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."

## **3. Jesus said He was sinless, as God alone is without sin**

John 8:46 "Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don't you believe me?"

## **4. Jesus forgave sin**

Mark 2:5 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'"

Luke 7:48, 49 "Then Jesus said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' The other guests began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' "

## **5. Jesus said He was the only way to heaven**

John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"

John 11:25 "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies.'"

## **6. Jesus accepted worship as God**

Matthew 14:33 "Then those who were in the boat worshiped him Jesus, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

John 9:38 "Then the man said, 'Lord Jesus, I believe,' and he worshiped him."

## **7. Jesus performed miracles including raising others and himself from the dead**

Matthew 4:23 "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people."

Matthew 17:18 Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

Luke 8:49-50, 52-55 "While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. 'Your daughter is dead,' he said. 'Don't bother the teacher any more.' Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.' ...Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. 'Stop wailing,' Jesus said. 'She is not dead but asleep.' They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and said, 'My child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat."

Luke 7:12-15 "As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, 'Don't cry.' Then he went up and touched the coffin, and those carrying it stood still. He said, 'Young man, I say to you, get up!' The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother."

John 11:43, 44 "When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, 'Take off the grave clothes and let him go.' "

Luke 24:5-8 "In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He [Jesus] is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' Then they remembered his words."

## How to Know God—Pray

Prayer is as essential to knowing God and growing spiritually as breathing is to living and staying healthy. Just as you need to communicate effectively to be a good employee or spouse, our walk with God is only as strong as the communication between you and Him.

You might ask, "If God already knows what we need before we ask, why even bother praying?" Scripture makes a very strong case for prayer in the life of the believer.

- Jesus told us to pray. Luke 18:1 says, "Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart." We should pray simply because Jesus told us to and emphasized it in His life and teaching. There really is no better reason to pray than this.
- Prayer is God's appointed way of obtaining things. James 4:2 says, "You do not have because you do not ask." Do you ever wonder why you never seem to know the will of God for your life, why you never have any opportunities to lead others to the Lord, or why you always seem to be scraping by? Maybe you haven't seen answers because you haven't asked God. He wants us to experience the blessings of seeing our prayers answered, such as the salvation of a loved one, a divine healing, or a wonderful provision. But we first have to ask.
- Prayer is the way by which God helps us to overcome our anxiety and worry. Philippians 4:6 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." When you come to God and present your fears and anxieties to Him, He will give you His peace and comfort. That doesn't necessarily mean He will take away whatever it is that is causing your worry. But you can know that He is with you, helping you persevere.
- Prayer is one of the ways we make ourselves ready for the return of Jesus Christ. Luke 21:34–36 says, "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will be as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man." As believers living in the last days, our lives should be characterized by watchfulness and prayer (see also Mark 13:32-33).

Whatever concerns you may have at this moment, it is always time to pray! Remember, Scripture tells you to "[cast] all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

The Bible identifies several different types of prayers we can pray. One model for how we should pray is captured in the acrostic A.C.T.S. Each letter stands for a specific aspect of prayer, arranged in a very natural order.

**A: Adoration** (Worship)

**C: Confession** (Of Specific Sins)

**T: Thanksgiving** (Gratitude)

**S: Supplication** (Specific Requests)

**Adoration:** Jesus essentially taught us the same thing in the Lord's Prayer, which begins, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name" (Matthew 6:9). This puts things in perspective for us. A good example of this type of adoration is found in Psalm 95:1-7. When we take time to praise and worship God in our prayers, we are placing God where He rightfully belongs. As a result, our problems and needs come into their proper perspective.

**Confession:** The closer we draw to God, the more we sense our own sinfulness. When Isaiah came into God's presence, he said, "Woe is me, for I am undone!" (Isaiah 6:5). The confession of our sin removes any barriers and clears the air of anything that would cause God not to hear our prayers. As 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us . . ." This is, once again, modeled in the Lord's Prayer. After "Our Father who art in heaven," we find, "Forgive us our sins" (Matthew 6:12).

**Thanksgiving:** Our immediate response after confession is thanksgiving. We should be thankful that God would indeed cleanse and forgive us. Should we give thanks because everything is going perfectly in our lives or because we are in a good mood? No, we should give thanks because God deserves our praise. Psalm 118:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For his mercy endures forever." As another translation puts it, "His love endures forever." By giving thanks, or simply expressing gratitude for what we have, we prevent our focus from shifting to what we do not have.

**Supplication:** If we are faithful in the first three steps, the last step will not degenerate into some spiritual shopping list. Too often in prayer, we cut to the chase instead of spending time in adoration, confession, and thanksgiving first. Yet, God does want to hear our needs and requests. Scripture tells us, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6-7). We are also promised, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Do not neglect this vital part of your Christian walk. As someone has said, "Prayer is the breath of the newborn soul, and there can be no Christian life without it."

# How to Know God—Read

Have you ever missed a meal or two because you were really busy? At some point, your body probably told you it needed food, whether it was hunger pangs or a growling stomach. Whatever the sign, you need to eat. Now, you could keep ignoring the signs, but your body would gradually begin to break down. In other words, you need to eat to survive.

The same is true of our spiritual lives. If we don't feed ourselves, we will begin to die spiritually. And one of the most important ways we feed ourselves spiritually is by studying the Bible—God's Word. In Scripture, King David declared God's Word to be sweeter than honey (see Psalm 19:10), and Job said that he treasured God's Word more than his necessary food (see Job 23:12). Bible study tends to fall into one of three categories. As you grow in your relationship with Christ, you should take advantage of all three on a regular basis.

## **Directed Study**

A directed, or deductive, study is meant to bring about an understanding of Scripture by applying it to everyday life. A directed study will be biblically-based, providing specific biblical principles and ways in which we can put those principles to work each day or in a particular situation. A sermon at a church service is a form of directed study, but there are also many published Bible studies that fall into this category too.

## **Discovery Learning**

Also known as inductive Bible study, discovery learning is more of an individually-based study of God's Word. Rather than relying on a speaker or a book to direct the process, discovery learning puts on the emphasis on your willingness to get into Scripture. This could be likened to a search for treasure, in which you are exploring an area and examining everything you find for something of value. In fact, the writer of Psalm 119 uses this analogy when he writes, "I rejoice at Your word as one who finds great treasure" (Psalm 119:162).

There are three basic skills that come into play with an inductive study:

**Observation.** This involves asking who, what, when, where, and why questions about the passage you're reading. When studying Scripture, it's important to understand the context of the passage. Think about the people, places, and events mentioned in the section you're reading. Don't be afraid to look at biblically-sound outside sources to provide a complete picture; just don't rely on it solely.

**Interpretation.** Now that you understand the background of the passage, it's time to look for the meaning. What does this Scripture teach about God? What does it say about man? Is there a command to obey? A promise to claim? Is there a warning to heed? Is there an example to follow or avoid? The Bible is filled with principles—the building blocks that form the foundation of what we believe and how we behave toward God and others. Simply put, a principle is a spiritual lesson.

**Application.** This is where the rubber meets the road, so to speak. Now that you've gained knowledge and spiritual understanding, you need to put it to work in your life. What is God trying to teach you through this passage? How does what you've learned apply to your life? How will you cooperate with God in living what you have learned? One thing you can do is write a statement of how you will put the spiritual lesson into practice. For example: I will be a consistent and faithful student of God's Word so I will grow.

Inductive study sounds like a difficult task, but it is something that anyone can use, no matter where you are in your walk with Christ. The secret lies not in having a head for facts, but in having a heart to listen, learn, and obey.

### **Devotional Reading**

One of the easiest—yet most difficult—methods of studying the Bible is devotional reading or quiet time. This is simply a time of one-on-one fellowship with God through the reading of His Word, worship, and prayer.

First and foremost, make sure you set aside a reasonable amount of time and a quiet place where you can read and pray without distractions. This is time you're setting aside to spend with God. You don't want anything to interrupt you during this time.

Have a plan of action. Whether you want to read through the Bible in a year, study one of the gospels in depth, or focus on a single person, there are many resources that can help you in those areas. A good starting point is simply to read a chapter of Scripture a day and keep on going.

Don't rely too much on outside sources. Devotional books are not bad, and can be a good supplement to your Scripture reading. But remember that the focus on your quiet time should be on reading God's Word and meditating on it, not what someone else wrote.

Once you've read through the passage, consider what God is communicating to you through that piece of Scripture. Maybe it has to do with something you're going through. Maybe it's something you're going to experience, and you just don't know it yet! Regardless, allow God to speak to you in His still, small voice as you contemplate His Word.

Now, it's time to pray about it. Talk to God about what you have read, seeking His insight and His will. Ask that He would help you take what you've read and apply to your life today.

A great way to remember the things you're learning is to keep a journal. Write down what you read and what the Lord is speaking to you through it. Write out how it applies to you and how you will respond. This way, you can come back later, see how God has been teaching you all along, and be encouraged by it.

And last but not least, put what you learn into practice. All the quiet time in the world won't help you if you're not willing to live out what you've learned.

# Next Steps

## GROWTH TRACK



The first of our four classes in **Growth Track** takes place the first Wednesday of each month as part of our LifeTalk Classes. Church 101 is designed to introduce you to theChurch and clearly explain who we are and what we believe. In this seventy-five minute class we will cover the story of theChurch, our vision and mission, our beliefs & our structure. Come see what our team's about.



This class takes place the second Wednesday of each month as part of our LifeTalk Classes. It is designed to develop the essential habits that every believer needs to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. In Church 201 we will cover Bible Study, LifeGroups, Fellowship, Spiritual Growth, and Giving; a great time to get warmed up and stretched out.



The third class in our series takes place on the third Wednesday of each month as part of our LifeTalk Classes. This class is designed to explore your personality, gifts and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. In Discovery 301 we will work to understand your personality type, your spiritual gifts, and how this unique combination is designed to help further theChurch on Strayer and the Kingdom of God. Find a position for the exceptional you on our team.



The last class in our series takes place on the fourth Wednesday of each month as part of our LifeTalk Classes. This class is designed to get you involved in the ministry of your choice. In Dream Team 401 you will be introduced to all the ministry opportunities here at theChurch, given Ministry Expectations and trained by a ministry team leader. Let's get you on the field and in the game.

# Baptism

## **I. Why Should I Be Baptized?**

A. To follow the example set by Christ.

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river." (Mark 1:9)

B. Because Christ commanded it.

"Jesus, said, Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey in everything that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

C. It demonstrates that I really am a Believer.

"We know that we have come to know Him, if we obey his commands." (I John 2:3)

## **II. What Is The Meaning of Baptism?**

A. It illustrates Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

"Christ died for our sins...He was buried...and He rose again." (I Corinthians 15:3-4)

"For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ." (Colossians 2:12)

B. It illustrates my new life as a Christian.

"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!" (II Corinthians 5:17)

"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." (Romans 6:4)

C. Baptism doesn't make you a Christian.

Only your faith in Christ does that. Baptism is like a wedding ring – it's the outward sign of the commitment you have made in your heart (see Ephesians 2:8-9)

## **III. Why Be Baptized By Immersion?**

A. Because Jesus was baptized that way.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water." (Matthew 3:16)

B. Every baptism in the Bible was by immersion.

(for example) "...then both Philip and the man went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water..." (Acts 8:38-39)

C. The word "baptize" means "to dip under water."

D. It best symbolized a burial and resurrection.

(Romans 6:1-11)

## **IV. Who Should Be Baptized?**

Every person who has believed in Christ. A Believer is someone who has realized that their sin separated them from God. They have given up all efforts to reach God through good works or religious activity. They have concluded that Jesus Christ's death on the cross for their sins is the only thing that can bridge the gap between them and God. A Believer is someone who has decided to trust Christ alone for their salvation. If you have come to that point in your spiritual journey, then you are ready to be baptized. (Acts 2:41; 8:12-13).

## Baptism Cont...

### **V. What About Children?**

The New Testament shows no example of baptism when the candidate did not request it. All instances of baptism followed an individual's decision to trust Christ alone for their salvation (Acts 2:41; 8:12; 10:47-48). We wait until the child is old enough to believe and understand the true meaning of baptism before we baptize them. When a child makes a decision for Christ, we gladly baptize them in the Christian faith. Some churches practice a "baptism of confirmation" for children. This custom began about three hundred years after the Bible was completed. This is a time when the parents pledge their commitment to raise their child according to Christian values and beliefs. While a very meaningful event, this is not Christian baptism. We offer a similar opportunity for parents by having children's dedication services throughout the year. Since the purpose of baptism is to publicly confess your personal commitment to Christ, it is strongly recommended that every Christian person be baptized as an adult Believer, even though many of us were "confirmed" as children.

### **VI. What About Infant Baptism?**

In the Bible we find parents bringing their children to Jesus. He held them and prayed for them and told us to welcome them. But he did not baptize them, and he did not tell anyone else to baptize them. So it seems more biblical to wait until after a personal decision to trust Christ has been made by the child. For if baptism signifies salvation (as the Bible teaches), only people who have intentionally received salvation should experience baptism. If you have not experienced baptism as a believer, even though you have experienced baptism as an infant, the full meaning and significance of baptism is yet to take place in your life. We strongly encourage you to be baptized as an adult believer in Christ.

### **VII. When Should I Be Baptized?**

As soon as you have believed. "Those who believed were baptized that day!" (Acts 2:41) "Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said, 'Look, here is water! Why shouldn't I be baptized right now?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The man answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' So they went down into the water and Philip baptized him." (Acts 8:35-38)

### **VIII. Does This Mean It Has To Be Immediately?**

No. What the Bible is trying to teach is that baptism should follow your decision to become a Believer. There is no reason to delay. If you wait until you are "good" enough, you will never feel ready for baptism.

## Baptism Cont...

### **IX. What Do I Wear?**

Dress in clothes you don't mind getting wet! You should wear a dark shirt, and feel free to wear either shorts or jeans. There will be a changing room available and you will also want to bring a towel. Remember to bring a change of clothes to wear home. Arrive about 30 minutes before the service is scheduled to begin in order to receive some last-minute instructions.

### **X. How Do I Register?**

To register for our next baptism service, simply complete the baptism registration form and return it to us. Please complete all of the information. Once we have received your form, we will contact you with our upcoming baptism service dates.

## General Information

<b>Office Hours</b>	9am to 5pm Monday - Friday
<b>Street Address</b>	3000 Strayer Rd. Maumee, OH 43537
<b>Phone</b>	419-866-2094
<b>Fax</b>	419-866-2096
<b>E-Mail</b>	ask@wearethechurch.cc
<b>Website</b>	wearethechurch.cc
<b>Weekend Services</b>	Saturdays - 6pm/Sundays - 9 & 11am
<b>All Church Prayer</b>	First Wednesday - 6pm
<b>Communion</b>	First Weekend - all services
<b>Water Baptism</b>	Monthly
<b>Growth Track</b>	1st 2nd, 3rd, and fourth Wednesdays 7pm
<b>LifeGroups</b>	Weekly throughout the community & on campus
<b>LifeTalk Classes</b>	Wednesdays at 7pm
<b>Cleansing Stream</b>	Fall & Spring
<b>Healthy Toledo (Wellness)</b>	Fall & Spring
<b>KidsChurch</b>	All weekend services
<b>Children's Dedication</b>	Quarterly
<b>Fuse (Jr. High)</b>	Wednesdays 7pm
<b>MOVE (High School)</b>	Wednesdays 7pm
<b>Epic (16-29 yrs.)</b>	First Sunday night 6:35pm
<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	Breakfast—Second Saturday 7:30am

**View Weekend Services Live at [wearethechurch.cc](http://wearethechurch.cc)**  
Saturdays 6pm, Sundays 9am & 11am