

Baptism Covenant Form

Those who are baptized must have a clear understanding of what baptism is, as well as a confidence of what God is doing in their life.

By being baptized you are participating in a divinely instituted sacrament that proclaims:

1. Baptism is an act of obedience to the command of Christ, fulfilled by individuals who have received His forgiveness and submitted themselves to His leadership (**Matt 28.19-20**).

2. Baptism is a symbolic representation of repentance and purification. In essence, Baptism is a public funeral symbolizing the individuals crucifixion with Christ and a public celebration of new life in Jesus Christ who now reigns as Lord and King in the life of the individual (**Gal.2.20**).

3. Baptism is public identification with Jesus. It provides an opportunity for believers to make a formal profession of their faith before the church and the world (**Acts 10.48, Romans 6.3, Gal. 3.27**).

4. Baptism is a biblical rite of initiation into the universal church (**1Cor 12.13**) as well membership in the local church (**Acts 2.41**).

By being baptized you are also not only proclaiming Biblical truth, but also making a declaration of what God has done specifically in your life:

I believe Jesus Christ has changed my heart to make me His.

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

I have renounced my old way of life, repented of my sins, asked God to forgive my sins, to cleanse me and make me a new creation.

Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of you sins. **Acts 2:38**

I confess Jesus Christ is the Lord, King, Ruler, Master of my life.

If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart God raised Him from dead, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

I give my imperfect, broken life over to Jesus in order that I may put on His.

Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. **1 Peter 3.21-22**

If you agree with all of these things, please sign this covenant today.

Signature

Printed Name
