

## APPLICATION FOR WATER BAPTISM

PLEASE PRINT YOUR DETAILS

Date of application : ...../...../.....

Name : Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms .....

Tel No. (home/Mobile) ..... (work) .....

Email address: .....

Address : .....

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..... Post Code: .....

Date of Birth ...../...../..... Nationality ..... Male:  Female:

Marital Status : Married / Single / Widowed / Divorced / Separated

How long have you attended City Church ? .....

How regularly do you attend ? Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly / Other (please specify) .....

Which service do you attend? 9:00 a.m / 11:00 a.m / 6:30 p.m

When and how were you born again?

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Please tick as appropriate

1. I have carefully studied the attached notes on baptism and I have read the Bible references. 5

2. I understand the meaning of baptism 5

3. I have definitely received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. Date: ...../...../..... 5

4. I sincerely wish to follow Him and submit to His authority in my life. 5

5. I therefore wish to be baptised. 5

6. If you are under 18. My parents know of my intention to baptised and are willing for me to be baptised. 5

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return this completed form to office or welcome team on Sunday

**Office use only:**

Acknowledgement letter sent ...../...../.....

Preparation class attended at ...../...../.....

Date of Baptismal service ...../...../.....

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Please read the following notes carefully, making sure you check the Scripture references in your own Bible.

## 1. Why be baptised?

- a) Because Christ Himself set the example. Matthew 3:13-17
- b) Because Christ commanded His disciples to do this. Matthew 28:19
- c) Because the New Testament Church practised it. Acts 2:38,41;  
Acts 8:12; 10:48;  
Acts 16:33;19:5

## 2. What does baptism mean?

- a) It is a public confession of a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 8:36-37
- b) It is a symbol of the fact that our sins have been washed away in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 22:16
- c) It is a symbol of the fact that we have “died” to our old, sinful way of life. Romans 6:3
- d) It is a symbol of the fact that we have been “raised” with Christ to a new life of holiness. Romans 6:4,5

## 3. Who may be baptised?

- a) Only those who sincerely believe that Jesus Christ is the Son Of God. Acts 8:36,37
- b) Only those who have truly repented of their sin and turned in faith to Jesus Christ, receiving Him as their personal Saviour. Acts 2:38
- c) Only those who are sincerely willing to become disciples of Jesus Christ –that is, willing to obey His commandments and acknowledge that He is Lord of their lives. Matthew 28:19,20

## 4. What follows baptism?

- a) We should definitely seek to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Luke 11:14,  
Acts 1:8, 2:38,39
- a) We must seek to live a life consistent with the profession we have made in baptism –that is, a life of personal obedience to God’s Word. Romans 6:5-14
- b) We must take our place in the local church as a member of the Body of Christ, sharing in it’s worship, fellowship and witness. Ephesians 4:1-6  
Romans 12:4-8

**Keep this section in your Bible as a reminder of the meaning of baptism.**

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