

LifePointe Church
Water Baptism Guidelines

Water Baptism is an expression of your obedience to and love for Jesus Christ and an opportunity to publicly proclaim your faith and trust in Him. It is a joyous event!

To help you be prepared for Water Baptism, please read over the following:

Proper Attire

- You may come dressed in the clothes in which you will be baptized (a restroom is available for changing if you prefer)
- Wear dark-colored clothes and a full set of undergarments. Women are reminded that clothing will cling to them when wet.
- Tuck in your shirt or blouse so it will not rise up in the water
- Remove personal items that may become damaged (billfold, watch, etc)
- Be sure to bring a change of clothes, including undergarments
- Bring something to put your wet clothes in
- Bring a towel and other personal items for use after baptism

What to Expect

All candidates for Baptism will wait together in a side room that leads to the back of the sanctuary. When it is your turn to be baptized, you should ascend the stairs and wait at the top until Pastor calls for you to come down into the baptismal pool. At Pastor's beckoning, descend the stairs into the water.

Once in the water, grasp your nose with your left hand. Grasp your left wrist with your right hand. Pastor will place his left hand under your neck and shoulders and hold your right arm with his right hand. Then he will gently but quickly lean you backwards and under the water (representing Christ's death), and back out again (signifying His resurrection).

After you have been baptized, exit the baptismal pool.

Don't be surprised if people clap at your baptism. It is a joyous occasion for every Christian when someone publicly identifies himself as a believer by being baptized.

Family and friends are welcome to witness this special event in your life!

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:4