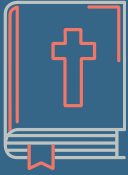


WHY?



Commanded

In Matthew 28:19-20 He said,
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."



Modeled

Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist at the beginning of his ministry, to set an example for us (Matt. 3:13-17).



Declaration of faith

Jesus stressed the importance of being willing to proudly confess our faith in him to others (Matt. 10:32).



Act of Obedience

Baptism is one of the two practices that Jesus specifically commanded his followers to do (the other is the Lord's supper, or communion). This act of obedience benefits both the one being baptized and encourages those witnessing the baptism.



Symbol of Spiritual Reality

Baptism is a multi-faceted symbol. It reminds us of at least three important truths: our new spiritual birth (John 3:3-5), our sins are washed away (Titus 3:5), and we have died and been raised with Christ (Romans 6:4).

IS GOD CALLING *me* ?

If you would like more information or are considering being baptized, please speak to any of our pastors, or email the church office at office@whiterockbaptist.ca.

We would love to share this special experience with you!



White Rock Baptist Church seeks to be a loving community of hope in Jesus Christ, worshipping God and growing in faith to impact the world.

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BAPTISM YOUR NEXT STEP?



WHAT? 什么是洗礼

洗礼是对你内心决定的公开宣言，承诺一生追随耶稣。当我们认我们的罪并悔改，接受耶稣为我们的罪钉死在十字架上，并接受圣灵的那一刻，我们重生了。洗礼是这种新的、看不见的属灵重生的可见的象征，所以应该尽快进行。

洗礼看起来很像洗澡！洗礼是为了提醒我们耶稣已经洗净我们所有的罪：过去的、现在的和未来的罪。当我们躺进水中然后被抬起时，它提醒我们基督被埋葬并已经复活了。它标志着我们旧生命的结束和新生命的开始。《罗马书》6:4说：“所以我们藉着洗礼归入死，和他一同埋葬，原是叫我们一举一动有新生的样式，像基督藉着父的荣耀从死里复活一样。”

HOW? 洗礼怎么进行

为了遵守主耶稣的命令，我们在WRBC教会经常提供洗礼的机会。我们的教堂圣所前墙上有一个洗礼池。在敬拜的时候，受洗的人将进入洗礼池，与一位牧师或其生命师傅一同进入，他们会问受洗者是否接受耶稣基督为他们的主和救主。他们可以分享自己如何归信耶稣的简短见证，或者一段对他们有重要意义的经文。然后他们完全浸入水中，再被抬起来。他们将获得一张洗礼证书，教会将与他们和他们的家人一同庆祝洗礼。

BAPTISM REPRESENTS...



DEATH

Our old self has been crucified with Christ.



BURIAL

We have been buried with him.



RESURRECTION

We have been raised with Him.



NEW LIFE

By the Holy Spirit, we are born and live a new life.

WHEN? 何时接受洗礼

洗礼本身并不带来救恩；它是在得救后所做的仪式，用来表明我们内心已经发生的变化。如果你已经接受耶稣基督为你的主和救主，你没有理由不接受洗礼。这是你信仰之旅中重要的第一步，标志着你加入基督徒大家庭的见证。这并不意味着你已经把一切都搞清楚了，或者没有疑惑或问题——它只是信仰之旅的第一步。如果你已经成为基督徒很长时间了，不要再等了！

在我们教会中，没有确定的给儿童施洗的年龄。这取决于他们决定何时准备迈出信仰的这一步。如果他们还很年幼，我们希望确保他们是自愿选择受洗，而不是因为受到了任何人的压力。他们应该能够告诉我们洗礼的意义以及他们为什么想要接受洗礼。如果他们能表明他们爱耶稣并愿意跟随他，就可以为他们施洗！

我们不会给婴儿施洗，因为我们认为洗礼应该由个人自愿选择和自由决定，以表明他们追随主耶稣的意愿。相较于婴儿洗，我们愿意进行婴儿奉献礼，父母、牧师和教会成员会把婴孩儿呈现在上帝面前并为他们祈祷，共同承诺按照基督信仰将孩子抚养成人。