



## Baptism Testimony

The story of your personal spiritual journey with Jesus is known as a “testimony.” **It can be one paragraph long or a couple pages....it’s up to you!** And to help you write it, here are some “thought starters” of things you may want to include in what you write:

- What role (if any) did God and church have in your family growing up?
- What was your picture of God as a child or teen? How has that picture changed in your adult years or since you began coming to The Mission?
- What was your life like before you made the decision to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life?
- How and when did you decide to commit your life to Jesus Christ?
- Who have been some people who have been instrumental on your spiritual journey that you’d like to thank?
- What “mountain moving” answers to prayer have you experienced?
- How has your faith made a difference in your life?
- How has God been good to you?
- What “seeds of faith” would you like to plant in the hearts and minds of any unbelieving friends or family members who may be attending the baptism?
- Why did you decide you wanted to be baptized this summer?

### A Few More Thoughts....

- Be sure to avoid any negative comments about other churches or people as you write your testimony. The goal in your testimony is to give glory to God!
- We are going to ask you to read your testimony out loud when we gather for our baptism event. So please only include things you will feel comfortable sharing with others.
- if a child is being baptized, he or she does not need to share their testimony at our baptism event. We don’t want their baptism day to be like an episode of “Fear Factor” for them! In this case, a mom, dad, or guardian can share words on their behalf.