

OUR BELIEFS ABOUT INFANT / CHILD BAPTISM:

We wait until our children are old enough to believe and understand the true meaning of baptism before we baptize them. Some churches practice a “baptism of confirmation” for children. This ceremony is intended to be a covenant between the parents and God on behalf of the child. This custom began about 300 years after the Bible was completed. This is different from the baptism talked about in the Bible, which was only for those old enough to believe. The purpose of baptism is to publicly confess your personal commitment to Christ. Like a bride and groom, no one can say “I DO” on their behalf. So, we don’t baptize infants or young children until the child has made a decision on his/her own to put faith in Christ as Savior. A parent cannot make that decision for their child.