

Answers To Some Common Questions

Who should be baptized?

Anyone who believes in Jesus as Lord and Savior should be baptized in water.

Do I have to be a member of your church to be baptized?

No. You do not have to be an official member to be baptized. You only need to affirm that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that you believe in Him as your Savior and Lord.
(Acts 2:38, 41)

How does Skypointe baptize?

We practice “full immersion”. This means that you go all the way under water (as opposed to just being “sprinkled” with water or only partially Submersed).

We also baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Spirit according to Jesus’ commandment.
(Matt. 28:19-20)

Do you baptize infants?

According to the Bible, everyone (adult or child) who recognizes his or her need of a Savior and then repents and believes in Christ

should be baptized (Acts 2:38, 41; 8:36-38). But in the Scripture there is

no record of infants or very young children being baptized. This is because they are not yet able to understand the need of a Savior.

When a child reaches appropriate maturity, they may be baptized in water. The ages may vary, but we wait until a child can understand the act of baptism and affirm Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We do encourage **dedications** for children or babies.

Please contact the church office for child/baby dedication info.

Why Be Baptized in Water?

Jesus said to.

“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” (Matt. 28:19-20)

To make a new start.

“...this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God”
(1 Peter 3:21)

The Biblical example.

It is the standard practice in the New Testament as an outward sign of

becoming a Christian.
(Acts 2:41; Acts 8:12; Acts 18:

What does it mean?

“When we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind; when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of grace – a new life in a new land! That’s what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus; when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.” (Romans 6, *MSG*)

When should I be baptized?

We believe that you should be baptized as soon as possible after becoming a Christian.

Acts 2:41 says that “those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number *that day.*”

What if I’m not sure I am a Christian?

Romans 10:9 says that “if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

To be a Christian does not mean that you are perfect. It does mean that you have committed your life to follow Jesus and become more like him each day.

water baptism, please contact the church office at **302-887-9590** or send an email to **skypointe.de@gmail.com**.

How can I qualify to become a candidate for baptism at Skypointe Church?

Baptism is an important and significant step in your journey following Jesus and we will mark the occasion by issuing a Certificate of Baptism. In order to qualify as a candidate for baptism and to receive your certificate, you must attend the Christian Foundation class. (contact the church office for a schedule of the class)

Instructions for Your Baptism

Bring the following

- Change of clothes
- Towel
- Plastic bag or something to take your wet clothes home in
- Necessary personal items (contacts, glasses, eye/ear protection, etc.)

Wear during the baptism

- Men – swim trunks or shorts, T-shirt
- Women – swim trunks or shorts, dark colored shirt over swim top - no white, no dresses or skirts (modesty, please!)

If you have any other questions about

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