

## BabyD Frequently Asked Questions

### **Before the celebration . . .**

How many people can I invite?

*We have no limit and will reserve seating for you and your family.*

What do I need to do between now and the day of the celebration?

*Invite your friends and family. If you haven't already, you will also need to watch two short videos in preparation for the event. These videos contain homework challenges to be shared on celebration day.*

What do I need to bring with me?

*Your friends, family, and child (don't forget them at home!)*

### **The day of the celebration . . .**

What time should we arrive?

*Doors open 20 minutes prior to the celebration start time. (8:40 AM)*

What should we wear?

*Whatever you and your little one will feel most comfortable in! Some people dress casually in jeans, while others wear more formal attire.*

Is this an infant baptism?

*No. We believe that a child must be old enough to understand what it means to put their faith in Jesus Christ before they can be baptized. **This event is an opportunity for you as parents to publically declare that you want to raise your child to develop their own relationship with Jesus Christ.***

Do you assign Godparents?

*Crossway does not assign Godparents, but we do emphasize the responsibility the church family has to partner with parents in their child's spiritual development.*

*Some families select special friends who commit to pray for their child and take special interest in their spiritual development. However, only the parents stand before the church.*

I can barely get my child to sit still long enough to get them dressed. How will they survive the entire celebration day event?

*Your child will make noise during the celebration day event. But that's okay, because so will everyone else's!*

Will there be a photographer?

*We will have a photographer to take a family photo. The photos will then be available in a few weeks at your home campus. We suggest you arrive early so we may take your immediate family's picture.*

What can I expect on the day of the celebration?

*The event should last no more than 45 minutes. The production will include a welcome, a presentation, the parent charge and then close with prayer. Following the celebration we will have light refreshments.*