

BAPTISM FAQs

WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

Jesus called it a step of obedience and instructed, "Believe and be baptized." (Mark 16:16). Baptism is the public picture of the private work Christ has done in you, and it is a celebration into new life.

WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

Baptism is the next step in your spiritual journey AFTER you have stepped over the Faith Line and put your trust in Jesus.

IF I WAS BAPTIZED AS AN INFANT, SHOULD I BE **BAPTIZED AGAIN?**

Your infant baptism was certainly a very special moment for your family. At Prairie Lakes Church, we dedicate our infants/children during a special occasion called "Baby Dedication." We do not baptize infants because every baptism recorded in the Bible occurred when someone was old enough to make a faith decision. Jesus blessed children, but He did not baptize them.

Once you personally come to an age where you can decide for yourself to follow Christ, believer's baptism is the next step. Do not be afraid to get re-baptized as an act of worship and obedience to Christ.

HOW SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

The very word "baptism" means "to immerse." That's what the Bible records. Prairie Lakes Church believes that if you're physically able, you should get completely immersed.

CAN I **INVITE MY FAMILY,** FRIENDS OR MY SMALL GROUP?

Absolutely! Baptism at Prairie Lakes Church is a celebration and is bound to be one of the highlights of your life as a Christian. Invite family and friends to join you on this special day as you publicly declare your faith and step forward into your new life, and don't forget to capture this celebration by bringing your camera!

WHO WILL BAPTIZE ME?

Our pastors and Elders baptize individuals. If you would like to have others who have significantly influenced your faith walk, please let us know so we can plan for them to be in the water, too.

