

CONCLUSION

Water baptism is a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Although water baptism in itself does not save, it does identify us with Christ: *“For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body— Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.”*
1 Corinthians 12:13 (ESV)

When God baptizes you into Christ, you become part of the Body of Christ, which is the worldwide family of God. Thus, water baptism is not a meaningless ritual or even a mere duty; it is an awesome privilege for the child of God.

A FEW PRACTICAL TIPS ...

What should I do to prepare for the Baptism Service?

- ✓ Prepare yourself spiritually by prayer, meditating on the Scriptures pertaining to Water Baptism and through confession all sin to God.
- ✓ Invite family and friends to witness your baptism.
- ✓ Prepare a *brief* testimony about how you came to Christ or of you intention to live for Christ. You will be given opportunity to share this before you are baptized.

What should I bring to the Baptism?

- ✓ What to wear – Shorts & T Shirt (plain preferred no logos – Christian based shirts accepted)
- ✓ Bring a towel to dry off
- ✓ Bring a change of clothes

How will I be Water Baptized?

- ✓ Some people get nervous about the process of Water Baptism. There is no need for this if you understand that the process is quite simple. We don't want this to distract you from the Blessing of this beautiful spiritual step in your life
- ✓ You will be asked to affirm your Salvation and profess that He is Lord of your Life.
- ✓ Pastor will then ask you to hold you nose with one hand and hold your elbow with the other hand. When you are tipped backward, please bend your knees, his helps the person doing the baptizing. You will be submerged fully, but just enough to cover your face and then brought back up immediately.

I am so happy that you are taking this step to publicly proclaim your faith in Christ!

May God richly Bless you as you follow Him in Water Baptism!