

Baptism Info Sheet

Congratulations on being asked to baptize someone! What an amazing and special privilege. ☺ To help you prepare for this, we have put together an info sheet for your reference. Please look it over before the baptism.

Below is an overview of what happens and what you should say during the baptism:

1. Arrive 30 minutes early (8:30 am or 10:30 am) and meet with Ruth Ann Van Steen in the hallway outside the auditorium.
2. Ruth Ann will explain the process, show you the baptistery, collect towels, and pray with the group.
3. As the name of the person you are baptizing is called, walk out (carefully- it's wet) and help the person you are baptizing get situated in the baptistery.
4. Have the person you are baptizing put both of their hands on your forearm and then say the following:

Person baptizing: _____ (name), have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Person being baptized: Yes

Person baptizing: *(raise one hand)* Then I baptize you, my sister/brother, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Buried with Christ unto death *(dunk him/her under water and make sure their whole face goes under)*. *(Lift him/her up as you say)* Rise again to walk in the newness of life.

5. Help the person out of the baptistery and off stage (again- be careful because it's wet!).

A few other recommendations:

- Remember to remove your watch or any jewelry beforehand
- Wear a short sleeve or ¾ sleeve shirt
- Avoid wearing lower cut blouses

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the church office at 253-864-6807.