

WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF WATER BAPTISM TO YOU?

Water baptism is a declaration of your faith in the finished work of our Lord Jesus Christ and it identifies you with His death, burial and resurrection. Water baptism is not a ritual to ensure salvation, but signifies your death to your old life and marks a new identity in Christ.

Romans 6:3–4 says it this way, *“Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”*

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SIGN UP?

If you currently reside in Singapore, have made Jesus your personal Lord and Saviour, and have made New Creation Church your home church, you can register with us to be water baptised.

WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR WATER BAPTISM?

The minimum age for water baptism is 12 years. The child must cross his/her 12th birthday before being baptised.

I'M BELOW 21 YEARS OLD. DO I NEED MY PARENT'S CONSENT TO SIGN UP?

A parental consent form is required if you are below 21 years old at the point of registration. A copy of the form will be sent to you upon online registration and you will be required to submit the signed consent form on the day of the water baptism.

DO I NEED TO ATTEND A CLASS BEFORE WATER BAPTISM?

There will be a class held on the same day before the water baptism starts. The class provides comprehensive teaching on water baptism and helps you to make a purposeful and informed decision on that day. Attendance is compulsory.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM LATE FOR THE CLASS?

Attendance from the start of the class is essential. Should you be unable to join us on time, you will be requested to re-register for the next water baptism instead. With many people scheduled to be baptised on that day, we make every effort to ensure that the class starts and concludes on time, hence your punctuality is much appreciated.

HOW LONG DOES THE WATER BAPTISM TAKE?

The actual act of water baptism takes no more than five minutes. However, the duration of the event which includes the water baptism class and waiting time takes longer. The whole event runs from 12.45pm to 5pm and the baptism sequence is by order of registration.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR FOR WATER BAPTISM?

Come dressed in a dark-coloured T-shirt and a pair of shorts. We encourage you to wear your swimwear underneath. Please ensure that all these items are clean, so that the water hygiene can be maintained for all users.

IS A BAPTISMAL NAME NEEDED ON THE BAPTISM CERTIFICATE?

It is not compulsory, but you can add a baptismal name on the baptism certificate if you desire. The name in the baptism certificate should contain the full name in your birth certificate with the inclusion of the baptismal name chosen by you. It is also perfectly acceptable if you choose to retain your given name and not have a baptismal name included in your baptism certificate.

Should you want to add a baptismal name, it is important that you select one carefully. People associate you with your name. It forms part of your identity and it contributes to your presence and stature. We strongly encourage you to choose your name prayerfully and with wisdom.

You will be required to provide your baptismal name during the online registration for water baptism. We apologise that we are unable to accommodate any name changes or additions after the water baptism has taken place as the baptism certificate is a legal document.

CAN I INVITE MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALONG?

Please feel free to invite your family and friends to celebrate this joyous occasion and see you get water baptised. We have a photo booth and refreshments provided for you to enjoy with your family and friends after the water baptism.

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

If you have further queries, please contact Pastoral Services at 6338 4555 (Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm) or email us at water.baptism@newcreation.org.sg