

WATER BAPTISM INFORMATION

**Meadowbrook Community Church
Champaign, Illinois**

Loving God Completely and Loving People Unconditionally

Dear Baptismal Candidate:

I am excited about your decision to follow the Lord in water baptism. It is the first step after accepting Jesus Christ as your personal Savior to indicate your obedience to your new Master and Friend, Jesus Christ.

This information is prepared to acquaint you with this important step in your Christian experience. If you have any questions, please call one of the pastors here at Meadowbrook Community Church and we will do our best to assist you.

These are wonderful days to serve the Lord. Give Him your whole life. What He has in store for you is far greater than you can ever imagine!

With anticipation,

Ron Strack
Pastor

Things to Do Before Coming to Class:

1. Attend the water baptismal class that is scheduled before the baptism.
Sunday Morning 1st Service - Baptismal Class 8:15am
Sunday Morning 2nd Service - Baptismal Class 10:00am
Sunday Evening Night of Worship and Water Baptism - Baptismal class 6:00pm
Please note-Baptismal classes are held in the Senior Pastor's office unless otherwise indicated.
2. Read:
 - ◆ Children 12 and younger read **Water Baptism – God's Ordinance**
 - ◆ Adults study the questions included in this packet
3. Fill out Water Baptismal Profile Card and bring to class

For Your Consideration:

The following are ways your baptismal could be extra meaningful to you:

- ◆ Invite family and/or friends to witness your baptism. They would be free to stand alongside you as you are baptized.
- ◆ Because the scriptures do not require a pastor or specific leader in the church to baptize people, we would give you the option of having a parent, spiritual mentor, or someone else who has had a significant influence in your spiritual life baptize you. It could be a real special blessing for you and the person who baptizes you. If you would rather have a pastor baptize you, we would be honored.
- ◆ Share your personal testimony. The congregation is so encouraged to hear testimonies about people's salvation and walk with Christ. We encourage you to do so, but it is not a requirement.
- ◆ Picture taking is permissible.

A Pastor Will Lead in the Following:

- ◆ A brief study on water baptism
- ◆ Briefly go over testimony
- ◆ Question and answer time

What to Bring With You:

- ◆ A towel
- ◆ Handkerchief (if you would like to hold your nose with something)
- ◆ Wash and wear **dark** clothing for baptizing (no swimsuits).
- ◆ Hair dryer (if needed).

Provided:

- ◆ Dressing Area
- ◆ A Water Baptismal Certificate upon being baptized