

Application for Baptism

*Please return this completed application to the Information Centre or the
Reception Desk, attention: Jodi Woelke*

Contact Information *(Please print clearly)*

Name: _____ Date of Birth: (M)____(D)____(Y)____

Name you would like on your certificate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

✓ *Please check the best way to contact you*

Home phone: _____ Times available: morn aft eve

Cell phone : _____ Times available: morn aft eve

Email: _____

Marital Status: *Please circle one:*

Single

Married

Separated

Common Law

Widow(er)

Your Story

Use the following questions to share how God has been working in your life to bring you into a relationship with Jesus and to change your life.

- 1) What was your attitude towards life and people before you committed your life to Jesus?

- 2) What and who did God use to bring you into a relationship with Jesus? How did the people or ministries of CSC impact your journey to Jesus?

- 3) How is your life different now that you are a Christian (change in your attitudes, lifestyle, perspective, etc.)? What are you especially thankful to God for that He has done in your life?

- 4) What does it mean to you to be baptized? Why is this significant for you?
(Please go through the self-study guide “The Meaning of Baptism” first, and then summarize your thoughts here.)

- 5) Is there anything else you would like to share—perhaps a verse from the Bible that is especially meaningful to you, or someone you want to thank as you think about your journey toward Jesus (small group leader, ministry leader, friend)?

Yes, I give permission for Centre Street Church to share my story.

Spiritual Commitment

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light. To follow Jesus Christ means dying to our sin and being raised to new life with Him. It also means that we recognize the spiritual battle we are now in with Satan, and we reject his attitudes and actions of evil and turn towards the truth and purity of God in Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I affirm the following:

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who died for our sins, was buried and was raised from the dead.
2. I have repented of my sins and turned to Jesus Christ as my Saviour, and have received forgiveness for all of my sins through His grace and power.
3. I have submitted myself fully to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Master.
4. I renounce the control of sin and the influence of Satan, the devil, in my life.
5. I embrace the truth that my old self has been crucified with Jesus Christ and I have been raised with Christ to live a new life in Him.
6. I have given Jesus control over every aspect of my life, including my relationships, sexuality, finances, and all other areas. I am determined, by the grace and power of God's Spirit dwelling in me, to live free of sinful attitudes and actions, and to grow in loving and serving God and others. I am allowing Him to change me from the inside-out.
7. I acknowledge and profess the Christian faith as taught in the Bible.

As a sign that you agree with these statements, sign your name below.

Signature

Date

Spiritual Journey

1. When did you first put your faith in Jesus and receive new life in Him?

Decision Date (approximately) _____

2. Would you like someone to help you understand the basics of the Christian faith and develop your relationship with Jesus? YES NO

Note: If you check yes, someone will be in contact with you in order to help you connect with someone for this purpose.

3. Are you currently participating in a small group at CSC? YES NO

If yes, who is your small group leader(s)? _____

Note: If you are interested in becoming part of a small group, email communitygroups@cschurch.ca to find out more about the various groups meeting throughout the city.

4. In what other ways are you connected at CSC (attending an age-specific ministry, serving as a volunteer, etc.)? _____

5. Which leader/pastor are you most connected with? _____

Baptism Process

1. Once we receive your application you will be contacted by the baptism coordinator to decide the date, time and location of your baptism. To assist in this process please fill out the following:

a) Who would you like to perform your baptism? (state name and leadership role)

You may ask any leader at CSC, such as your small group leader, ministry leader, or one of the pastors to baptize you. If you don't have any preference, the coordinator will work to match you up with a CSC pastor or leader.

b) Would you like a helper? Name: _____

c) Where/how would you like to be baptized?

- Weekend Service
- A Ministry Event (Women of Heart, Young Adults, NOW service, etc.)
- Other Event (We can book the baptismal tank for you to gather with family & friends, or your small group)
- Outdoor Event (River or Lake)

d) Date/Time: _____

If during weekend service, what is your service preference? _____

2. **Baptism Interview:** The baptism coordinator will send a copy of your application to a CSC pastor or leader, and that person will contact you to meet for a baptism interview. This will give them a chance to hear more about your spiritual journey and discuss the significance of Christian baptism. To prepare for this interview, complete the booklet entitled "The Meaning of Baptism" and bring it with you to your interview. Please confirm whether you have this booklet yet or still need it:

- I have already received this study booklet
- I would like you to send me a copy of this study booklet

Please sign below (if you are comfortable with the following):

I give permission for Centre Street Church to make an audio, video or photographic record of my baptism and to show the recording of my baptism:

- a) As part of any public worship service, and
- b) In any audio, video or printed material sold or distributed by Centre Street Church, and
- c) On the CSC website.

Signature

Date

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