

youthministries

Youth Baptism Application



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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: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

✓ Please check the best way in which you would like to be contacted:

Home phone: _____ Times available: morn aft eve

Cell phone : _____ Times available: morn aft eve

Email: _____

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. When and how did you meet Christ? Who did God use to bring you into a relationship with Himself? 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, the Enemy of God's children, 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 acknowledge and profess the Christian faith as taught in the Bible.
7. 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.

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 involved in Youth Ministries here at CSC? YES NO

4. Are you currently participating in a youth super group at CSC? YES NO
If yes, who is your group leader(s)? _____

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

5. In what other ways are you connected at CSC (attending events, serving as a Volunteer, etc.)? _____

6. 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:

- 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.

- Would you like anyone to assist? Name(s): _____
- Where/how would you like to be baptized?
 - Weekend Service
 - A Ministry Event (Super group, Youth Gathering, 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)
- 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

Parent/ Guardian please sign below:

I give permission for Centre Street Church to make an audio, video or photographic record of my child's baptism and to show the recording of his/her 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.
- (c) On the CSC website

Signature

Date