



# BAPTISM

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## WHAT'S NEXT

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE DAY OF?

The act of baptism is a public profession of your faith in God. You will find it encouraging to share your story with the Calvary Church community. Many listeners will be encouraged in their own spiritual journey, be excited about hearing how God has been working in your life and it may even be a catalyst for someone else to seek out baptism as well.

We ask all candidates to prepare a written out life story, describing the process leading to their decision to follow Christ in a personal relationship. This will then be video taped and edited and shown on your baptism day.

### THE PROCESS OF BEING BAPTIZED

1. Contact one of the Pastors
2. Begin writing your life story
3. Meet with one of the Pastors to discuss your spiritual journey and desire to be baptized
4. Be video taped telling your life story
5. Get baptized on a Sunday Morning

We want to make your story clear and concise and take away the nervousness of being in front of people. At the end of the baptism celebration you will have the opportunity to meet out in the lobby to greet your family, friends and church community.

As you consider baptism, remember that your church family is behind you in your decision to follow Christ in this act. Your listeners are not judges, but family, and many of them have walked the same road that you have in this experience. This will be a day of celebration which you will remember the rest of your life. We pray God's blessing, closeness and love on you during this process.

### FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Women should wear shorts and plain dark top for baptism. Men should wear a pair of swim trunks or shorts and a plain dark T-shirt. In addition to clothing that preserves modesty when wet, you will need a towel and a plastic bag for your wet clothing. You will be instructed on your baptism day by an elder leader of our church, where the change rooms will be. Please arrive 30 minutes before the service to meet in the Pastor's office for any other instructions. *May God bless you as you prepare for baptism!*