



### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q:** When I am baptized does that make me a member of your church?

**A:** Once you have experienced believer's baptism you can be a member of our church.

**Q:** Do I need to be baptized again?

**A:** Believers need to be baptized only once. If you have been baptized by immersion after coming to know and accepted Jesus, you do not need to be baptized again.

### Learn more about the next step:

To contact us about scheduling either your baptism or to sign up for more information email [info@beachvineyard.org](mailto:info@beachvineyard.org) or give us a call at 850-235-3299.

### Appointment for Baptism

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred date

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email



# Are you READY?

We would consider it a priveledge to baptize you and allow you to publicaly proclaim that Jesus is your Lord!

To schedule your baptism, simply email [info@beachvineyard.org](mailto:info@beachvineyard.org), give us a call at 850-235-3299, or fill out the back of the card and place it in the offering box.

May God bless you as you follow our Lord!

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# BAPTISM

## Following Through With Your Faith



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## BAPTISM...

is the way Christians publicly announce their faith: *“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.”* Matthew 10:32

## WHO is baptized?

- \* Someone who has become a believer by trusting Jesus as his or her Savior.
- \* Someone who understands that baptism is a picture of what Christ has done in his or her life.
- \* Someone who is not ashamed to publicly follow Jesus’ example.

## WHERE is it done?

Fellow Christians should publicly baptize believers in front of other followers of Christ. Baptism can happen at any public place when a group of believers come together. A worship service is a perfect place to be baptized.

## WHY should I be baptized?

- \* Jesus tells you to *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them.”* Matthew 28:19
- \* Baptism is your first step towards following the Lord. Jesus did it (Mark 1:9) and His followers do too (Acts 2:41; 8:38).
- \* Baptism is a picture of dying to your old way of life and being born again, raised to a new life. *“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”* Romans 6:4



## HOW is baptism done?

- \* Going down into the water: Acts 8:38; John 3:23.
- \* Being immersed and raised up from the water: Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12.
- \* Coming out of the water which symbolizes newness of life: Mark 1:10; Acts 8:39.

## WHEN is baptism done?

As in the New Testament, Christians should follow through with baptism as soon as they have trusted Jesus as their savior: Acts 2:41; 8:36; 16:14-15,33.

Because it is done after someone becomes a believer, it is called “Believer’s baptism.”

## WHAT is preventing you?

Phillip shared Christ with a man from Ethiopia in Acts 8:36. After the man accepted the Lord he wanted to stop and be baptized right away.

If you have accepted Jesus, ask yourself the same question the Ethiopian asked: *“What prevents me from being baptized?”*



## Baptism Information

### Time:

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the worship service.

### Place:

Meet in the reception room next to the church offices.

### Dress:

Wear a dark colored tee shirt and shorts. You may wear a swimsuit underneath if you wish.

### Bring:

Bring a towel and a dry set of clothes to change into after the baptism. Also, bring a tote bag or plastic sack to carry your wet clothing in.

### Invite:

Your family and friends because this is a joyful proclamation of what Jesus has done for you!

### Have questions or need further information?

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