

## **WHAT TO WEAR & WHAT TO EXPECT on Baptism Day:**

1. Begin the service wearing the clothes you'll be baptized in.
2. You may wear shorts or long pants. We suggest that you wear a t-shirt or button up shirt, but be sure it is not white since white becomes see through when it gets wet.
3. Ladies & girls... It's a good idea to wear your swimsuit under your clothes.
4. Wear sandals or flip flops on your feet. Easy off before going in the tank, easy on once you come out of the tank!
5. Bring a complete set of clothes to change into after you get out of the tank. You will feel cold and will want to change into something dry. This is what you'll be wearing when people congratulate you at the end of the service...
6. You may store these in the bathroom under the counter, or in the auditorium in a bag along the North wall... Do not leave any valuables unsupervised.
7. Bring two large towels. One to cover yourself and dry off with immediately as you come out of the water... and one to leave with your change of clothes.
8. Bring a plastic bag to carry your wet clothes home in.

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9. Bring a comb or brush for your hair.
10. Ladies, you won't have time for hair dryers or make-up.
11. When more than one person is being baptized, you will each share your testimony one after the other...
12. Following the last testimony, we will baptize you one in the same order!
13. Don't forget to bring your written testimony with you on the day of your baptism!
14. Remember your testimony should be about 4-5 minutes long. Please do not go over the time limit, as it affects the audience's ability to listen equally well to each person being sharing their testimony on that day.
15. Parents may participate in their child's baptism!
16. If you so desire... you may invite your Life Group to stand up front with you during your testimony, and also when you're being baptized. Please tell the pastor or an elder about this before the service begins.
17. Experience Joy! Jesus said, "These things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves." John 17:13 (ESV)