



Guidelines for Getting Baptized at Windsor

Baptisms are held on the second Saturday of every month during our 6:00 PM Worship Celebration at our 6000 Heatherbrook Drive sanctuary.

You are not required to be a member of Windsor Village United Methodist Church in order to have a baby baptized.

Baptisms are performed in three ways:

- Sprinkling (common practice for infants)
- Pouring
- Immersion

All "youth" are baptized AFTER completing the Youth Confirmation Class. For information about Confirmation classes, contact Chilon Bady at 713-723-8187.

BAPTISM CLASSES

We prefer that parents or guardians attend a Baptism Class BEFORE the actual baptism ceremony. If you are unable to do so, please ask a member of the Baptism Ministry for the dates for upcoming classes. Parents and/or godparents and guardians should attend the class along with their children.

WHAT TIME DO I NEED TO ARRIVE?

If bringing babies or small children who will not be immersed in the Baptismal pool:

- Arrive at 5:30 PM
- Your baby should be dressed in the manner you prefer

If being immersed in Baptismal Pool:

- Arrive between 5:00 and 5:15.
- Wear something dark blue or black under the baptism robe that will be supplied, keeping in mind that the robe becomes more transparent once it gets wet
- Don't forget to bring a change of clothes

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The baptism ceremony usually occurs at the beginning of the service; however, it can take place at any point during the Worship Celebration. Therefore, we encourage you to invite your family and friends to be prepared to stay for the entire service. We consider it impolite to leave BEFORE the officiating Pastor delivers the Word.