

water
baptism

bedford christian community

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Matthew 28:19**

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why should I be baptized?

Water baptism is obedience to the command of Jesus. He Himself was baptized, setting an example for us to follow. **Matthew 3:13-15**

It was Jesus' last instruction to His disciples. Last instructions are often the most important words one wants to communicate. **Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16**

Water baptism is an outward sign of an inward work in your life. When you go into the water you show other people that you are following Jesus with your life. **Romans 6:3-4.**

Water baptism is a picture of what Jesus did in His death, burial, and resurrection. **1 Peter 3:21**

When should I be baptized?

Water baptism should be the first step of faith you take after being born again. You should do it as soon as possible after you are saved. **Acts 2:41, 8:12, 16:32-33**

How should I be baptized?

"Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water" **Matthew 3:16.**

"And they went down into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water..." **Acts 8:38-39a**

"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death..." **Romans 6:4**

The definition of the Greek word used here (baptizo) is to make whelmed (i.e. fully wet). "You need to be fully immersed in water. Webster defines "bury" as "to hide or cover.: Only immersion fulfills this definition.

What is the criteria for being baptized in water?

You must have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and have a clear understanding of personal salvation. You must also be at least 6 years old to be baptized at BCC.

Where and when does the baptism take place?

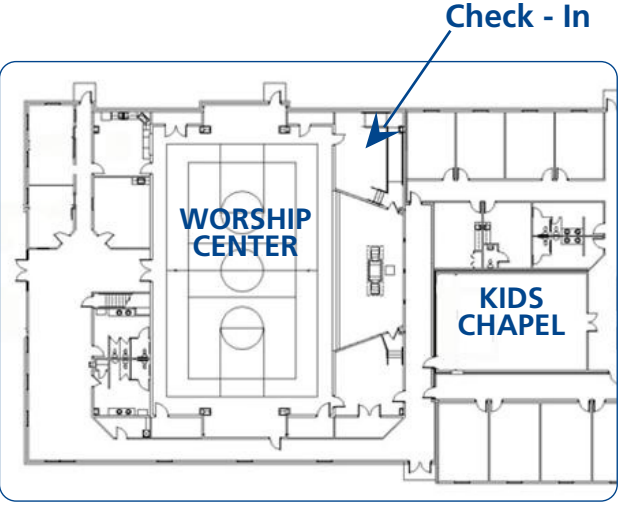
Baptisms take place in the Worship Center of BCC at all three of our gatherings; **Saturday 6PM, Sunday 9AM & 11AM.**

What should I wear?

Men should wear a dark colored t-shirt and dark colored shorts.

Women should wear a dark colored t-shirt and dark colored long shorts. Under the dark clothing a bathing suit or a full set of undergarments should be worn.

LOCATION MAP



What should I bring

You should bring the clothes you plan to change into for the baptism. You might also want to bring a hair dryer, make-up, towels and dry undergarments.

ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Saturday Night

Check-in at **5:45 PM** in room **A-2** (see map below). You will then be given further direction by a pastor.

Sunday Morning

If you are scheduled to be baptized in the first gathering check-in at **8:45 AM** in room **A-2** (see map below). You will then be given further direction by a pastor.

If you are scheduled to be baptized in the second gathering check-in at **10:45 AM** in room **A-2** (see map below). You will then be given further direction by a pastor.

For more information about BCC's Water Baptism policies and procedures, please call us at 734.850.0051 or send us an email at bccinfo@bccag.org.

Please fill out neatly, and give to Welcome Center

NAME:

AGE:

(if under 18)

DATE:

GATHERING:

Saturday 6PM Sunday 9AM Sunday 11AM

BAPTISM DATES

FOR 2009:

June 27th or 28th
September 12th or 13th
November 21st or 22nd

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL:

PERSON YOU WOULD LIKE TO BAPTIZE YOU:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A CHRISTIAN?: