



# Smoky Hill Vineyard

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## BAPTISM PREPARATION STUDY

Please complete the following questions and bring this preparation sheet to the review session prior to the baptism

*The word baptism is from the Greek word baptizo, meaning, "to immerse". It is the public act which indicates entry into the community of believers. It is important to understand the significance and meaning of baptism. Therefore, we ask that each candidate for baptism research and answer the following questions from their Bible before the baptism. Please complete the Baptism Application, one-half to one page testimony of what God has done in your life and why you want to be baptized, and return these to either Welcome Center any Sunday prior to the Baptism.*

For your own reference, please look up each verse and answer the related question before completing the testimony page.

1. What are the central truths regarding your salvation mentioned in Titus 3:4-6?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Who was baptized as an example for us? Describe what happened at His baptism.
  - Matthew 3:13-17
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What did God command Paul to do when he was converted?
  - Acts 22:6-17 (v. 16)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Before He ascended to heaven, what did Jesus command His disciples to do (which is still in effect for His followers)?
  - Matthew 28:19-20

5. What did God require before receiving the Holy Spirit?
  - Acts 2:38-42
  
6. What did God require of the Gentiles after they received the Holy Spirit?
  - Acts 10:44-48
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How many times are we to be baptized after receiving Jesus?
  - Ephesians 4:4-6
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What happens when you are baptized?
  - Romans 6:1-14 (especially vs. 4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Galatians 3: 24-29 (to be baptized in Christ is to be...?)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What is the power behind baptism? What are we asking God for at baptism?
  - 1 Peter 3:18-21

## BAPTISM APPLICATION

*Please return this application page to one of the Welcome Centers no later than Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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WHEN DID YOU SURRENDER YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST? \_\_\_\_\_

### Baptism Testimony Preparation

*The average image on a TV commercial is on the screen for less than one second. Our culture has a very short attention span. Therefore, we ask that you be as short and concise as possible with all of your answers.*

*The answers from this questionnaire will be the base from which we will build the script for your video testimony. We want to have it all worked out before you ever get in front of the camera. This will help you and us greatly.*

#### HISTORY

What was your life like before you surrendered it to Jesus?

#### REPENTANCE

Describe when you realized you are a sinner in need of Jesus.

#### SURRENDER

Describe how you made the commitment to follow Jesus.

#### BAPTISM

What does baptism mean to you?