



Christopher F. Hartwell, Senior Pastor

BAPTISM GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Dear Baptism Candidate,

Your decision to be baptized in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ is a vital part of your Christian journey. At Cross Roads, we believe in the baptism of all Christian believers. In accordance with the Holy Bible, Acts 2:38 says, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ'. We are blessed to be apart of this special moment and it is our goal to make sure it is just as special to you.

Please review and complete the attached documents in regards to your upcoming Baptism.

1. Candidate for Baptism Guidelines (Candidate will keep for records)
2. Candidate for Baptism Information Form (Candidate returns to CRCC)

Once the Candidate Information form has been completed and returned, you can expect to be contacted by Cross Roads Administration for accuracy of your information, baptism date and further processing.

The Deacon Ministry will follow-up with a confirmation call in the next 7 days to confirm candidacy and then a final confirmation 7 business days prior to your scheduled baptism date (baptisms are performed on 5th Sundays).

To register, you can email your completed Candidate Information form to INFO@crossroad-church.org or return to the reception desk in the Worship Center Foyer.

If you have further questions, please contact the church office at 713.436.2211.

Yours in Christ,

CRCC- Deacon Ministry

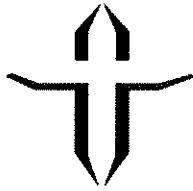


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Baptism Guidelines

The following guidelines will ensure a smooth and memorable baptismal ceremony for our candidates.

1. **All Baptisms are performed as follows:**
 - 5TH SUNDAYS ONLY
 - STARTING TIME IS 12:00 PM
 - LOCATION: 3350 Manvel Rd., Pearland, TX 77584
2. The candidate/parent of candidate is required to read this entire packet including the Baptism Guidelines and then filling out the entire information form. Please print legably and return by email at INFO@crossroad-church.org or bringing it to the reception desk in the Worship Center Foyer.
3. In order for your registration to be "active", the Candidate Information form must be completed and returned. (Note: Parents of Minors- 17 years old or younger MUST complete, sign and return all forms).
4. The Deacon Ministry will make initial contact with candidate within the first 7 days of receipt of the form to confirm candidacy.
5. The Deacon Ministry will follow up with the final confirmation call to advise of basic guidelines, preparation and expectations.
6. **Expectations of Parents:**
 - a. Provide the time of arrival and travel arrangements to get to Cross Roads
 - b. Check-in at the Worship Center reception desk prior to 12:00 PM
 - c. Clothing needed for Baptism: swim cap (for females), pool shoes (FLIP FLOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED) and garments that will not show skin when wet, NO visible swimsuits, modest attire and a towel.
 - d. Dry change of clothing after Baptism
 - e. Invite family and friends for your special day!
7. **Expectations of CRCC:**
 - a. We will provide dressing/changing area located in the Youth Building, 1-white towel per candidate (please leave towel in the dressing area after baptism)
 - b. **NO RESERVED SEATING/NO RECEPTION or DINNER**-We suggest that you plan accordingly with family and friends.
8. All changes/additions must be reported to the church administrative office no later than the Thursday, during business hours, prior to your baptism.



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Candidate For Baptism Information Form

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS (street, city, state, zip): _____

PHONE: (CELL) _____ (WK/HM) _____ (EMAIL) _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ MALE: _____ FEMALE: _____

PARENT INFORMATION PARENT/GURDIAN(S)

PARENT(S) NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (CELL) _____ (WK/HM) _____ (EMAIL) _____

CIRCLE LEGAL MARITAL STATUS

SINGLE

MARRIED

DIVORCED

WIDOWED

Number of Guest: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

"I _____, verify that I have read the guidelines and understand that if there are any changes, I must notify the church administrative staff PRIOR to the date of my/my child(ren's) baptism. The church office number is 713.436.2211, open M-Th 9 am-4 pm.

Signature of Candidate/Parent of Candidate

Date

For Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Date Certificate Printed: _____