

Preparing Your Testimony for Baptism



Baptism Date: _____

BAPTISM & YOUR TESTIMONY

Your decision to turn from sin and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior is the most important decision you will ever make. Following your personal commitment to submit your life to the Lordship of Christ, an important next step is to be obedient in believer's baptism. This will be a special moment in your life, and your faith family, Forest Baptist Church, looks forward to celebrating with you.

At your baptism, you will have the opportunity to publicly share with your church family and the world your personal decision to submit your life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The goal of this time is to share how God's grace was made evident in your life through a personal response to the gospel. This is called your testimony.

PREPARE YOUR TESTIMONY

The questions below will help you write a testimony that you will share at your baptism. Don't be nervous! Write out your answers to the questions below. Feel free to include any Bible verses or specific examples.

1. What is your name? What is your age? Where do you work/go to school (include grade)?

2. What is sin? How did you come to know that you are a sinner? (Specific examples are ok.)

3. Who is Jesus? What does His death and resurrection mean to you? What does He mean to you personally?

4. What circumstances or people influenced or helped you to trust Christ? Who shared the gospel with you? Who prayed with you? (Share specific events of when you made this decision.)

5. Why do you want to be baptized today?

WRITE YOUR TESTIMONY

On a separate piece of paper, type (or write out) your entire testimony (piecing together the answers above). Try to keep your testimony between 250 and 500 words. Begin by stating your name and age. Be sure to close with why you desire to be baptized. Also, ***email your testimony to the pastor or an elder at least 48 hours before the scheduled baptism.*** They will review it, help clarify anything and will print/prepare a copy for you to read at your baptism. Please contact the church if you have any questions.