"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

NEXT: WATER BAPTISM

MATTHEW 28:19-20 | 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Following Jesus is the best decision you could ever make! Your next step is water baptism.

Water Baptism is a beautiful, physical expression of what has happened in your life as a new Christian.

Going down under the water symbolizes the fact that you have identified with Christ in His death and have yourself died to sin. Coming up out of the water symbolizes that you have participated with Christ in His own resurrection from the dead and that you have been raised to a new way of living.

Water Baptism cannot save you. You must place your faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour before being baptized in water. Water baptism requires repentance, faith and obedience. Water baptism is a reference point for the rest of your life.

Water baptism is an important part of being a disciple of Jesus Christ because:

- It is obedience to Christ's Great Commission: Matthew 28:19-20
- It follows the example of Jesus. *Matthew 3:13-17*
- It follows the example of the Early Church: Acts 2:38, Acts 8:46, Acts 9:18, Acts 10:46-48, Acts 16:32-33, Acts 19:4-5
- It confirms identification with Christ: Galatians 2:20
- It is a testimony of the change in your life: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Being baptized in water will strengthen your faith as you take this step of obedience to Christ. Your baptism provides a wonderful opportunity to give witness to what has taken place in your life to everyone present. Also, your obedience to Christ moved you along the pathway of God's blessing.

WATE APTISI "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

PROCESS & PRACTICALITIES

Process

- Complete a Water Baptism Application Form.
- If under the age of 18, have your parent/guardian sign the Consent Form.
 - These steps can be completed online: www.freedomkw.com/baptism
- Turn the above information into a Staff member and we will be in touch about your application and to go over the details of your baptism.
- Invite the people in your life to come and witness your baptism. Your testimony of life-change is a powerful witness of what Jesus has done in you and can do for others.

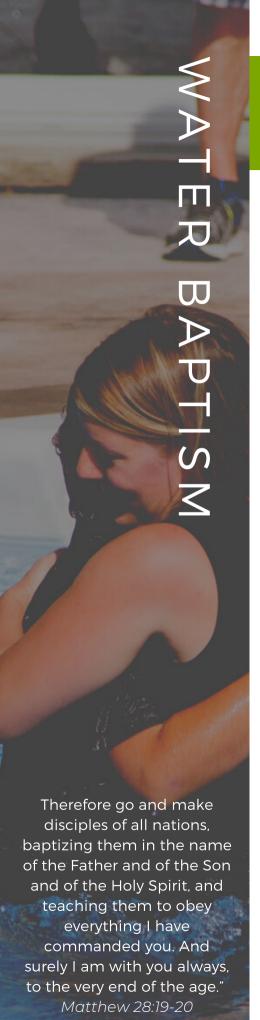
Practicalities

- Bring a set of clothes to wear into the water a dark tshirt and shorts over your bathing suit.
- Bring a towel and an extra set of clothes to change into.
- Be prepared to share some of the answers from your Application Form.
- Meet together 30 minutes before the service begins for final instructions and prayer.
- Pray daily that God will give you peace as your share your faith and that God would use your testimony to be a blessing to those who hear it.



APPLICATION

Name: Age (if under 18):		
Email:		
Date that you confessed Jesus as Lord and Saviour:		
Testimony: (What difference has Jesus made in your life?)		
Share why you want to be baptized.		
Name some people who have influenced you to accept Jesus as Lord		
and Saviour and helped you continue to grow in your relationship with Jesus:		
Who would you like to baptize you (if possible)? (Up to two people.)		
Share a favourite or important scripture for you.		



CONSENT FORM

I (Parent/Guardian)	give
consent for (Child's Name)	to be
baptized in water.	
Parent/Guardian Signature:	
Date:	