



## Baptism Details

### Before the day of baptism/when you stop by the baptism info tables:

- Make sure your name is on the clipboard so we know you are interested
- Fill out the baptism info sheet in one of these ways:
  - a. Complete the form today and leave it with our team.
  - b. Take it with you and bring it back next Sunday (if you are filling out the hard copy, we have to receive this in person at least 1 Sunday before your baptism).
  - c. Take it with you and take a picture of it and text it to our team at 704-524-4258. If you are using this option, we have to receive this picture at least by the Tuesday before you are being baptized.
  - d. Go online to [viz.church/baptism](http://viz.church/baptism) and fill out the Jot form. If you are using this option, we have to receive your completed jot form at least by the Tuesday before you are being baptized.
- Take the baptism brochure with you and read through it so you understand what baptism is all about at Vision.
- Contact our team at 704-524-4258 if you have any other questions along the way.

### On the day of your baptism:

- You can either come dressed in the clothes you want to be baptized in, or you can change once you get to church. As described in the brochure, we encourage you to wear shorts or some other dark pants.
- On your way into church, look for a “Made New” shirt in the lobby that has a name tag with your name on it. This is our free gift to you, and you are invited to put it on to be baptized in it. Once you put the shirt on, you can take the name tag off.
- Bring whatever extra clothes you want to change into, and bring a towel.
- Invite friends and family members—many people will come to church that day just because you asked them to see your baptism.
- After the main part of the service ends, head towards the lobby. With your Made New shirt on, you will be recognizable to the “Host” of the day who will help you get in line to be baptized. If you have brought someone to baptize you, they can wait in line with you.
- When it is your time to be baptized, relax and let our team take care of you. The water is a comfortable medium warm temperature. We will help you in the tub, you can be seated in the tub on your bottom and your testimony will be read. You can choose to hold your nose if you want, close your mouth, close your eyes, etc. Then you will be laid backwards in the tub and then helped to sit up. As everyone cheers and celebrates with you, we will help you step out of the tub and will hand you your towel.
- After you are baptized, you can either stay in the sanctuary and watch everyone else that is being baptized, or you can head to one of the bathrooms to change.

### After your baptism:

- The picture that was taken of you during your baptism will be scanned onto a certificate, that will include your testimony, and will be framed and ready for you the following Sunday. It will be on in the lobby and you can take it home with you after the service (please leave it there during the service so everyone coming in can see it and celebrate with you).