

# Keystone Church

## Baptism Registration Form

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you are ready to be baptized. Baptism is an act of obedience to Christ that follows an individual's acceptance of salvation by God's grace alone. Baptism isn't a prerequisite for salvation; however, if an inner commitment to trust Christ alone for salvation has been made, then the outward symbol of that commitment—Baptism—should follow, as is modeled throughout the New Testament in the lives of those choosing to follow Christ.

Please take some time to watch Pastor Ken's teaching on baptism and read through the Baptism page of Keystone's website, [www.keystonechurch.us](http://www.keystonechurch.us). Next, complete this Registration Form and turn it in at the Connect desk on Sunday or email it to [administrator@keystonechurch.us](mailto:administrator@keystonechurch.us). You can also complete this form online on our Baptism page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

### Keystone Connection

1. How long have you been attending Keystone?

- Less than 12 months
- One to Two years
- Three to Five years
- More than Five Years

2. How did you first get connected to Keystone Church?

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3. Where would you describe yourself spiritually when you first started attending Keystone?

- Cynic - Disbelieving
- Skeptic - Doubting
- Spectator - Observing
- Seeker - Searching
- Nominal Believer - Unsure
- New Believer - Recently Received Christ
- Growing Believer - Maturing

4. Have you ever participated in an adult class or small group at Keystone?

**Yes**    **No**

If so, please list the Groups that you have been a part of (Starting Point, etc):

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5. Are you currently in a group?      **Yes**    **No**    If so, please list the group:

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## Baptism Decision

6. Have you made a personal decision to receive Jesus Christ as the one and only Savior and leader in your life?      **Yes**   **No**

7. Approximately how long ago did you receive Jesus Christ as your Savior?

- Less than 12 months
- One to Two years
- Three to Five years
- More than Five years

8. Who has most influenced you to become a believer?

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9. What has most motivated you to get baptized at this time?

- Family or Friends
- Pastoral Teaching
- Small Group
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Membership Process
- Church Announcement
- Bible Study

10. Do you have preference for which pastor will perform your baptism? We will do our best to have you baptized by the pastor you request, based on availability.

**Yes**    **No**            If Yes, please list you preference:

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11. Do you have a service time that you prefer to be baptize? (We will do our best to accommodate your preference but are limited by the number of baptisms that can be performed per service.)

**No preference**            **1<sup>st</sup> (9:00am)**            **2<sup>nd</sup> (10:30am)**

## Immersion

We encourage new believers, and believers that have not yet participated in adult baptism, to take the opportunity to be baptized by immersion. We feel that baptism by immersion paints the truest picture of "dying to sin and rising to Christ and new life." We strongly encourage those choosing to be baptized to participate by immersion. We do recognize, however, that some individuals may request baptism by sprinkling because of a strong personal preference, particularly those based on a compelling physical reason or disability. In these cases, we ask that a brief explanation be provided.

10. Do you plan to be baptized by immersion?

Yes    No            If No, why?

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11. Do you have any special needs or disabilities that we should be aware of?

Yes    No            If Yes, please explain.

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## Your Story

Baptism demonstrates that you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior and are willing to publicly identify yourself as a follower of Jesus Christ.

As part of the registration process, we ask that you write a few paragraphs describing how and when you decided to trust Christ alone for your salvation. It's helpful for you to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit drawing you to God and the difference Christ has made in your life.

Please describe your experience by including the following three elements in your story. Feel free to use the back of this form or attach a separate document to share this information:

- Briefly describe what your life was like before you decided to trust Christ.
- Briefly describe how and when you decided to trust Christ alone for your salvation.
- Briefly describe how this decision has made a difference in your life.