

Baptism Information

What is Baptism?

Symbolic - of entering into a relationship with Jesus. Baptism is an outward expression of the internal work of Jesus. It shows people you have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior. Baptism is like a wedding ring, it shows that you are in a committed relationship but does not make the relationship.

The symbolism of baptism is seen and explained in Romans 6:4, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

Testimony - of personal and public declaration of choosing to follow Jesus. Declares that you have started a new life with Jesus. (Acts 2:14)

Commanded - by Jesus to be baptized in obedience. (Matthew 28:19)

How are we Baptized?

By immersion, the word for baptize in the Bible literally means to dunk. It is the only type of baptism in the Bible. Jesus was baptized this way and every person before and after in the Bible is put under the water (Mark 1:10; Acts 8:39). Sprinkling and pouring might be practiced by some churches but the Bible does not show this. Baptism also comes after a decision to ask Jesus to forgive you and become your Lord.

* Does NOT wash away sins, but does show others that Jesus washed away your sins.

Steps for Baptism at First Southern Great Bend

- Complete Baptism Application
- Visit with the Pastor
- Contact the church
- Invite family, friends, and everyone you can think of to celebrate with.
- Bring a bathing suit with shorts and shirt, tee shirt and short, or something to be baptized in.
- Bring your dry change of clothes, grooming items.
- Meet in the Foyer at 10:30.

FSBC Great Bend Baptism Application

We believe that only those professing a personal faith in Christ should be baptized.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Have you already accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Please check one:
Yes__ No__ I would like to speak to someone.

My Faith Story

No matter when you made a decision, or what process you had to go through to get there, everyone who has accepted Christ has a faith story. To reveal yours simply finish these 3 statements with a brief sentence, or two:

My life before Christ was...

What brought me to accept Christ was...

Now that I follow Jesus my life...
