

PROTESTANT CHAPEL
Baptism Orientation Class

Name: _____ CDC#: _____ Cell: _____

Date you became a Christian: _____ Today's Date: _____

DEFINITION OF TERMS

1. **CHRISTIAN** - Someone who knows **God** and has a *personal relationship* with **Jesus Christ** whom God has sent, believes Jesus is the **Son of God** and acknowledges Jesus Christ as the **only way** to be saved.
2. **COVENANT** - An agreement or solemn promise.
3. **SALVATION** - To receive **forgiveness** for all my **sin** by **believing** in Jesus, thereby being released from the **wages of sin**, which is **death** and given the gift of **eternal life** in Christ Jesus.
4. **SEAL** - A **guarantee**; makes an agreement binding, valid and effective like the seal on a wedding or birth certificate.
5. **SIGN** - A **symbol** or identification; like a logo.

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I. **"Am I Saved?"**

- A. A Christian is someone who knows _____ and has a *personal relationship* with _____, whom God has sent (John 17:3), believes Jesus is the _____ of _____ (1 John 3:23), and acknowledges Jesus as the _____ to be saved (Acts 4:12).
- B. To be "Saved" or to have "Salvation", is to receive _____ for all my _____ by _____ in Jesus (Acts 10:43).
- C. As a Christian, I receive Salvation through _____ in Christ (Ephesians 2:8, 9). Therefore, I am released from the _____ of _____, which is _____ and given the gift of _____ in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:23).

II. **"What is Baptism?"**

BAPTISM IS THE OUTWARD _____ AND _____ OF AN INWARD _____.

- A. Baptism is the _____ of radical _____ (Acts 2:38).

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B. Baptism is a symbol of our identification with the _____ and _____ of Christ (Romans 6:3-5), and also with the local _____.

C. Baptism is the _____ of our faith. We are making a public _____ of our commitment to follow Christ (Romans 10:9; Revelation 12:11).

III. "Is Baptism a Sign or a Seal?"

A "SIGN" IS DEFINED AS A SYMBOL OF IDENTIFICATION (LIKE A LOGO).

A "SEAL" IS DEFINED AS A GUARANTEE, OR SOMETHING THAT MAKES AN AGREEMENT BINDING, VALID, AND **EFFECTIVE**.

A. The SIGN of God's COVENANT (*agreement; solemn promise*), with Abraham was _____ (Genesis 17:10).

B. Abraham's covenant and the benefits of it were not **SEALED** (*guaranteed*) by _____, but by _____ (Romans 4:9-11).

C. The SIGN of God's covenant with us as Christians is _____ (Colossians 2:11-12).

D. Our relationship with God and the resulting SALVATION (*forgiveness from sin and release from the penalty of Hell*) is not **SEALED** by _____ but by the _____ (Ephesians 1:13-14).

IV. Reminders

Baptism will be held on _____ and I need to bring: a _____, pair of _____ and _____ shoes to the Chapel at _____ p.m. And I need to report to _____ immediately to check in.

Baptism Message:

I. Jesus: Go, Teach & Baptise

A. Matt. 28:18-20

1. Father (Plan) - Rev. 13:8C
2. Son (Action) - Gal. 2:20
3. Holy Spirit (Sealed) - 2 Cor. 1:21; Eph. 1:13

B. Preach & Believe: Mark 16:15,16

II. Peter: Repent, Believe & Baptise

A. Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21

B. Believe what: Acts 2:23,24 & 33

C. Philip & Eunuch: Acts 8:26-40

D. Ananias & Paul: Acts 22:12-16

III. Paul: Commit, Confess & Believe

A. Rom. 6:3,4,14; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12

B. Rom. 8:11; 10:9,10 & 13; 1 Cor 15:12-22; Titus 3:4-7

Answers (no peeking):
I.A. God, Jesus Christ, Son, God, only, way;
I.B. forgiveness, sin, believing;
I.C. faith, wages, sin, death, eternal, life;
II. Sign, symbol, seal;
II.A. Sign, repentance;
II.B. Death, burial, resurrection, church;
II.C. confession, testimony;
III.A. Circumcision;
III.B. Circumcision, faith;
III.C. baptism;
III.D. baptism, Holy, Spirit;
IV. (day of week), towel, shorts, shower, (time), (name of brother / sister).