

*(This is a sample sheet to give you an idea of how to instruct people for the day of their baptism. **Please note that there are specifics in this letter that will not apply to your situation. Feel free to edit the content below to fit your context.)*

BAPTISM PREPARATION INFORMATION:

When and Where to Meet:

It is extremely important that you arrive at the appointed time for the service which you are scheduled to be baptized. Please meet in room W161, which is in the hallway directly behind the Worship Center

9:45 a.m. arrival for the 9:15 a.m. service

11:30 a.m. arrival for the 11:00 a.m. service

What You Should Wear:

Males should wear light colored washable clothing. A white robe will be provided for you to wear over your clothing.

Females should wear light (but not white) colored washable clothing. A white robe will be provided for you to wear over your clothing.

What You Should Bring:

Bring a change of clothes and a towel, along with a plastic bag for your wet clothes. Hair dryers are available for use following your baptism.

Questions:

As you prepare for Sunday, please think about the following questions and even write down the answers if you feel led. The pastor who will baptize you will speak with you about your testimony and he will share it with the congregation as you are baptized. Many people are nervous, sometimes even a little frightened, and it often helps to think about this ahead of time.

- How did you become a Christian?
- Was there a person who was instrumental in your decision to accept Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?
- What led you to the decision to be baptized today?

(Insert Date)

Dear (Insert Student's Name),

I am excited about your decision to follow Christ in believer's baptism! Baptism is the first step of obedience along your journey of faith. God's Word teaches that all who invite Christ to be Lord of his or her life are to follow His example in believer's baptism. This is an incredible opportunity for you to let the world know about your personal commitment to follow Christ. I hope you will take this opportunity to invite your parents, family, and friends to witness this testimony to your faith in Christ.

If you haven't already scheduled your baptism, please contact (Insert contact info: Name, Title, Email, and Phone Number.) If you feel like you need to speak with a baptism counselor for more information about being baptized, (he/she) can also arrange this for you.

I am very excited about your decision to follow Christ and look forward to celebrating your baptism with you.

Blessings,

(Insert Pastor's Name)

(Insert Pastor's Title)

(Insert Date)

Dear (Students Name),

I am excited about your recent decision to place your faith in Jesus! I want to encourage you to take the next step in your new life with Him by being baptized. We have been trying to get in touch with you by phone and letter to schedule your baptism in order to help you take this next step. Please contact us as soon as possible to schedule your baptism. You may contact (insert contact info: name, title, email address and phone number)

If our records are incorrect and you have been baptized elsewhere, please let us know so that we can correct the information. We hope to hear from you soon!

In Christ,

(Insert Pastor's Name)

(Insert Pastor's Title)