

# **Kids Baptism Guide for Parents**

We're so excited that your child is asking about baptism! This is a big step in their faith journey, and we want to walk alongside you as you help your child understand what it means to follow Jesus.

## **What Baptism Means**

Baptism is a beautiful, outward expression of an inward decision. When your child chooses to be baptized, they are telling the world that they've decided to trust Jesus and follow Him with their life. Baptism doesn't save us—Jesus does—but it is a powerful way to show the change that has already taken place in their heart. Think of baptism as a picture:

- Going under the water represents leaving behind the old life of sin.
- Coming up out of the water represents new life in Christ.

It's a public celebration of the inward decision your child has made to follow Jesus! What the Process Looks Like

#### 1. Meet with Pastor Lindsey

Your child will meet with our Kids Ministry Pastor, Lindsey McGregor, to talk about their decision to follow Jesus. This is a safe and encouraging conversation where Lindsey will hear more of their faith story and answer any questions they (or you) might have.

#### 2. Schedule the Baptism

Once your child is ready, their baptism will be scheduled for our next Baptism Sunday, which takes place on the 5th Sunday of the month.

# 3. Celebrate Together

Baptism is not only a step of obedience—it's also a celebration! We can't wait to rejoice with your family and your church family as your child takes this step of faith.

## **Walking With Your Child**

This is such an important milestone in your child's relationship with Jesus, but it's also just the beginning. Our team is committed to coming alongside you and your child as they continue to grow in faith.

We are thrilled to celebrate with you and can't wait to see what God will do in and through your child's life!