



# WATER BAPTISM APPLICATION

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*Matthew 28:18-21* Jesus said, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth! Go to the people of all nations and make them my disciples. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to do everything I have told you. I will be with you always, even until the end of the world."

**Purpose.** Every person who has made Jesus the Lord of their life should be baptized in water. Water Baptism is a Christian's public declaration that they are born again and committed to becoming a disciple of Christ. Jesus was baptized in water and then taught us to go make disciples and baptize them in water. Water Baptism illustrates Christ's death, burial and resurrection and our identification with Him. (Read the following scriptures: Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4, and Galatians 3:26-28.)

**Who may participate?** Every person who has made Jesus the Lord of their life should be baptized in water. Individuals do not have to attend here or be an official member of Jubilee Worship Center to be baptized in water. At JWC, we wait until children are old enough to understand the true significance of baptism before we encourage them to be baptized. Water Baptism is a joyous and momentous event, so we encourage those being baptized to invite family and friends to witness their public declaration of faith.

**Requirements.** First, all applicants must be born again. Second, all participants must attend a brief Water Baptism class with the officiating pastor (typically held one hour before the baptism service, unless otherwise noted).

**Other details.** T-shirts and shorts/pants are the typical attire. Please avoid white or light colored items, jeans or any thick, heavy items (as your entire body will be getting wet) and please wear proper under garments. Bring a change of clothes, a towel and a plastic bag for wet clothing. Each person baptized will receive a Water Baptism certificate from Jubilee Worship Center.

## WATER BAPTISM REQUEST FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
[As you request it to be printed on your Water Baptism Certificate]

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

I desire to be water baptized and I affirm my faith by writing YES to each statement below.

1. Before God, I have repented of my sins. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have accepted Jesus as my Lord. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He has forgiven me of all my sin. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I have committed myself to live for Him for the rest of my life. \_\_\_\_\_

I became a Christian/I rededicated my life to Christ on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (approximate date)

### PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

Church Use Only: Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Officiating Minister \_\_\_\_\_