

BAPTISM

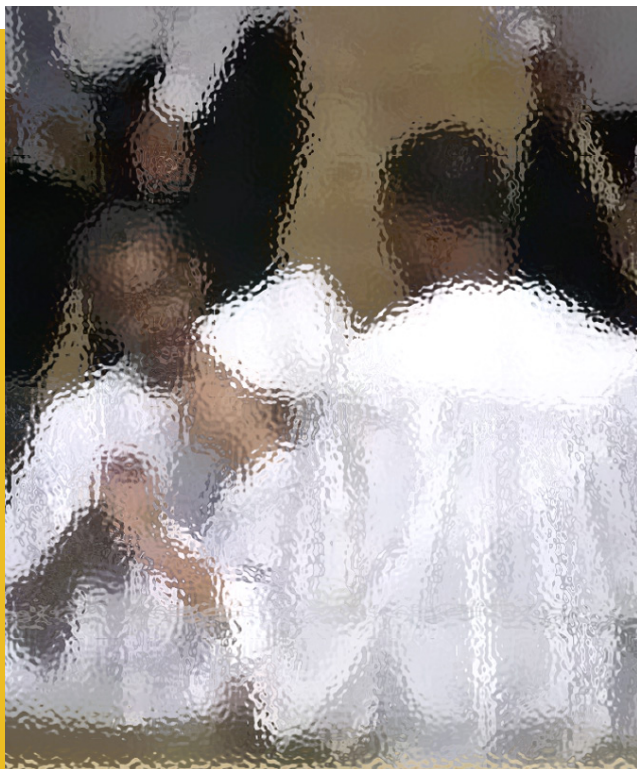
HANDBOOK



WORD OF FAITH

FAMILY WORSHIP CATHEDRAL

BISHOP DALE C. BRONNER, SR.
FOUNDER/SENIOR PASTOR



CONGRATULATIONS

FROM

Bishop Bronner



Your Baptism is not only a meaningful event for you, it is also a special occasion for those who know you and share in your joy.

May you be blessed with the peace that comes from having Jesus in your life... The guidance and wisdom that comes from the Holy Spirit... The joy that comes from being a part of God's family.

Bishop D.C. Bronner

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ON YOUR BAPTISM

You have made life's best decision in giving your heart to Christ. Now you honor Him through your obedience in Baptism. May you sense the smile of His approval at your Baptism and throughout the years as you serve Him.

With prayer and praises...

The Baptism Ministry

BAPTISM ATTIRE

for Men

WHITE PANTS

WHITE SHIRT

WHITE UNDERGARMENTS

WHITE SOCKS

CLEAR SHOWER/SWIM CAP

(if desired)

NO JEWELRY

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. Clothing for Baptism should be comfortable, but appropriately thick enough to avoid seeing through when completely wet, including appropriate undergarments.*
- 2. The church will provide a towel.*
- 3. A change of clothing and underwear is needed after Baptism.*

BAPTISM ATTIRE

for Women

WHITE PANTS

WHITE BLOUSE

WHITE UNDERGARMENTS

WHITE SOCKS

CLEAR SHOWER/SWIM CAP

NO MAKE-UP OR NO JEWELRY

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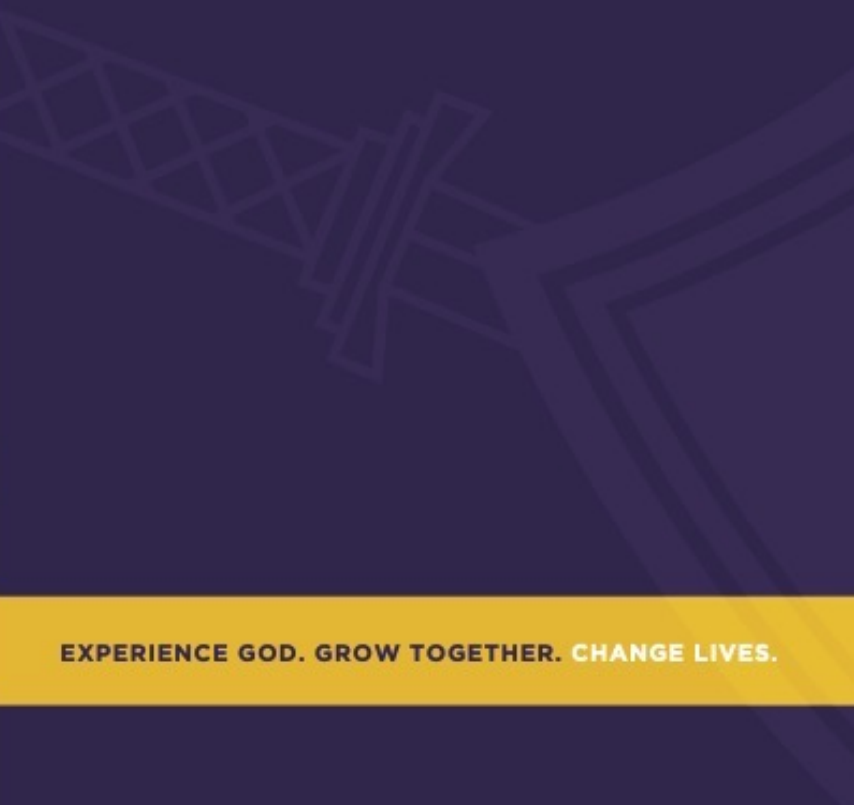
INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR BAPTISM

MINIMUM AGE FOR BAPTISM IS 12 YEARS OLD

- 1. Arrival** - All candidates must arrive at the church by 9:30 A.M. Please report to Room 139 in the Life Training Center **fully dressed** in Baptism attire (see attire descriptions for women and men). Only bring the necessary items for a change of clothing, including a **small bag** for your personal clothing and shoes.
- 2. Preparation** - Candidates will: sign in; receive a numbered plastic bag for clothing; obtain a robe and a head wrap and plastic cap for ladies. All candidates and their families will receive special instructions and reminders, followed by a greeting and spiritual preparation from Word of Faith's Congregational Care Pastor.
- 3. Family** - Family members may join candidates in Room 139 during the preparation period and will be dismissed in time to proceed to the sanctuary to witness the Baptism. Parents/Guardians of candidates ages 12-16 are **required** to be present during the preparation period. Instructions will be provided to reconnect parents and young candidates after Baptism has concluded.
- 4. Baptism** - Baptism starts promptly at 11:00 A.M., as Praise and Worship begins. Candidates will be escorted upstairs for Baptism. Following Baptism, each candidate will receive their numbered plastic bag and be directed to the appropriate changing area.
- 5. Exit** - Candidates will be directed to the appropriate exit areas to join their family in the sanctuary. Candidates ages 12-16 will be escorted by a Baptism Ministry Servant to meet their parents/guardians in the Main Lobby, as instructed during the preparation period.
- 6. Certificates** - Certificates will be distributed either to a family member during the preparation period in Room 139 before the Baptism, or directly to the candidate following baptism.

For safety and support reasons, if any candidate has a special need or condition (i.e., physical mobility, health, or other condition), please indicate it on the Baptism Information Form.

Please notify the Baptism Ministry of any new need or change prior to Baptism.



EXPERIENCE GOD. GROW TOGETHER. CHANGE LIVES.