



BAPTISM INFORMATION

WHY BE BAPTIZED?

1. Because the Lord Jesus commands it.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. (Matt 28:19-20)

2. To follow the example set by Jesus.

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. (Mark 1:9)

3. It demonstrates in outward obedience the inward commitment I have made to follow Jesus.

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. (1 John 2:3)

4. It is the biblical way of demonstrating that I really am a Christ-follower.

Crispus, the synagogue ruler, and his entire household believed in the Lord; and many of the Corinthians who heard ... believed and were baptized. (Acts 18:8)

WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED? Every person who has repented of their sin and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior in Lord.

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." (Acts 2:38)

At Hawaii Kai Church, it is a membership requirement that every member be baptized the way that Jesus demonstrated.

WHEN SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED? As soon as I have believed.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. (Acts 2:41)

And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from the Scripture he preached Jesus to him. And as they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him. (Acts 8:35-38)

Baptism does not make you a believer, it shows that you already are a believer.

It is important to remember that baptism is a personal statement of faith. If multiple members of your family fully understand the meaning of baptism, and each one has personally placed his/her trust in Christ for salvation, we encourage families to be baptized at the same time. It is a wonderful expression of commitment.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BAPTISM?

1. It symbolizes the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. It symbolizes our own death to sin and new life in union with Christ.
3. It symbolizes the inward cleansing and forgiveness of sin that we receive in Christ.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR WHEN I AM BAPTIZED?

You may wear shorts and a t-shirt or top. The church may provide a white robe if you prefer. Bring a change of clothes, a towel, and a plastic bag for your wet clothes. We baptize at the Maunaloa Bay Beach Park and the restrooms may be used for changing rooms.

We encourage you to invite all your relatives and friends to attend your baptism.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the church office at (808) 395-9494.



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YOUTH BAPTISM PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This is a baptism permission form. Your child has been counseled about their salvation and has trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. The next step in the Christian life is Believer's Baptism. If you give your consent that your child may be baptized, please sign below.

Baptism is simply a picture of what Jesus Christ has done for us. He died, he was buried, and he rose from the dead. Baptism means that someone is identifying him or herself with Christ and is taking a stand for him. This is in obedience to him.

For the date and time of the next baptism service, contact the church office at 395-9494. Our baptism services follow the 10:30 AM Sunday morning worship service, and are held at Maunalua Bay Beach Park. Take this opportunity to invite your family and friends for this special time.

Please fill out the following areas, where indicated, and submit the completed form to the youth pastor or church office at least one week prior to the day of baptism.

Date of Baptism: _____

My child _____ has permission to be baptized by a pastor of Hawaii Kai Church on the date mentioned above.

Parent(s) signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: Each person participating in Believer's Baptism will receive a certificate of baptism. A representative of the church staff will be taking photographs, which will be available upon request.

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