



APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM

Name (print full name): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING BAPTIZED

I. WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE SET BY _____.

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized by John in the river.” Mark 1:9

BECAUSE CHRIST _____ IT.

“Jesus said, ‘Go then, to all people everywhere and make them my disciples, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and then teach them to obey everything I have commanded you.’” Matt. 28:19-20

II. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BAPTISM?

IT ILLUSTRATES CHRIST’S _____ AND RESURRECTION.

“Christ died for our sins...He was buried...and He rose again.” 1 Cor. 15:3-4

“For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ.” Col. 2:12

IT ILLUSTRATES MY _____ AS A CHRISTIAN.

“When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. The old life has passed away and a new life has begun!” 2 Cor. 5:17

“By our baptism then, we were buried with Him and shared His death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead...so also we may live a new life. Rom. 6:4

Baptism doesn’t make you a believer- it shows that you already believe. Baptism does not “save” you, only your faith in Christ does that. Baptism is like a wedding ring-it’s the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8,9

III. WHY BE BAPTIZED BY IMMERSION?

BECAUSE _____ WAS BAPTIZED THAT WAY.

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.” Matthew 3:16

THE WORD “BAPTIZE” MEANS “TO _____ WATER”.

The Greek word baptizo means “to immerse or dip under water”.

It best symbolizes a burial and resurrection!

IV. WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

EVERY PERSON WHO HAS _____ IN CHRIST.

“Those who believed and accepted His message were baptized...” Acts 2:41

“But when they believed Philip as he preached the Good News...and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.” Acts 8:12

At Palm Canyon Community Church, we wait until our children are old enough to believe and understand the true meaning of baptism before we baptize them.

V. WHEN SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

AS SOON AS YOU HAVE BELIEVED!

“Those who believed...were baptized...that day!” Acts 2:41

“Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said, ‘Look, here is water! Why shouldn’t I be baptized right now?’ If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ The man answered, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So they went down into the water and Philip baptized him.” Acts 8:35-38

THERE IS NO REASON TO DELAY!

As soon as you have decided to receive Christ into your life, you can and should be baptized. If you wait until you are “perfect”, you’ll never feel “good enough”!

Please share your testimony: (Describe your conversion to Christ)

Pastor Bill will be baptizing you unless you have another preference. If so, please indicate here: _____