Baptism

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Requesting Baptism

Complete

Completing this form begins the caring conversation regarding scheduling a baptism at Gloria Dei. We will contact you to set the final baptism details.

Baptism Date

Baptisms are offered during Saturday 5pm services, the 2nd / 4th / 5th Sundays at the 9:00am and 10:30am services, or the 6pm Wednesday services. Baptisms may be scheduled with another household.
Other Sunday services are available on a case by case basis.

Baptism Class

Plan to attend Baptism Class, any 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30am in the Office Conference Room. No RSVP necessary. Even if you have attended with a past baptism, you are welcome to attend again. The class is open to sponsors too. Baptisms can be requested before or after attending this class.

Sponsors

Sponsors support and encourage your child in the faith as they grow up. Sponsors do not need to be members of Gloria Dei. If you did not include or have changed sponsor information please notify the church office. Cards are made for sponsors, so it is helpful to know if sponsors are together in a household, or if cards should be made for individuals.

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Day of Baptism



Plan to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of the service time. Locate the Welcome Center in the Gathering Space, the presiding pastor will plan to meet you there to touch base about where baptism will occur in the order of worship. Baptismal family and friends may find seating in the Sanctuary. You may place items in those seats at anytime before the service begins. If you have rented space to celebrate following baptism, please do not enter that space until 15 minutes before the start of your baptismal service time, as we have others using the spaces for other programs.

You may stay and take photos following the service. Be mindful of those cleaning up or preparing for the next service.

After Baptism



Being Baptized at Gloria Dei means you are now a member of our church. If you do not plan to maintain this membership, please inform the church office so we can issue a membership transfer to the congregation you are currently attending, or so we can move records to archives.

If you have membership questions, please contact Pr. Amy Martinell at amy.martinell@gloriadeisf.org

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