



SUMMERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Everyday Disciples who make Disciples Every Day

BAPTISM AT SUMMERSIDE

We are so excited you are considering baptism! This is a chance for you to proclaim how good Jesus is and demonstrate to people the difference that Jesus makes. Here's what you need to know.

Testimony:

We ask people to share a few thoughts (2-3 minutes) about the difference that Jesus has made in their life. This is not your chance to share your life story! It's a time to glorify Jesus and share the good news with others. Here are a few questions that you may want to work into your talk. Don't feel the need to answer them in point form.

WRITE IT DOWN to keep from rambling!

1. What difference has Jesus made in your life?
2. How has/is Jesus changing you?
3. Who is Jesus to you (tell people that he is your Lord, Master etc.)
4. What ministry at Summerside has helped you grow and follow Jesus?
5. Who at Summerside has helped your grow and follow Jesus?
6. What verse has been meaningful to you in your journey?

On your Baptism Sunday:

1. What to Bring:

- Towel, Bathing Suit & a T-shirt to wear
- Anything else to get ready after the dunk (hairdryer/makeup etc.)

2. Logistics:

- Please be behind the stage, changed, and ready at the time given.
- Use bathrooms downstairs or the storage rooms behind stage to change
- We are videoing the service, so don't fret about capturing the moment

3. What will actually happen?

- Enter the tank with the person baptizing you
- Introduce yourself and read your testimony
- When done speaking stand sideways facing the stairs
- Hold your wrist so you can still plug your nose if you need to
- The Baptizer will say something like: "_____, since you are trusting in Christ alone and have chosen to follow him, I now baptize you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit"
- Bend knees, as if to kneel - You will just lay back into the water - then stand up - people will clap as you leave!

4. Questions?