

## Request for Baptism of Child

The Baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith.

Baptism is the sign and seal of incorporation into Christ. Jesus through his own Baptism identified himself with sinners in order to fulfill all righteousness. In Baptism, we participate in Jesus' death and resurrection; we die to what separates us from God and are raised to newness of life in Christ. In Baptism, the Holy Spirit binds the Church in covenant to its Creator and Lord. As circumcision was the sign and symbol of inclusion in God's grace and covenant with Israel, so Baptism is the sign and symbol of inclusion in God's grace and covenant with the Church. The body of Christ is one, and Baptism is the bond of unity in Christ. As they are united with Christ through faith, Baptism unites the people of God with each other and with the church of every time and place.

Child's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital City, State

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Current Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Phone

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First Middle

Address (If different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Current Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Phone

Preferred Date(s) for Baptism? \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Children

Birthdate

Baptized Y/N

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Family Connections at Circleville Presbyterian Church

Relationship

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Briefly explain why you wish for your child to be baptized.