

## TCM Baptism Check List



**Purpose:** To ensure those seeking Baptism here at TCM are well equipped to have a Christ Centered memorable/enjoyable experience.

### Check List: What To Do

1. Schedule a Baptism training/overview with the Pastor/Baptism Committee.
2. Schedule a Baptism date.
3. Invite family & friends to the ceremony.
4. Arrive for Baptism 30 minutes before the scheduled time to ensure things concerning the ordinance are in order.

### Check List: What To Bring

1. Baptism Clothes (Modest apparel you don't mind getting wet.) Such as a long white T-Shirt, Shorts and or pants.
2. A bag for wet clothes.
3. A waterproof head covering if you wish to protect your hair from getting wet or something like a pony tail holder (for long hair).
4. Comb/brush/hair accessories.
5. Hair dryer (if necessary).
6. A Large Towel to dry off after receiving baptism.
7. Flip-flops or sandals to easily slip on after immersion.

### Check List: What To Expect

1. The Pastor/Baptizer to reaffirm and confirm the candidate's understanding of the sacredness of the ordinance of Baptism.
2. A reading of the scriptures regarding the expectations of those participating in Christian Baptism.
3. To be provided with guided assistance into and out of the Baptism pool.
4. An explanation of the process of full submersion into the water for approximately 1 to 3 seconds.
5. A prayer and song of worship/celebration at the conclusion of the submersion.
6. To be presented with a Baptism Certificate after receiving Baptism.

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