



# Gospel Light Baptist Church

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## *Parental / Guardian Permission for Baptism*

**Our Belief:** *Baptism is a picture of the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (Rom 6:3-6). We believe that baptism is a step of obedience to God, the first thing that ought to be done after salvation (Acts 8:36-38). We do not believe that baptism has any part in a person's salvation, believing that salvation is by God's grace and our faith alone (Eph 2:8-9). Therefore we will baptized no one that hasn't made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, including infants who can not possibly understand, believing that baptism always follows salvation not proceeds it (Acts 8:36-38).*

**The procedure:** *Baptism is a complete immersion into a pool of water as a picture of Jesus Christ. The child will be allowed to privately change into a modest baptismal robe (parent's attendance is preferred) and then will be gently lowered by the Pastor into the water until completely submerged. The Pastor then will immediately raise the child to the surface.*

My signature indicates my permission to allow my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized at Gospel Light Baptist Church. I have been informed of the specifics, and am granting permission for Gospel Light Baptist Church to baptize my child with or without my presence. I understand that my presence, as the child's parent or guardian, is preferred. I believe that my child understands and has expressed a desire to be baptized according to the scriptural procedure.

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