# *Grace Church*

## Baptismal Request Form

Name _____ Date of Birth_____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Baptism Date _____

*I understand that water baptism is an important step in the first principles of the doctrine of Christ. Water baptism involves a confession of faith in the Lordship of Christ, Acts 8:36-39; Romans 10:9-10. The prerequisites of baptism are repentance, faith and confession. Water baptism is not merely a form or a meaningless ceremony, but a definite experience in the life of a New Testament Christian (Acts 2:38-41).*

*I also understand that Grace Church believes in full immersion baptism. Baptism or baptize means "to put into or under water so as to entirely immerse or submerge." Mark 1:5; John 3:23. I understand I will be entirely submerged in the baptismal tank.* *(Entire text adapted from Foundation Truth: Understanding Church Life by Dale Yerton.)*

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Signature If under 18, parent/guardian signature required

***Please provide short testimony of your salvation:***

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***Baptismal Guidelines:***

- If individual to be baptized is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian (preferably same sex) should be present and available to assist in dressing area.
- Must be available for meeting in baptismal preparation area 15 minutes prior to service (includes baptism candidate, and parent/guardian if individual is under the age of 18).
- Should wear modest, dark clothing. Baptismal robes are not provided.
- Responsible for own towels.
- Bring change of clothes and any other personal items needed.