

# APPLICATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

## Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church

Baptism is a sacred duty of the church of Jesus Christ. It is neither a magic rite that confers salvation nor merely infant dedication, but a sign and seal of what God has done and is doing on our behalf. We learn from Scripture that both believers and their children are included in God's covenant love. Thus, children of believers (one of whom must be a communicant member of the church) are to be baptized without undue delay, but without undue haste. The baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith and that God works through the family of faith to bring about regeneration and faith.

In bringing your child for baptism, we require that you are willing to declare Publicly before God and this congregation that Jesus Christ is your personal Savior and Lord, and that, as the spiritual guardian of this child, you are committed to ensure that he or she is raised in the faith through your participation in Sunday Services and the child's development through regular church attendance, and enrollment in Sunday School.

That you intend to set an example for this child of dedication to Christ in your worship, your Christian Stewardship (both in terms of service and regular giving), and your care and concern for those both in and outside the church, and most importantly in your personal relationship with Christ through Bible Study and prayer.

### Personal Information:

Names of Parents: (Father) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status: (Father) Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Mother) Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_ (M/F)

### Applicable Or Not Applicable: 1–3

1. If other than the Parent or Parents of the Child, please describe your relationship with the child: legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_, grandparent \_\_\_\_\_, spiritual guardian \_\_\_\_\_, friend of the family \_\_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are not the legal guardian of the child, the signature of the Parent or Guardian's permission to allow baptism must be obtained below.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent or guardian) grant permission as parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized at Prinsep Street Presbyterian Church in light of the standards set down above under duties and responsibilities of those bringing the child for baptism.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Member of Pastoral Staff) Date

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

(Home) \_\_\_\_\_

### JESUS said:

**“LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME,**  
*and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these...*  
*and he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them.”*  
Mark 10:14,16

