



Del Rey
Church

BAPTISM CHECK LIST:

Make sure you check off all of the below boxes

WHAT TO DO:

- Get the Baptism Check List (that is this paper – you have one step done already 😊)
- Fill out the Baptism Interest Form (and wait for confirmation from pastors)
- Read the Baptism Paper (“What is Baptism?” by DRC pastors)
- Prepare short testimony (you will be given a handout for help with this)
- Set a date with Pastoral Staff to be baptized and go over your testimony.
- Invite Friends and Family to the baptism. Remember baptism is a public expression of your devotion to Christ so you want to invite as many people as you can.
- Come to church early for preparations with designated Pastoral Staff member (30 minutes before church service).

** If you are minor, you must get permission from your parents to be baptized and you must complete the assigned workbook (“God...Should I Be Baptized” by Ralph Rittenhouse).*

WHAT TO BRING:

- Empty trash bag (to put wet clothes in after baptism)
- Towel (for drying off after baptism)
- Change of clothes for after the baptism
- A camera and give it to someone in the audience if you want a keepsake photo.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Dress Casual. Please wear something casual to church that you can be baptized in, so that you don’t have to rush to change before the baptism.
- Ladies: **No** white clothing and **No** dresses or skirts (avoid see thru stuff)
- We discourage bathing suits. (This is not a swim party. It’s a baptism. Wear regular clothes). If you have any questions about proper attire just ask.

LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Make sure your pockets are empty before going into the water.
- Remove all jewelry or watches that are not water proof.
- Make arrangements for photo or video if you desire.
- We recommend fasting the day of and extended prayer to prepare for baptism.