

Baptism service script for a believer

An original script for believer baptism by immersion.

Leader lines are in plain type. People lines are in bold. Instructions are in grey and are not read aloud.

Before entering the water

Profession of faith

Baptism

Welcome and prayer

Church Posting wrote these prayers and responses, which churches may copy and adapt freely.

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Before entering the water

Confirm the candidate has professed faith and completed the church's preparation. Ask about access needs privately and rehearse entering and leaving the water.

Profession of faith

Leader: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and do you trust him for the forgiveness of your sins?

The candidate answers: I do.

Leader: Will you follow him with this congregation, hearing his Word and serving his people?

The candidate answers: With God's help, I will.

Baptism

Use the candidate's name before the formula below. This script follows believer baptism by immersion. Follow your church's approved baptismal practice.

Leader: I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Baptize the candidate, then help them stand and leave the water safely.

Welcome and prayer

Leader: Church, will you pray for our brother or sister and help them follow Christ?

People: With God's help, we will.

The leader prays: Father, thank you for saving us through Jesus Christ. Strengthen our brother or sister to walk in faith, and help us care for them as your people. Amen.