

## NEW CREATION CHURCH — WATER BAPTISM FAQs

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### **DO I QUALIFY FOR WATER BAPTISM?**

If you have made Jesus your personal Lord and Saviour, and intend to make New Creation Church your home church, you can register with us to be water baptised. Water baptism however, is **not** a pre-requisite to be a church member.

### **CAN MY CHILD BE WATER BAPTISED?**

Children aged eight years and above can be water baptised. At this age, we believe children have the ability to understand the significance of water baptism and to make their own decision to be water baptised. Water baptism is a declaration of an individual's faith in the finished work of Jesus and not a ritual to ensure salvation.

### **DO I NEED TO ATTEND A CLASS BEFORE WATER BAPTISM?**

A water baptism class will be conducted on the day, prior to the water baptism. The class provides comprehensive teaching on water baptism and helps you to make a purposeful and informed decision on that day. Attendance is compulsory.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM LATE FOR THE CLASS?**

Attendance from the start of the lesson is essential. Should you arrive late, there is a high probability that you will be requested to register for the next water baptism instead. With many people scheduled to be baptised on that day, we make every effort to ensure that the class starts and concludes on time, so please be punctual.

### **HOW DEEP IS THE WATER BAPTISM POOL?**

Water baptism is conducted at the shallow end of the pool, which is approximately 1.2m deep. You can easily get into the pool using the ladder. Should you have a child below this height and require assistance, please let us know.

### **WHAT IF I CAN'T SWIM OR AM HYDROPHOBIC?**

We have trained servers stationed in the pool to provide you with all the necessary assistance and support. However, do let us know your concerns before the water baptism.

### **WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO SUBMERGE IN WATER DUE TO A PHYSICAL CONDITION?**

If you require special assistance to get into the pool, please indicate this clearly in your registration form. We will inform the pastor as well as the servers in the pool to assist you accordingly.

### **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR FOR WATER BAPTISM?**

Come dressed in a **dark** coloured T-shirt, a pair of shorts with your swimwear beneath. Please ensure that all these items are clean, so that pool hygiene can be maintained for all users.

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### **IS A BAPTISM NAME NEEDED ON THE BAPTISM CERTIFICATE?**

Having a baptism name in your baptism certificate is optional. Should you wish to add a baptism name, please let us know and indicate this clearly in your registration form. We apologise that we are unable to accommodate any name changes or additions after the water baptism.

### **HOW LONG DOES THE WATER BAPTISM TAKE?**

The actual water baptism takes no more than five minutes. However, the duration of the event which includes the water baptism class and waiting time can take approximately three and a half hours.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS ON THAT DAY?**

Should there be heavy rain, lightning or thunder, the water baptism may be postponed or cancelled at short notice, as your safety is our utmost concern. The water baptism class, however, will go ahead as scheduled.

### **HOW DO I REGISTER FOR WATER BAPTISM?**

Registration can be done online at [www.newcreation.org.sg](http://www.newcreation.org.sg)

Should you have any queries or need further information, please feel free to contact Pastoral Services at 6338 4565 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm) or email us at [pastoral.care@newcreation.org.sg](mailto:pastoral.care@newcreation.org.sg)