

Baptisms After Sunday services

FAQ's

1. What time do I need to arrive at Westover, and where do I go?

Please arrive after the second service, approximately 12:15 p.m. You may go down to the Atrium, where the baptismal pool is located.

2. Who will I be meeting, and why?

You will meet with the pastor baptizing you that afternoon and the Director of Welcoming, Caralynn Vaughn. They will briefly answer any last minute questions you might have, explain the flow of the baptism service, etc...

3. What should I wear?

Anything you are comfortable wearing. Please wear darker clothing, but feel free to wear your swimsuit with a shirt (and ladies, please wear shorts over your suit). Additionally, ladies will wear a white robe over their clothing. Please avoid wearing white clothing.

4. What should I do with my hands when I'm being baptized?

You will take your arms and cross them over your chest, right below your neck line. This will ensure your hands and arms are baptized along with you, and will provide the pastor with a way to support you when being baptized.

5. Can I hold my nose?

Yes you may. When your arms are crossed, you can take your hand and hold your nose if needed.

6. Do I need to say anything?

The pastor baptizing you will ask you two questions.

- 1) Is it your desire or intent to be baptized this morning?
- 2) Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

You may answer "yes" to both of these questions.

7. When can I watch my video testimony?

There will be a television screen set up in the atrium for you and your family to watch the video just prior to your baptism.

8. Where will my family or friends sit during the baptism?

There will be chairs set up in front of the baptismal pool in the atrium for your family and friends to watch your baptism. You are encouraged to invite as many of them as you want to watch your baptism.

9. What do I need to bring with me?

You need to bring a change of clothing and any personal items necessary. Westover will provide towels, but it is fine to bring a towel from your home if you feel more comfortable.

10. Where will I change clothes?

Just down the hall from the Atrium in the choir room, there are 4 individual bathrooms with showers – 2 for men and 2 for women. Before your baptism, a deacon or usher will escort you to the bathrooms where you can change clothes in privacy.