



Destiny Church believes in a full immersion water baptism as an outward expression of what God has already done in an individual's life and is a testimony to all that the person now belongs to Jesus. It declares the commitment we have made in accepting the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the payment of our sins and boldly choosing to follow Him every day and everywhere. Water baptism is not a means to receive or achieve salvation; only by the blood of Jesus are we saved. (1 John 1:5-10)

In preparation for baptism, meditate on the following scriptures: Psalm 40, Acts 2, Romans 6, Colossians 2

During immersion be reminded that:

- Christ took up a human body and Himself was baptized
- it is He who saves and I cannot save myself
- water washes the physical body, Christ washes the conscience
- He is all hope

When rising from the water be reminded that:

- Jesus defeated death and sin and was raised from the dead
- He has washed me from the guilt of my sin
- I have been inseparably united to Christ
- I have the indwelling Holy Spirit to bring Christ's powerful presence to me

On the day of your baptism, bring plenty of towels and dark clothing (t-shirt and shorts) for immersion in the water. You will be asked if you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Once affirmed, you will be instructed to hold your wrist with one hand and your nose with the other. This allows Pastor Terry to be properly positioned to safely lower you into and out of the water.

Following baptism, it is important to continue to grow in your relationship with Christ through studying his word independently and regularly. There are many online tools to help develop this important practice. You Version is a free bible app available for use on smart phones and tablets.

If you have not already done so, you are also encouraged to complete the growth track:

101-*Essentials*, 201-*Discover* and 301-*Connect*, offered the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month immediately after service. These classes will introduce you to our beliefs and values, help you discover your personality and how it best fits into His Kingdom, and give you the opportunity for connection to the Destiny family through small groups and service. Each class is 15-20 minutes in length and refreshments are served.

### ***DIG-Destiny in Groups***

DIG is the small group ministry for Destiny Church. Spiritual growth happens in the context of a small group where friendship and trust flourish. DIG helps each of us move from where we are to where God wants us to be as followers of Christ. Groups meet biweekly September through May with some continuing through the summer.

### ***The DTEAM***

The DTEAM is made up of our volunteer servants, anyone who serves at Destiny Church. It's a great way to connect and share life with other Destiny Church members as you continue to grow in your faith and fulfill the call that God has placed on your life. There are many opportunities to serve and you can sign up anytime with sign-up sheets available each Sunday at the Source.

In Christ-

Destiny Church Staff

**We are called to reach, disciple and release people into their destiny-everyone, everyday, everywhere.**

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