

Submission deadline: 5 weeks before intended date of Baptism Service (Must be completed and signed by cell leader and parent)

Name as in Birth Certificate : _____ (In CAPS and underline **SURNAME**)

• Christian Name: _____

• Chinese Character Name: _____

•The baptism certificate will bear the name as per your Birth Certificate. It can include your Christian name and/or Chinese Character name as given here. Please indicate your preference for Christian name to be before or after your name as per your Birth Certificate.

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Birth Certificate No. : _____

Citizenship: _____ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY): _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact No: (Home) _____ Parent's Handphone No. _____

E-mail: _____ School : _____

Joining by (Please select & tick): Baptism Transfer Statement

Baptism Service : * (Please indicate 3 preferred services, with 1 – most preferred and 3 – least preferred in the boxes below)

TC Hokkien Saturday (3.00pm)

TC English Saturday (7.30pm)

TC English Sunday (9.00am)

TC Chinese Sunday (11.30am)

Intended Membership Date : _____

(DD/MM/YY)

Baptism Services are subjected to change.

The following criteria must be met before your child can be considered for Baptism.

1. My child has attended the Children's Encounter on _____ (Date)
2. My child has been interviewed on _____ (Date)

Child's Interview

(To be conducted by Team Pastor or LN144 ONLY. Please turn overleaf for Guidelines)

Interviewer's Name & Signature _____

Interviewer's Team Pastor _____

Parent's Team Pastor's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Cell Leader's Name / Contact No. _____

Parent's Team Pastor's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Cell Leader's Signature / NRIC No. _____

GKidz Pastor's Name & Signature _____

NOTE: At least one parent must be a member of FCBC and is part of a cell group

* Please delete where applicable

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Recommended for Baptism: Yes / No

YOUR SALVATION TESTIMONY

What would you say to your GKidz Leader if he/she asked you to tell him/her how you came to know Jesus and why you want to be baptized?
When I was _____ years old, I decided to follow Jesus. This is how it happened.....

Since then, I have been learning more about the things Jesus wants me to do and I have discovered that when I follow Him, I need to be baptized.
I want to be baptized because _____

I hope you will pray for me as I come close to this important time in my life

BAPTISMAL PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN

PRINCIPLES

1. Baptism is not an end in itself.
2. Baptism is part of the spiritual journey that the child and his family go through. It should be one of the spiritual milestones for the child and should be celebrated by his entire biological and spiritual family.
3. We recognize that spiritual covering is vital for the child. The child comes under the spiritual covering of his parents. When his parents are part of the cell group/team, the child also enjoys the same level of spiritual covering as his parents.
4. Subsequently when the child becomes a youth and joins the Youthnet, he also comes under the covering of the Youthnet.

CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for the child seeking baptism:-

1. Child must have attended an Encounter.
2. Child must be part of a cell or small group in GKidz.
3. At least one parent must be a member of FCBC and is part of a Cell.
4. Child has a personal relationship with Jesus.
5. For children aged 7- 9 years old, one of the parents must attend the session on Water Baptism with the child during the Children Encounter (Power Camp).

PROCEDURE

1. The child requesting to be baptized must fill up the FCBC Membership Application Form (Child) by Baptism / Transfer / Statement obtainable at the Info Counter at TC or Suntec.
2. Photocopy of Birth Certificate
3. The Team Pastor (LN12) or his /her immediate G12 Leader (LN144) is to interview all child candidates for baptism. This is to ensure that the child's decision is genuine and not made under coercion.
4. The Team Pastor (LN12) or his /her immediate G12 Leader (LN144) will conduct a one-to-one interview with the child candidate. Parent(s) must sit in for the interview. The interview is to assess the child candidate's beliefs and desire for baptism and to determine the parental support.
5. After the interview, the Team Pastor will recommend the child candidate to enroll for the earliest baptism.
6. The Team Pastor will endorse the FCBC Membership Application Form (Child) by Baptism / Transfer / Statement and check the child's testimony. ALL Sections are to be completed before a child can be baptized and parental consent is compulsory for child below 21 years old.
7. The New Member's Application Form with required signatures and photo must be received by the Church office **five weeks prior to the Baptism / Transfer date.**
8. Candidates will not be considered for baptism if their documents are not completed and submitted by the due date.
9. Only assigned baptizers will conduct the baptism. One of the child's Christian parents can opt to accompany their child into the baptism pool.
10. The name of the child candidate will then be published in the weekly bulletin.

CHECKLIST FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
教会会籍申请者文件清单

Name of Applicant 申请者姓名: _____ Date of Submission 递交日期: _____

Before submission, kindly go through the list of items below and tick (✓) accordingly.

递交前，请审阅以下项目及在相关的部分打勾(✓).

- Applicant's signature 申请者签名
- A photocopy of applicant's Birth Certificate 申请者出生证 影印本
- Cell Leader's name, NRIC No., Contact No. and signature 组长姓名, 身份证号码, 联络号码及签名
- Team pastor's name and signature 团队牧师姓名及签名
- Parent's name and signature (if below 21 years old) 父母姓名及签名(未满 21 岁者)
- 1 recent passport-sized photograph 一张最近的照片
- Attach Salvation Testimony 附上个人得救见证
- Indicate Joining By (Baptism or Transfer or Statement) 说明入会方式 (浸礼或转会或自荐)
- Indicate numerically order of preference for Baptism/ Transfer Service 以号码顺序说明你选择的浸礼/转会地点**
Note: If your most preferred service has reached its maximum capacity of baptism candidates, we would have to move you to your 2nd or even 3rd preferred service.
注意: 如果你首选的聚会达到洗礼人数限额, 我们将会把你转到你所作第二选择或第三选择的浸礼聚会
- Letter of Transfer (if applicable) 转会需转会信
- Submit before closing date of intended date of Baptism Service 在浸礼报名截止日期前递交
- CHILD Membership Form (for applicant below 12 years old ONLY) 十二岁以下申请者须用儿童表格

Important Notes:

Please ensure that the application form / all the necessary documents have been duly completed / furnished.

INCOMPLETE/ LATE SUBMISSION APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Confirmation Letter will be sent to the applicant by weekend of the Closing Date.

注意事项:

请确保已填写表格中所有部分及附上所须的文件。

不完整/延迟递交的表格将不予处理。

确认信将在报名截止日期的周末邮寄给申请者。

Guideline for Interview

Purpose: To assess child's beliefs, desire for baptism and parental support.

The following questions will help to put the child at ease and to allow the Interviewer to discover what is the child's Biblical understanding of water baptism which was taught at his/her Children Encounter. We are not looking for a theologically accurate answer but a child-like faith which understands that baptism is an act of obedience to God and it is not a pre requisite for salvation.

Questions for child:**Child's Beliefs**

1. How did you get the idea about baptism? Was it taught at the Children Encounter? Or, your parents encourage you?
2. What do you remember from the teaching on water baptism?
3. Based on your understanding of baptism, if you do not get baptised, will Jesus still be your Friend and Saviour?
4. Have you seen an actual baptism before? Who was being baptised?
5. What impresses you most about baptism?
6. Have you asked Jesus to be your personal Friend and Saviour? When was that? Is Jesus in your life now?
7. Do you have a regular time with Jesus your best Friend? How often do you talk to Him? What are some of the bad habits Jesus is helping you to change?
8. What do you understand about the Lord's Supper? (Optional. For 10-12years old child who partake this at GKidz)

Child's Desire

9. Why do you want to be baptised?
10. Is baptism something that you really want to do?

Parental Support

11. How do your parents feel about your baptism?

Questions for parents:

1. When did your child first ask you about baptism?
2. Has your child witnessed any baptism?
3. Do you agree to your child's baptism? Why or why not?
4. Has your child made a personal decision to accept Christ? When?
5. How would you describe your child's spiritual growth?
6. Are there any reasons that you think your child should not be baptised?
7. Are you members of FCBC?
8. One of the parents is strongly encouraged to accompany your child into the baptism pool. Which of the parents would be doing that?

(After the interview, explain to the parents if you would recommend the child's baptism and pray for the child)