

2015 Easter Baptism

Information & Instructions

1. Register for Baptism

- **Baptism Application Form** is available from Minister Alex ,or tvcbc.org/english/?q=resources
- Please submit your Application by Sunday March 15, 2015 to Minister Alex / the Church Office.

2. Attend the English Baptism Class (2-sessions)

English Baptism class will be held in **Room 105** at **12:45pm** on: Each session is approximately 45-60minutes.

Session 1of2: Sunday March 8

Session 2of2: Sunday March 15

- Everyone applying for Baptism is expected to **attend at least 1 of the 2 sessions**, preferably both.
- **The classes are open to all**, even those not applying for baptism. (Attending the class does not obligate you to be baptized)

3. Testimony (by Sunday March 22)

- Type out a 3-5minute **Personal Testimony** about how you came to trust in Christ.
- 3-5minutes = 390 to 650 words max.
 - 1) "Before": What your life was like *before* Jesus.
 - 2) "During": How you came to believe/trust in Jesus Christ & turn from your sins. Share about what happened and/or who was instrumental in your walk with God.
 - 3) "After": How your life is *now changed* because of Jesus, and/or what you intend to do in order to grow in your love for Jesus!
- A typed draft of your Personal Testimony is due by Sunday March 22, 2015 to Minister Alex (alex.leung@tvcbc.org) (2 weeks prior to Baptism)
- Bring a copy on Baptism Sunday 2015-04-05 and **prepare to read it publicly** during the Baptism Service.

4. Interview (by Sunday March 29)

- Please **schedule a time** to be **interviewed** by Minister Alex: a short conversation to verify your profession of faith and desire to be baptized.
- All baptism candidates should be interviewed by Sunday March 29, 2015 (1 week prior to Baptism Sunday 2015-04-05)

5. On Baptism Sunday, April 4

- Please **arrive at Church by 9:30AM** to Room 107.
- Bring your bath towel, slipper, hair dryer (optional) and extra change of clothes. You will be given a baptism robe to wear. Bring a printed copy of your Testimony, to be read publicly during Service *just prior to being baptized*.
- Before walking into Sanctuary, Minister Alex will review the *baptism procedure*. Service starts 10AM.
- After baptize, change your clothes, and meet outside of Room 107. You will then return to Sanctuary together with the other baptizees.