

## PGM CHURCH: BAPTISM FORM

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*Turn this form into the minister or church office at least 2 Sundays before the scheduled baptism. You can e-mail the form to: [pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz), hand it to the minister at church, OR secretary, or mail it to the church offices at 31 Anglesea Street Ponsonby Auckland (Phone: 09 3789838).*

Please call the church office and talk with the minister (09 3789838) if you would like to know when the next baptism class and baptism service will take place.

I would like to be baptised.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print your full name (as you would like it to appear on your baptismal certificate):**

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1. If you are under 18, do your parent/s or guardian/s agree with you being baptised?  Yes  No

What is the name/s of your parent/s or guardian/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: A minister and/or elder will interview children 7-12 before being approved for baptism.

2. I prayed and received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour (state approximate period, as best as you can remember (examples: "1995" or "September 5, 1995")

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3. I have gone through (or am planning on attending) the Baptismal informational class and recognise that being baptised is an outward sign of an inward reality that I am a follower of Jesus Christ.  Yes  No  I still am unclear about what baptism means and I would like to talk with a church leader further.

4. I am planning to invite family, relatives, friends, colleagues, and/or others to this baptismal service.  No  Yes

5. I would like to express my faith in Christ in the following way during my baptism:

Verbal testimony/comments about how I came to faith in Christ. My written testimony is attached. (if possible, please e-mail a copy to: [pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz)).

Written testimony/comments about how I came to faith in Christ. My written testimony is attached. (if possible, please e-mail a copy to: [pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pgmchurch@xtra.co.nz)).

Or I would like my testimony to be read by:

Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Church elder: \_\_\_\_\_

The following special person in my life:

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I understand that this form must be turned in to the secretary at least 2 Sundays before the baptism service. I also understand that I will be contacted by a church leader/s to have a brief meeting to go over my form the Sunday before my baptism.

*NOTE: By filling out this form and proceeding with your baptism, you will be taking a significant step forward in your Christian life.*

YOUR WRITTEN TESTIMONY WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE MINISTER OR CHURCH LEADER AND MAY BE EDITED FOR CLARITY OR LENGTH.

**As a helpful reminder, a devoted and faithful Christian is normally one who:**

- Has invited Christ in their lives as their personal Saviour and Lord.
- Has chosen to follow Christ by being baptised.
- Is a faithful participant in a local church?
- Develop their relationship with the Lord through daily Bible reading and prayer.
- Seeks to serve God and others with the gifts, time, and abilities God has given them.
- Faithfully supports their local church with the finances God has entrusted to them.
- Actively prays for and looks for opportunities to share Christ with others.

When and how did you come to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord?


**Office Use Only**

Interview by the minister or

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Minister's Recommendation:

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