

## **Baptism Guidelines**

Seneca Creek Community Church

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In order to accommodate a growing number of people who desire to get baptized, we're changing our practice of putting every baptism story on video.

We will have you share your story by reading it the day of the baptism. If you prefer, you can record your story ahead of time on audio, OR you may choose to have a friend/family member read your story FOR you during the Baptism.

Set aside 30 to 60 minutes for this project. Then write out your story, based on the three segments mentioned in the Baptism Info class packet.

1. Describe your life before you became a follower of Christ.
2. Describe the circumstances around your decision to follow Christ.
3. Describe the change in your life since becoming a follower of Christ.

Try reading your story aloud to see how it sounds to you. Pay attention to length, too. Try to keep your story between 3 to 5 minutes total.

Please email your story and 2-3 photos of yourself (in .jpg formats) to [sooky@senecacreek.org](mailto:sooky@senecacreek.org)

After you've submitted your story a staff person will contact you by phone to provide helpful feedback on how to effectively share your story at the Baptism Celebration. We want to make this a powerful, positive experience for you!

If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please contact the office at 301.355.6550.

Thank you, and we look forward to your baptism celebration and story!