



*The First Presbyterian Church*  
*in the City of New York*

**APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM OF CHILD**  
*(Please fill out form and return to pastor)*

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print in full)* F M

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ *(Month, Day, Year)*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print parent's name in full)*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print parent's name in full)*

Believing that our child is entrusted to us by God for care and upbringing, we wish him/her to receive the Sacrament of Christian Baptism. We recognize in Christian Baptism the admission of our child into the Household of Faith in which one or both of us as parents or guardians are already professing Christians and active church members.

We accept the responsibility for bringing him/her up in the Christian faith; for praying with him/her and for him/her; for helping him/her to know and to appreciate the Bible and great Christian literature; for making him/her at home in the House of God; and for encouraging him/her by our example to take an active part in the worship services and the other activities of the Christian Church.\*

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Day or Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Baptism Class attended by parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Classes are arranged by pastors at convenient times, usually on Sundays following worship.)*

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Baptisms take place during a morning worship service. Call Lisa Polite [below] for schedule.)*

Parent's Church Membership:

*(At least one parent should be a member of First Presbyterian Church)*

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Minister's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children in Family and Ages:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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\*This commitment is expressed by the following vows which you will be asked to make during the actual Ceremony of Baptism.

It is the responsibility of parents who present their child for baptism to reaffirm the faith into which their child is to be baptized, and to promise to bring their child up in that faith.

Parents, I ask you to affirm the following questions:

Do you desire that your child be baptized?

*I do.*

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance upon God's grace?

*I do.*

Is Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior?

*He is.*

Do you trust in him?

*I do.*

Do you intend your child to be Jesus' disciple, to obey his word and show his love?

*I do.*

Please return to minister or mail to:

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