

Baptism

- ▶ We believe in one baptism into the Father (Who seeks), the Son (Who saves), and the Spirit (Who sanctifies). Water baptism (by immersion), preceded by repentance of sin, is symbolic of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Through this ceremony, the believer's old self symbolically dies and is raised with the resurrection power of Jesus; the believer is immersed into the Kingdom of God, the fellowship of the body of Christ, and the suffering of the Lord.

Eph. 4:5; Matt. 29:19; John 6:44; Rom. 5:10; 1 Cor. 6:11; Matt. 3:16; Acts 8:39; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3–6; Phil. 3:10; 1 Cor. 12:13

