Living Faith Christian Center Faith Foundations School <u>Baptism</u>

As Christians who follow the Baptist faith, we recognize and celebrate the ordinances or practices that Jesus Christ commanded His followers to carry out. These two ordinances or practices are Baptism and Communion.

We believe that baptism is an outward sign of an inward change, serving as a public testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

1. What does Jesus commissions His disciples to do in Matthew 28:19 & 20?
2. How does the dictionary define Baptism?
Based on the Greek root (Bap-te-zo) of the word baptism, which means to "immerse", or completely cover as Baptist we carry out the practice of baptism by being immersed or completely covered by water.
3. What does Mark 1:9 – 10 and Acts 8:38 tell us about how Jesus and the Ethiopian were baptized?
4. Based on Romans 6:3, 4 and Colossians 2: 12 what does baptism represent in the life of the Believer?
5. Considering the following scripture what preceded baptism?
Mark 16:16 –
Acts 2:38
Acts 8:37
6. Based on our study of salvation, sin, confession and repentance, do you believe that baptism, without any other qualifications, will save one from sin and its consequences? Why or why not?

NOTE: outward sign of an inward change.