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**Baptism at New Life Community Church**

The baptism procedure for New Life Community Church is as follows:

1. Accept Jesus as Lord and Savior (Make a confession of faith in Jesus) and complete online application.
2. **Midway office** will contact individual and contact the mentor coordinator.
3. The **Mentor Coordinator** will connect the individual with a Mentor, if the individual does not have a mentor. Once the mentor coordinated has connected the individual with a mentor, the coordinator will inform the Associate Pastor and the Guest Service Team Leaders of who is mentoring the individual.
4. **Mentor** will walk individual through the First Steps book. Once the individual completes the First Steps book, the Mentor will assist the individual in preparing their one-minute testimony.
5. The **Mentor** will email the Associate Pastor and the Guest Services Team (GST) to notify them the individual is ready to be baptized.
6. **GST** will hold a pre-baptism meeting the last Sunday (typically 4th Sunday) before baptism Sunday (1st Sunday).
7. At the pre-baptism meeting, the GST, mentor, and mentee, will be in attendance. At the meeting, **GST** will provide t-shirt, instructions, and listen to one-minute testimony.
8. Baptism Sunday: mentor and mentee should arrive 15 minutes before service to be seated by **GST** and receive final instructions. After the announcements, candidates will be presented on the stage and give their testimony.
9. After their testimony, individual(s) will be baptized by immersing under the water, baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
10. After the service, **GST** will lead individual and their family to room 210 for the baptism mingle event.