



Baptism Pathway at Grace Church

As you prepare for your baptism, following is a brief outline of the steps in our process:

1. Let us know of your interest in *Going Public* in baptism:
 - a. In Person: Mark the "I want more information about *Going Public* with baptism" box on the *Connect Card* at weekend services
 - b. Through Email: Send a short message of your interest to mec.baptism@graceohio.org
 - c. By Phone: Call our church offices at 330.239.2600
 - d. Via Text: Text "I want to *Go Public*" to mec.baptism@graceohio.org

2. Follow up with our staff as they reach out to you with information which includes the following: (All this information is on the MEC Baptism webpage – <http://medinaeast.graceohio.org/know-it/baptism>)
 - a. Watch the **Baptism Educational Video** (11 minutes)
 - b. Read through the **Baptism Packet**
 - c. Click [HERE](#) to fill out the **Request for Baptism** to set a date for your baptism.
 - d. Write out the "**One Minute Version**" of your story (see page 13) to be read at your baptism and submit it to mec.baptism@graceohio.org **at least 2 weeks** prior to your baptism.

3. Arrive **with the person baptizing you** 30 minutes prior to the start time of the service in the MEC Auditorium (near the baptismal pool). You will meet with an MEC staff person for prayer and a walk-through of the way we will incorporate your baptism into that service.
 - a. Wear the appropriate clothes (darker clothing that is not thin or see-through is preferred), towel and printed out copy of your story unless your story was filmed.
 - b. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers and others who are in your natural path of life.

4. Get baptized!