



Baptism Candidate Video Information Sheet

Congratulations! We are so excited to be able to participate with you in your baptism. As you may know, baptism is simply an act of obedience in response to the example that Jesus gave us. Yep, He was baptized too! It is an outward expression of a change that has happened on the inside. It's telling the world that you have accepted God's free gift of salvation and are now a believer and follower of Jesus Christ.

At The Church @ The Ridge, we want to make baptism a special time for you, but also for those who are watching. You never know how your story and public baptism may affect someone else spiritually. Let's face it; everyone has a story of how they got to where they are. Every story is important. We would like for you to share yours with us through video. We realize most people are frightened by being in front of a crowd so, telling your story to a camera and then playing the video before you are baptized is a way of telling your story but not having to talk in front of people. It's really easy and we will make it very comfortable and informal for you.

Here are a few things we want you to be thinking about before your video time...

- Think through your story.
- We encourage you to write your story down as briefly as possible.
- Stray away from gory details and just stick to how Jesus has changed you.
- Make a cheat sheet with large font so you can look at it while we video you.
- Practice what you are going to say, but don't get nervous, we can always "take 2".
- You might want to include a verse from the Bible that is most meaningful to you.
- You may want to mention how you came to CATR if that was important to your salvation.
- You might want to include people who were instrumental in your coming to faith in Jesus. Thanking them in your video would be great!

Again, we celebrate with you in the most important decision you will ever make, accepting Jesus, and showing the world what a difference He has made!