



Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! Baptism is a powerful sacrament by which God claims us as his child and promises to be our God, washes us clean as the sign of His acceptance of us and welcomes us into the family of Christ that is the Church. We are honored that you have chosen University United Methodist Church as your church home and will allow us to be a part of this special moment.

At University, we take baptism seriously. It is not something to be entered into lightly or without careful consideration. When infants are baptized, the parents of the child are making promises on their behalf—promising to raise them in the Church and help prepare them for the day they will make their own decision to follow Christ as their Lord and Savior. Therefore, we do everything we can to ensure our parents understand the depth and meaning of the sacrament of baptism.

I have attached our complete Infant Baptism Policy as well as the Baptism Request Form and a checklist to help you along the way. Please look through the policy document, as this will explain the two requirements for baptism, which are: one (or both) parent(s) must be a member of University, and you must have registered your church attendance at least two times in the six weeks prior to requesting the baptism.

Once you have read through the policy, please fill out the Baptism Request Form and email it back to me or drop it off in the church office. I will confirm that the requirements have been met and will check on the date you have requested. Your paperwork will then be forwarded to the pastor who will be performing the baptism, and you will be contacted to set up an appointment to meet with them. **Please note that the date requested is not confirmed until after you have met with the pastor.** It is very important that you not use this date on any invitations until confirmed you have met with the pastor.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at 696-1033 or at EMooy-Fink@UniversitySATX.org

Blessings,

Elizabeth Mooy-Fink

Director of Worship Life
University United Methodist Church

INFANT / CHILD BAPTISM REQUEST

Date of Request: ____ / ____ / ____

University United Methodist Church
www.TheU.org

Child's Full Name: _____ Male Female

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Place of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: Father: _____
(for certificate) First Middle Last

Mother: _____
First Middle Last

Members of University UMC? Father Mother Grandparents (circle as appropriate)

Familiar Names: _____

Child's sibling(s) & age(s) : _____

Address: _____

Phones: (____) _____ H

Father: (____) _____ C (____) _____ W

Mother : (____) _____ C (____) _____ W

e-mail: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Date of Baptism: First Choice _____ **Second Choice** _____

Traditional (So. Campus) 8:15 9:30 11:00 Pastor: _____

Modern (No. Campus) 9:30 11:00 Pastor: _____

Note: While we will make every effort to honor your choices of date, service, time and pastor, it is not always possible to do so. So that we may do our best, please rank the following aspects in order of importance (1 being most important, 4 being least):

Pastor	1	2	3	4
Campus	1	2	3	4
Date.....	1	2	3	4
Time.....	1	2	3	4

NOTE: While we hope it will be possible to honor your choices, the date, time, campus and pastor is not confirmed until you receive confirmation by letter or email.

Please return this form and all related paperwork to Elizabeth Mooy-Fink
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For office use only
Date Approved _____
Met with Pastor _____
Confirmation sent _____