

WATER BAPTISM

CORNERSTONECHURCH

- 1 Jesus commanded the act of Baptism in the Great Commission. In Matthew 28:19-20 it says, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (NKJV).
- 2 Being baptized is a public testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ. Being baptized is a public testimony of your faith in Jesus Christ.
- 3 It is the outward evidence of an inward reality.
- 4 Baptism identifies a believer with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. In Romans 6:3-4 it says, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life..."
- 5 You must believe then be baptized. Acts 2:38 "...Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy spirit.," Acts 8:36-39 "Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the Eunuch said, 'See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?' Then Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' And he answered and said, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' So he commanded the Chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the Eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when he came up out of the water..."
- 6 The Proper Mode of baptism is immersion. John 3:23 "because there was plenty of water" Mark 1:10 "came up out of the water" (When Jesus was baptized), Acts 8:36-38 (above)