



Who should be baptized?

All those who have put their faith in Jesus Christ and have received his justifying grace.
(Acts 2:38; Mark 16:15-16; 1 Cor. 12:13; Gal. 3:27; Acts 22:16; Acts 10:48)

What is baptism?

Baptism is a sign and seal of God's covenant of grace. It is an outward expression of an inward spiritual reality. In the baptismal act, we symbolize both the death and resurrection of Christ as well as our own spiritual death and rebirth in Him.

(Rom. 6:3-4; 1 Peter 3:21-22; Col. 2:11-12)

Do you baptize infants?

As a part of what is often called the "Believer's Church," Evangelical Friends do not baptize infants, but only those who have reached an age at which they can testify to God's saving work in their lives.

(Galatians 2:15-16)

Can I be baptized a second time?

No, baptism, like our natural birth, is intended to be a once in a lifetime event. However, many people who were baptized at an early age have since experienced saving faith in Christ and wish to give public expression to this wonderful work of God. Although we will not "re-baptize" you, we would love to give you an opportunity to testify to what God has done in your life and publicly re-dedicate you to Him with the laying on of hands as a part of our baptismal service.

(Rom. 10:9-10)