

I WILL
FOLLOW

why?

IN BAPTISM
WE FOLLOW JESUS

Jesus was baptized and one of the last things He said while here on earth was that we should be baptized.

*... make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Matthew 28:19*

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QUESTIONS? WE WOULD
LOVE TO BE A PART OF YOUR
CHILD'S FAITH JOURNEY!

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BAPTISM
for kids

 SHERWOOD PARK
ALLIANCE CHURCH

what?

At Sherwood Park Alliance Church, we practice believer baptism by immersion as a public declaration that you have decided to follow Jesus.

Baptism is celebration of the change that has already taken place in your life.

It's an anchor point in your faith journey, a long lasting symbol to remember for the rest of your life.

who?

We were created to be friends with God but the Bible teaches all have sinned and fallen away from God. The Good News is that God's plan through Jesus Christ has always been to bring us back to Him. Jesus paid the penalty for our sin by dying on the cross and offers us the gift of friendship and eternal life. Everyone is invited to make their own decision to:

A **Admit** you have sinned.
(Romans 3:23)

B **Believe** that Jesus loves you so much that He died on the cross to forgive your sins and give you the gift of friendship and eternal life with God.
(Romans 10:9)

C **Choose** to follow Jesus for the rest of your life and let the Holy Spirit work in you to make you more like Jesus everyday.
(Romans 12:1-2)

when?

We encourage kids to wait until:

1. they are old enough to admit their sin, believe in Jesus' sacrifice and choose to follow Him.
2. they can share about their decision to follow Jesus.
3. they have watched other baptisms and understand the meaning of baptism.
4. they can tell why baptism is what they would like to do next.
5. our Kids Pastor has met with them, and together with their parent(s), agree they are ready for baptism.
6. they are **at least 10 years old**.

Because our Kids Ministries team desires to journey with kids, prepare them for the experience and have time to invite friends/family to celebrate this milestone, we encourage older elementary-age kids to plan ahead for baptism and register for an upcoming baptism weekend.