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Lead Pastors

**Our Vision:**

World Harvest exists to Make a Difference in Our World...

**Our Mission:**

**\*Empower** people to take the love of God to all the generations bringing them into a relationship with Jesus Christ;

**\*Build** a progressive church with regional, national, and global influence founded upon the Word of God, faith and prayer;

**\*Raise up** Christian leaders in the realms of family, business, community and ministry

**Core Beliefs:**

**We Love God**

**We Love People**

**We Enjoy Life**

**What We Believe:**

- ✠ The Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it is written for us today as well. *II Tim. 3:16*
- ✠ In the “born-again” experience (salvation) with sins forgiven. *John 3:3; Romans 10:9 –10, I John 1:9*
- ✠ That as a Christian, our daily conduct should line up with God’s Word. *II Corinthians 7:1; Gal. 5:22-23*
- ✠ In the infilling of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. *Acts 2:1-4*
- ✠ That Jesus paid the price for our physical healing as well as our salvation, and that healing is for all, NOW! *I Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4-5*
- ✠ In sharing Christ with others as commanded in *Mark 16:15.*
- ✠ In tithing (10% of our income) as support for the local church. *Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10*
- ✠ In keeping the ordinances of water baptism and the Lord’s Supper. *Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 22:19-20*
- ✠ In the operations of the gifts of the Spirit as the Spirit wills. *I Corinthians 12:4-10; Romans 12:5-8; Ephesians 4:11*
- ✠ That the fruit of the Spirit is evident in every believer’s life. *Galatians 5:22-23*
- ✠ In the tri-une God: The Father, The Son, The Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19; I John 2:22-24; John 14:16-17, 26*
- ✠ That God has set in the Church the five-fold ministry gifts of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers, and that they function today to perfect the saints for the work of the ministry and the edifying of the Body of Christ. *Ephesians 4:11-12*
- ✠ In the blessed hope of the soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Titus 2:13*

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**What about Water Baptism?**



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**“...lift up your eyes and look at the fields for they are already white for harvest...”** (John 4:35 NKJV)

## What is Water Baptism?

We are so glad that you have started a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Bible says to “*Repent and be Baptized*”. You have already repented from your sins and accepted Jesus to be your Lord, now the next step in your Christian journey is to be baptized in water.

I Peter 3:21 in the Amplified Bible says, “*And baptism, does now also save you from inward questionings and fears, not by the removing of outward body filth, but by providing you with the answer of a good and clear conscience (inward cleanness and peace) before God because you are demonstrating what you believe to be yours through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.*”

Basically, water baptism is a public display of what God has done on the inside of you and helps you to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you were washed clean on the inside from your past. Just as Jesus was buried and rose again, in water baptism, we lay down our old nature (going down in the water) and we take upon us the new nature of God (the coming out of the water). We are signifying the old way of living is dead and gone, and now we are living a new life, alive with Christ.

II Corinthians 5:10 says, “*if any man be in Christ, he is anew person: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*”

### Requirements

Any one who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior qualifies to be baptized. You don't have to be a member of the church or meet any other requirements.

### Procedure

If you are interested in being baptized in water, fill out the Baptism Request Form on the next page and return it to the church office or to an Usher or Altar worker. We will inform you, as soon as possible, of the date and time we will carry out the next scheduled baptism.

On the day of your baptism, please bring clothes to change into that you can get wet in. Typically, loose-fitting shorts and a dark colored t-shirt work out great. Remember, a white t-shirt shows through when wet! You will also need a towel and any items that you'll need to get ready afterwards (hair products, etc.).

The service in which you will be baptized will be a typical Sunday morning service. We will take a few minutes after the offering time and before the worship time to baptize you.

Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.

We are excited with you about your decision to live your life for the Lord!!

Reaping the Harvest,  
*Pastors Brad & Tamy Mendenhall*

For additional information on Water Baptism:  
[www.harvestenid.com/about-us/resources](http://www.harvestenid.com/about-us/resources)

## Baptism Request Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a regular attender of World Harvest?  
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Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord?  
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If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been baptized before?

If so, why would you like to be  
baptized again? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you like to be baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a service preference for your baptism?     **9:00 am**     or     **11:00 am**

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please return to church office or give to an  
Usher or Altar worker.**

tear off & return