

BAPTISM APPLICATION

First Presbyterian Church of Freehold

118 West Main Street, Freehold NJ 07728

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APPLICATION FOR: ___ CHILD ___ ADULT

FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CITY AND STATE OF BIRTH: _____

FATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

Church Membership: _____

MOTHER'S FULL NAME (include maiden name): _____

Church Membership: _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

GODMOTHER'S FULL NAME: _____

GODFATHER'S FULL NAME: _____

IF CHILD IS BEING BAPTIZED PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF OTHER CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY, THEIR BIRTH DATE, THEIR BAPTISMAL DATE AND CHURCH AND CITY WHERE BAPTIZED:

Please complete this form and return it to the church office: "When a child is presented for baptism, ordinarily the parent(s) or one(s) rightly exercising parental responsibility shall be an active member of the congregation. Those representing children for baptism shall promise to provide nurture and guidance within the community of faith until the child is ready to make a personal profession of faith and assume the responsibility of active church membership." Book of Order W-2.3014.

Those people considering the Sacrament of Baptism for their infant or child, must first attend a Baptism Class. Following this class, the parent(s) may apply for Baptism. Then parents will be asked to come to a session meeting to talk about their faith and "baptismal intent". Following the Session meeting, the date will be approved. There will be 5 designated Baptism Sundays each year from which to choose. The church will appoint an Elder who will represent the Session during the Baptism. Please call the Church office to get class dates.

NO FLASH OR MOVEMENT WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ALLOWED DURING WORSHIP.

Baptism Class attended: _____

Application Received: _____ Date of Session Approval _____

(Commission Chair Please Initial)

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