

# ICBC BAPTISM POLICY

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**Baptism is an important part of a person's spiritual journey. It is a public affirmation of what has happened internally, and a recognition of a person belonging to the family of God.**

## **POLICY**

- Baptisms are to take place publicly. If they do not take place in a Sunday service they are to be publicly announced the week before so that anyone can attend if they so wish.
- Baptisms should not take place until an appropriate ministry leader has met with the person and affirmed their suitability. This should happen early in the process, before dates and planning for the event have occurred.