

**Pre-Baptism Questionnaire (Children)**

(1) Name of the child: .....

(2) Date of birth of the child: .....

(2) Name of the child's father & mother: .....

(3) Date & location of marriage: .....

(4) The first question parents are asked during a baptism is...

*Do you trust in God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?*

Essentially this question asks if at least one of the parents is a Christian. This is of vital importance in any baptism. In this instance who is prepared to publicly proclaim their saving faith in Christ? (Circle the appropriate answer)

[Father]      [Mother]      [Both]

(5) If one or both parents are able to profess their faith in Christ please outline your coming to faith in Jesus:

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(6) The second question parents are asked at baptism is...

*Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavour to set before them a godly example, that you will pray for them and with them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

Essentially this question asks if you as parents are prepared to teach your child the Christian faith at home and to faithfully bring your child to our church where he/she will take their place in the youth provision of our church (Sunday school, youth fellowship etc). Do you understand the commitment this question places upon you and are you prepared to meet it? (Circle the appropriate answer)

[Yes] [No] [Not Sure]

(7) Have you read & understood "Why Does the OPC Baptize Infants?", Chapter 28 of the Westminster Confession of Faith & questions 165-167 of the Larger Catechism? (Circle the appropriate answer)

[Yes] [No]

(8) Please list any queries or questions you have after reading the various documents:

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*Please return this questionnaire to the minister or your elder when complete.*