



## **Making Your Baptism Video**

One of the most powerful aspects of baptism at Pursuit Church is the video testimony shown during our baptisms. The video allows you to share how you came to know Christ as your Savior and how he has been working in your life.

Prerecording allows you to do as many takes as necessary, while sharing the message you have thoughtfully and prayerfully prepared ahead of time (Yes...that's your homework!). Many people ask, "Do I have to do the video?" The answer is yes, if you want to be baptized at Pursuit Church.

Baptism is meant to be a public profession and it is an incredible opportunity to share God's message of redemption with hundreds of people. These videos give people hope.

Another important reason we do a video is that we as a congregation grow in our faith by watching these stories. It allows friends, family, and even those you don't know to celebrate the amazing transformation Christ has worked in your life.

Some people are nervous about taping their stories, but we will work hard to make the process both simple and fulfilling. Below you will find a list of questions meant to help you collect your thoughts and share your story.

We want baptism to be a meaningful and enjoyable experience, and we look forward to walking through it with you! If you have any questions or need help preparing your testimony, please contact us at [connect@pursuitchurch.org](mailto:connect@pursuitchurch.org) or call the church office @980-505-5974

### **Questions and thoughts to help you write your story.**

- Write it out. Put it on paper. Then...read it over several times. It might be about a page long.
  - Its best to know it really well for the video, but it's also OK if you need to read too. Remember, this is not a performance. Rather, it's simply your story about your journey to "New Life".
- A lot can be said in 2-3 minutes. Make that your goal.
- Introduce yourself and tell how long you have known (or known about) a relationship with God through Christ.
  - Did you grow up in church?
  - Have you "come back" to church?
  - Is this your first church?
- What do you perceive is different in your life because of Jesus?
- What does being forgiven, having "New Life", mean to you?
- How has Pursuit Church helped you in your coming to know Jesus and your personal relationship with him?

When your done writing your story and feel comfortable with it, please email a copy of it to [connect@pursuitchurch.org](mailto:connect@pursuitchurch.org) Then if you haven't already call the church offices @980-505-5974 and schedule a time to come in and shoot your video. We can't wait to hear your story!