

BAPTISM COMMITTEE (non-Standing Committee) RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH

PURPOSE:

The Baptism Committee assists the minister and member being baptized before and after the service of baptism.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure all necessary baptismal equipment and facilities are available and ready prior to each baptismal service.
- Coordinate with candidates for baptism well in advance of the scheduled baptism and provide the pastor with a list of those to be present.
- Arrange with the Pastor and candidates for a period of instruction regarding the baptism.
- Assist candidates during the baptism.
- Assist the Pastor at baptismal time.
- Perform necessary cleanup after the baptism.
- Coordinate with Property Committee for the annual inspection of the baptismal facilities and equipment.
- Serve as a resource in the church about the ordinance of baptism.
- Attend Church Council meetings when requested.

ORGANIZATION:

The Baptism Committee is a non-standing committee and the number of members is not fixed. Members are solicited on an annual basis and are expected to serve at least one year starting in January after commitment is confirmed, or sooner if needed. The committee members will elect a Chair at the initial meeting in January each year. The Chair will serve as the committee's representative to the Church Council and will attend council meetings upon request.

MEETINGS:

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

REVISED: June 2019
CONTACT: Baptism Committee Chair