



## St. Matthew Baptist Church

### JUMP IN WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT DURING THE COURSE AND WHEN I AM WATER BAPTIZED?

#### CURRICULIUM?

St. Matthew has purchased an in-depth study about GOD'S GREAT PLAN OF SALVATION! It is created by: ROBYN L. HUDSON and Illustrated By: MAYRA ORTIZ.

#### Duration?

Over a period of (2) consecutive sessions you will learn about the origin of God and the beginning of mankind through the second coming of Christ and eternity. You will study Old and New Testament scriptures about sin, satan and temptation. You will hear about some of the laws of the Old Testament and why we do not live by them today.

You will see Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins and will be challenged with how we are to respond to His gift of salvation. You will study numerous scriptures about the purpose and method of baptism recorded in the New Testament.

The course concludes with information about what happens after baptism and how we begin growing closer in our relationship with Christ.

#### BAPTISM?

The course also includes a Closing Program with questions for review. Accepting God's Son, Jesus, as our Lord and Savior is the biggest decision we will ever make. This choice is not to be made lightly for its impact has affects now and into eternity. It is my honor and conviction to use my spiritual gifts and abilities through the creating of this course to help you learn and understand God's great plan of salvation.

#### Clothing?

Wear conservative clothing, i.e., bathing suit with shorts and t-shirt (no white, please). Bring a towel, plastic bag for your wet clothes and some dry clothing. Women should wear dark shorts and a dark thick top or a one-piece swimsuit, with a t-shirt. Men should wear dark shorts or long swimming trunks and a t-shirt. Also, bring a change of clothes, a towel, and a plastic bag for your wet clothes. Dark Cotton shirts and leggings are popular clothing, and silk and wool unpopular. Dresses and skirts are unpopular because they float up.

#### Will I Have to Say Anything?

At the beginning of the service, there will be a brief explanation of the meaning of baptism. You will wait in the water for your turn to be baptized. Then the Minister will introduce you and you will be asked: "Do you believe that Jesus, the Christ, the Son of God is risen from the dead and have you made him the Lord of your life?" You will reply yes (if you believe this, and we trust

that you do since you want to be water baptized), After this, you will be briefly lowered just under the water, and then you can leave the water, dry off, and watch the others. Later you will receive your baptism certificate.

**Arrival Time?**

Please arrive 30 minutes before the celebration begins. Baptism is at 11am on Sunday! Find the officiating pastor when you arrive.

**Place:**

St. Mathew Baptist Church  
D.D. Smith Fellowship Hall  
5605 Old Boyce Road  
Boyce, LA 71409

**Contact Person**

On baptism day, if for any reason you cannot be there as scheduled, please contact the church administrator at 318-445-8634 and let him know ASAP.

**We encourage you to invite all your relatives and friends to attend your baptism!**