

South Weber Utah Stake

Baptism Checklist for Families

1. Make sure the baptismal candidate has an interview with the bishop. (Handbook 18.7.1.1)
2. Let the bishop know who will be performing the baptism. If the priesthood holder lives outside your ward, he will need to show the bishopric member presiding at the baptism a current temple recommend or a Recommend to Perform an Ordinance, obtained from his bishop. (Handbook 18.7.3)
3. Ask two worthy baptized members of the church to be witnesses to the baptism. Let the conducting bishopric member know who they are. (Handbook 18.7.6)
4. Obtain baptismal clothing for both the candidate and the person performing the baptism. Coordinate with your ward Primary Presidency, as each ward has some baptismal clothing for use. If you borrow clothing, make sure to launder it and return it to your Primary Presidency promptly.
5. **Individual displays should not be set up in the foyer or confirmation room.** Displays include homemade videos, pictures, awards, scrapbook pages, etc. The focus should be on the ordinance.
6. **Please do not plan any gatherings after the baptism at the South Weber Drive Building.** You may reserve and use other church buildings or the bowery if needed.
7. Photography or video recording of the baptismal ordinance is not permitted. (Handbook 38.2.2) However, the service can be live-streamed to family and friends who cannot participate in person. (Handbook 38.2.3)
8. Please arrive at the **South Weber Drive Church Building** at least 15 minutes prior to your baptism time. (There is no font at the Stake Center.)
9. Please bring:
 - a. Baptismal clothing. Person performing the baptism: jumpsuit or white shirt, tie and pants. Candidate: jumpsuit, or a white dress for girls if desired, with white underwear. No colored bows, etc. in hair. Socks optional. For girls, it is helpful to have hair braided or done up so it won't float on top of the water. You may wear your white clothing to the church or change there. Plan your time accordingly.
 - b. Sunday clothes to change into after the baptism
 - c. Dry underclothing
 - d. Towels
 - e. Plastic bag to put wet clothing into
 - f. Brush or comb
10. **Before leaving, double check the restroom for your belongings.** Thank you!