

# FCBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (CHILD) (By Baptism / Transfer / Statement)

Submission deadline: 10 calendar days before intended date of Baptism Service. (Must be completed and signed by cell leader and parent)

(In CAPS and underline Surname)

Name as in NRIC/ FIN: (Mr/ Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

• Christian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Chinese Character Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC / FIN No: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD / MM / YYYY) : \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. (H) : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's HP No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ School : \_\_\_\_\_

Joining by :  Baptism  Transfer  Statement

Baptism Service :  English Service on Saturday / Sunday @ TC / TCT On Month / Year : \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Service on Sunday @ TC / TCT (Date & venue may be subjected to change)

Hokkien Service on Saturday @ TC

**COMPULSORY!**

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Passport sized  
Photograph here

The following criteria must be met before your child can be considered for Baptism.

1. My child has attended the Children's Encounter on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

2. My child has been interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**Child's Interview**

**(To be conducted by Team Pastor or their assigned 12 ONLY. Please turn overleaf for Guidelines)**

_____ Interviewer ( Name & Signature )	_____ Interviewer's Team	<b>Recommended for Baptism</b> YES / No *
_____ Parent's Name	_____ Parent's Cell Leader's Name / Contact No.	_____ Parent's Team Pastor's Name
_____ Parent's Signature	_____ Parent's Cell Leader's Signature / NRIC No.	_____ Parent's Team Pastor's Signature

NOTE: At least one parent must be a member of FCBC and is a part of a group cell.

\* Please delete where not applicable.

**YOUR SALVATION TESTIMONY**

What would you say to your Cell Group Leader if he/she asked you to tell him/her how you came to know Jesus and why you want to be baptised?

When I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old, I decided to follow Jesus. This is how it happened...

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Since then, I have been learning more about the things Jesus wants me to do and I have discovered that when we follow Him, we need to be baptised.

I want to be baptised because \_\_\_\_\_

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I hope you will pray for me as I come close to this important time in my life.

**Guidelines for Interview**

Purpose: To assess child's beliefs, desire for baptism and parental support.

**Questions for child:**

1. How did you get the idea about baptism?
2. Have you seen an actual baptism before?
3. What impresses you most about baptism?
4. Why do you want to be baptised?
5. Is baptism something that you really want to do?
6. Have you asked Jesus to be your personal Friend and Saviour? When was that?
7. Where is Jesus right now?
8. What do you understand about the Lord's Supper?
9. Do you have a regular time with God? How do you have this?
10. How do your parents feel about your baptism?

**Questions for parents:**

1. When did your child first ask you about baptism?
2. Has your child witnessed any baptism?
3. Do you agree to your child's baptism? Why or why not?
4. Has your child made a personal decision to accept Christ? When?
5. How would you describe your child's spiritual growth?
6. Are there any reasons that you think your child should not be baptised?
7. Are you members of FCBC?

## BAPTISMAL PROCEDURES FOR CHILDREN

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### PRINCIPLES

1. Baptism is not an end in itself.
2. Baptism is part of the spiritual journey that the child and his family go through. It should be one of the spiritual milestones for the child and should be celebrated by his entire biological and spiritual family.
3. We recognize that spiritual covering is vital for the child. The child comes under the spiritual covering of his parents. When his parents are part of the cell group/team, the child also enjoys the same level of spiritual covering as his parents.
4. Subsequently when the child becomes a youth and joins the YouthNet, he also comes under the covering of the YouthNet.

### CRITERIA

The following are the criteria for the child seeking baptism:-

1. Child must have attended an Encounter.
2. Child must be part of a cell or small group in GKidz.
3. At least one parent must be a member of FCBC and is part of a Cell.
4. Child has a personal relationship with Jesus.
5. One of the parents must attend the session on Water Baptism with the child during the Children Timothy Encounter (applicable for children aged 7- 9 years old in Timothy Club).

### PROCEDURE

1. The child requesting to be baptized must fill up the FCBC Membership Application Form (Child) by Baptism/ Transfer/Statement obtainable at the Info Counter at TC and TCT.
2. The Team Pastor or his/her G12 leader is to interview all child candidates for baptism. This is to ensure that the child's decision is genuine and not made under coercion.
3. The Team Pastor or his/her G12 leader will conduct a one-to-one interview with the child candidate. Parent(s) must sit in for the interview. The interview is to assess the child candidate's beliefs and desire for baptism and to determine the parental support.
4. After the interview, the Team Pastor will recommend the child candidate to enroll for the earliest baptism.
5. The Team Pastor will endorse the FCBC Membership Application Form (Child) by Baptism/Transfer/Statement and check the child's testimony. ALL Sections are to be completed before a child can be baptized and parental consent is compulsory for child below 21 years old.
6. The New Member's Application Form with required signatures and photo must be received by the Church office 10 days prior to the Baptism / Transfer date.
7. Candidates will not be considered for baptism if their documents are not completed and submitted by the due date.
8. Upon submission of form and completion of interview, the child candidate will be baptised by one of the Christian parents and the cell leader or Team Pastor in the baptismal service. The parents may invite the child's small group leader and friends to witness the baptism.
9. The names of the child candidate will then be published in the weekly bulletin.