

Questions for Infant Baptism

Questions to the parents for infant baptism

Both parents—please raise your right hands in a solemn oath before God and His church, on the vow you are about to undertake on behalf of your child.

- For each of the questions, the parents responds— “We do, God helping us.”
 1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
 2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in (his/her) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his/her) salvation, as you do for your own?
 3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him/her) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him/her), that you will teach (him/her) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring (him/her) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Question for congregation

The church is God’s family, and together with the parents of this child today, we also partake in this oath to help raise this child in the ways of God and for His glory.

- All the church members—need to rise and raise your right hands to take this solemn oath before God and these parents.
 1. Do you, the people of the Lord, promise to receive this child in love, pray for him/her, help, care for his/her instruction in the faith, and encourage and sustain him/her in the fellowship of believers?
 - The congregation responds— “We do, God helping us.”