

# BAPTISMAL APPLICATION

## The First Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, New Jersey

**Background:** "The Constitution of the Reformed Church in America" (Article 9, Section 4) states that "The Sacrament of Baptism shall be administered if possible at a time and place of public worship. The office for the Administration of the sacrament must be read." Except for good reasons, Baptism shall be administered in the church. Parents or guardians must be present to assume the vows. The Church prohibits the practice of others assuming the vows for the parents or the guardians.

The teaching of the Reformed Church concerning the nature of baptism and the taking of the vows by the parents presupposes that at least one of them be a communicant member of the Christian Church (from *Liturgy & Psalms*, p. 26).

**Please complete one form for each child.**

**Month Preferred:**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street / Apt. #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip code)

Are you members of the First Reformed Church? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If not, please provide name and address of church where you are members in good standing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Are you willing to volunteer in the Sunday nursery once every three to four months? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only	Elder Sponsor
Form rec'd	Elder Approval
Pastor Appointment	Rose ordered
Baptism date	Candle prepared
Certif. made/sealed	Power Church updated