

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 of 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 st choice _____
2 nd choice _____

Child's Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Father's name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Mother's name: _____
(first) (maiden) (last)

Family Address: _____

phone: _____ email: _____

We are active members of the First Reformed Church yes no

If you are not a member of this congregation, please list the church where you are a member in good standing:

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Are you willing to volunteer in the nursery once every three to four months? yes no

For Office Use

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appt. with Pastor | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate made & sealed | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Sponsor _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candle prepared | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose Ordered | <input type="checkbox"/> Elder Approved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery list | <input type="checkbox"/> Access Baptism list | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Church updated |