

Milestones Ministry links for Baptism Milestones:

Baptism Milestone Module Download : <https://store.milestonesministry.org/product-p/bmm.htm>

Baptism is foundational to a life in Christ. It is through baptism that we are “first received into the Christian community” (Martin Luther). God’s love, forgiveness, and peace come to us through baptism, through water and the word. Baptism is the most natural beginning point in the lifelong process of nurturing faith lives. Baptism does not only bring blessings and provide support to the newly baptized, but to all who participate in this milestone.

The Baptism Milestone is intended to take place prior to the baptism of one or more individuals and is for family, friends, and the larger congregation. It provides an opportunity for thoughtful conversation about how we, as Christians, live out our baptism and support one another in that daily faith journey.

Baptism Stone for Gifting: <https://store.milestonesministry.org/product-p/ms-b.htm>

This individually hand-crafted Baptism Stone is made of durable glazed pottery which can last a lifetime. At about 1.5 inches, it is sized to fit in a pocket, blessing bowl, or a faith chest. Stones for Gifting serve as reminders of events that happen along our faith journey and can serve as faith conversation starters as a regular practice in daily living.

Anniversary of Baptism Milestone Module Download:
<https://store.milestonesministry.org/product-p/abmm.htm>

Too often we think of our baptism as an event instead of a way of living one’s life. Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong faith journey. There is a daily rhythm of death and resurrection (see Romans 6:3-4) in one’s baptism that involves the confession of our sinfulness and God’s action of forgiveness and steadfast love. That daily dying and rising gives birth to a life of thanksgiving, generosity and faith active in love. Baptism is the foundation for how we live as Christians.

The Anniversary of Baptism Milestone is an opportunity to remind everyone that living our baptism is a lifelong journey—and one needs to be prepared to live and walk wet!

Anniversary of Baptism Stone for Gifting:

<https://store.milestonesministry.org/product-p/ms-ab.htm>

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The anniversary of a baptism is worthy of celebrating as it reminds us that Baptism presents God's visible word as a sacrament that gives the Holy Spirit for a lifelong journey of faith. These beautiful remembrances will keep congregations, families, and individuals rejoicing over special events long after they happen.

Anniversary of Baptism Milestone Moment Download:

<https://store.milestonesministry.org/product-p/abmo.htm>

Moments are different than Modules because they are intended for use in the home and are a two-paged reproducible devotion sheet designed to allow opportunities for families to gather in the home to celebrate this special step along our faith journey.

The Anniversary of Baptism Milestone Moment is an opportunity to gather family and friends—including godparents—and talk about the honored person's baptism. Bringing out pictures, using a bowl of water, and lighting the baptismal candle (or another candle) is a way to talk about special memories of the day.

Articles:

The Christian Way of Life: It Begins with Immersion by Deborah A. Streicher:

<http://www.currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/162/186>

Life of Faith Initiative and ELCA Faith Practices Ministry: Partnering to Live Out Faith in Daily Life in New Ways by Brenda K. Smith:

<http://www.currentsjournal.org/index.php/currents/article/view/159/182>