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PMN 442 Pastoral Methods
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The Pastor and The Ordinances
Part 1 – Water Baptism

I) The _____ of Baptism

II) _____ Basis:

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:18-20

“Then Peter said to them, Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”
Acts 2:38,39

III) _____ At Baptism

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| 1. We must have accepted Christ as personal Savior | John 1:12 |
| 2. We must reckon the fact of our death & Resurrection with Christ | 2 Corinthians 5:14 |
| 3. We must walk in newness of life by the power of the Holy Spirit | Colossians 2:12 |
| 4. We must daily reckon ourselves dead to sin | Romans 6:11 |

IV) The Baptismal _____

a) The _____

b) The _____

c) The _____

d) The _____ To The Congregation

e) The Act of _____

- Minister shall enter water, followed by candidates singly, or in a group if the space is large
- Each candidate shall stand in turn beside the minister, & face the congregation, as the pastor "interviews" the candidate
- Minister: Do you acknowledge and profess the Christian faith as taught in the Holy Scriptures? If so answer I do.
- Candidate: I do.
- Minister: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, and the only Savior from sin? If so, answer I do.
- Candidate: I do.
- Minister: Are you determined by the grace of god to commit yourself daily to Christ as the Lord of your Life? If so, answer I do.
- Candidate: I do.

f) The _____ of Baptism

g) _____ And _____

V) Practical _____
