

## STATUS OF BAPTISM

Valid Baptisms:

**The following are some non-Catholic churches and ecclesial communities that have valid baptism:**

- All Eastern non-Catholic
- Adventists (dedication ceremony is not a baptism)
- African Methodist
- African Methodist Episcopal
- Amish
- Anglican
- Armenian Apostolic (Providence RI, Cambridge, MA)
- Assembly of God (check if it is a dedication ceremony vs baptism)
- Baptist
- Church of the Brethren (formerly “Dunkers”)
- Church of Christ
- Church of God
- Congregational
- Coptic Orthodox
- Disciples of Christ
- Episcopalian
- Evangelical
- Evangelical United Brethren
- Ethiopian Orthodox (St. Gabriel’s)
- Liberal Catholic
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Marionite
- Old catholic
- Old Roman Catholic
- Philippine Independent catholic church
- Polish national catholic (St Mary’s)
- Presbyterian
- Reformed
- Russian Orthodox
- United Church of Canada
- United Church of Christ (Congregationalist, Evangelical, Reformed Church)
- United Reformed
- Uniting Church of Australia
- Waldensian
- Zion

**Some of the ecclesial communities whose baptism are doubtful and should be investigated: •**

- Mennonite (no infant baptism, however rite of baptism seems valid)
- Moravian
- Pentecostal
- Seventh Day Adventist

**Some ecclesial communities without valid baptism:**

- Apostolic Church
- Bohemian Free Thinkers
- Christadelphians
- Christian Community
- Christian and Missionary Alliance
- Christian Scientist (no baptism)
- Church of Devine Science
- Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon)
- Church of the Universal Brotherhood
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Masons (no baptism)
- The New Church of Mr. Emmanuel Swedenborg
- Church of the New Jerusalem
- Peoples Church of Chicago
- Pentecostal
- Quakers
- Reunification Church (1Vlooney's)
- Salvation Army
- Shakers (no baptism)
- Society of Friends (Quakers — no baptism)
- Unitarians
- Universalists

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