

Baptismal Vows in the United Methodist Church

Questions asked of parents/sponsors (or if the baptized is able to answer for themselves)

- † On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
- † Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?
- † Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?
- † Will you nurture these children (persons) in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?
 - *Or if the baptized can answer for themselves:* According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

Membership Vows in the United Methodist Church

- † As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?
- † As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?