# Ministering Spirit Baptism

#### Current AG Spirit Baptism stats from the General Council Statistician

In 1992, 33% of AGUSA adherents experienced Spirit baptism.

In 2022,17% of AGUSA adherents experienced Spirit baptism.

#### 2022 AG Spirit Baptism stats from the General Council Statistician

In AG churches of:	will ever experience Spirit baptism
1-199	1 in 4
200-399	1 in 5
400-699	1 in 6
700-999	1 in 9
1,000+	1 in 8

#### Spirit Baptism stats for CMN Plants from the General Council Statistician

CMN plants since 2007	will ever experience Spirit baptism
2020	1 in 27

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CMN plants since 2007	will ever experience Spirit baptism
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2021	1 in 18
2022	1 in 12

### Jesus alone is the Spirit baptizer.

Matt 3:11

Mark 1:8

Luke 3:16

John 1:33

Acts 1:5

Acts 11:16

# There is no special gift required to minister Spirit baptism.

There is no transfer from the one ministering to the recipient; the download comes from Jesus alone.

# Spirit baptism involves a blending of Divine and human activity.

The key in receiving from God is personal vulnerability.

Vulnerability is not all or nothing, but rather incremental.

# Is Spirit baptism an event or a process?

### 1. Be confident.

# Be parentalencouraging.

### 3. Be gentle.

### 4. Be forgettable.

### Fruit of the Spirit model:

Love Patience Faithfulness
Joy Kindness Gentleness
Peace Goodness Sel-control

### 3 Basic steps in receiving:

- 1. Seeker prays/seeks vulnerably
  - 2. Jesus pours out Holy Spirit
    - 3. Spirit begins to prompt, seeker begins to speak



Helping Those Who Struggle Receiving Spirit Baptism