



**CHILD DEDICATION**

## Child dedication is...

An expression of thankfulness for the amazing gift God has entrusted to you. A commitment to raise your child in a way that is pleasing to God. Recognition of your dependence on God in raising your child.

## Child dedication is not...

An expression of faith on your child's behalf. Your desire is that one day your child will choose to put his/her trust in Jesus.

## What am I committing to?

**With God's help, you commit to teach and live a life that demonstrates your faith in God.**

You want your child to experience an environment that reflects God's love and grace. You commit to seek God.

## Who is impacted by this commitment?

Your child. You as parents. Church family.

Your child will experience God in their life and home. The desire is that your child will grow in understanding and knowledge and one day come into a personal relationship with Jesus.

You as parents have the most influence in the life of your child...that is God given. As you assist your child in their spiritual journey, you too, will learn.

Your church family commits to be active participants in the spiritual journey of your child. We will partner with you in teaching, encouragement and support.

## How to prepare

If this is your first child or you are new to our church, you will need to attend a dedication prep class.

Write a prayer for your child to share at the dedication.

Invite family and friends.

Pray that this day will be a significant spiritual milestone in the life of your child and family.

## What do I expect at the dedication?

Families arrive approximately 15 minutes before the service to get a seat at the front of the Auditorium. You will be invited to come to the stage where you will share your prayer and the pastor will pray a dedication prayer.

LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH. THESE COMMANDMENTS THAT I GIVE YOU TODAY ARE TO BE ON YOUR HEARTS. IMPRESS THEM ON YOUR CHILDREN. TALK ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU SIT AT HOME AND WHEN YOU WALK ALONG THE ROAD, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU SIT UP. -DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7

## How to sign up

Connection card or website



**More Info / Register**  
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