

# Baby Dedication Covenant

*"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 upon 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 get up. "*

*Deuteronomy 6: 5-7*

I. Is it your desire to publicly acknowledge that (Baby's Name) is a gift from God and to give HIM the thanks for this blessing?

II. Recognizing that (Baby's Name) was created by God and for God and His glory, is it your desire to publicly dedicate him back to God for HIS purposes for him?

III. Realizing that (Baby's Name) will experience REAL LIFE (Ps 16:11) only as he learns to love God and to walk in His ways... Do you pledge with God's Fatherly help, to take your place as the earthly shepherds for this life?

1. Will you give yourselves diligently to learn to love God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind? Will you make it a personal priority in your weekly schedule to have times to study God's Word and to pray on your own? Will you make every reasonable effort to participate as parents not just in Sunday Services but in the life of our Church Body for your own growth?
2. Will you commit yourselves to creating an atmosphere of training in your home where you develop regular patterns of Faith Talks, Prayer Times, God Sightings and Living on Mission in order to continue on the Milestone Pathway? This will require that you intentionally work to lead your children using real life experiences as training moments and organized, planned environments to teach them to interpret all of life based on God's design for their lives. Since you cant do this alone it will require that you make every possible effort to take advantage of other ministries that are designed to assist you in this training process.
3. Will you, with God's help, pray regularly that by God's grace (Baby's Name) will come to trust in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of his sins and for the fulfillment of all His promises to him, even eternal life; and in his faith follow Jesus as Lord in every area of his life?
4. Do you promise to provide, through God's blessing, for the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual needs of your children, looking to your own Heavenly Father for the wisdom, love and strength to serve them and not "use" them to meet your own longings and needs?

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Parents

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Pastor

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Date