

Child Dedication at Faith Bible Church

What Is Child Dedication?

Child dedication is a special moment in the life of your family and our church family. It's a public declaration that you desire to raise your child to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ. While dedication does not bring salvation, it is a beautiful act of worship where parents commit to lead their children toward a life of faith, and the church commits to walk alongside them.

Why We Dedicate Children

At Faith Bible Church, we believe children are a gift from God (Psalm 127:3). Dedicating your child is a way to:

- Thank God for the gift of your child.
- Commit yourselves to raising your child according to God's Word.
- Invite your church family to support, pray for, and encourage you along the journey.

We see this modeled in Scripture — Hannah dedicated Samuel to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:27–28), and Mary and Joseph presented Jesus at the temple (Luke 2:22).

What to Expect

During a Sunday service, parents will be invited forward to:

- Affirm their desire to raise their child in a Christ-centered home.
- Commit to teaching them about Jesus and modeling faith at home.
- Allow the church to pray over the child and family.

It's a joyful and meaningful moment for our whole church family!

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Child Dedication the same as baptism?

No. Dedication is not a baptism and does not secure salvation for your child. It's a commitment of the parents and church family to raise the child in the ways of the Lord. We believe baptism is a step of faith taken later by those who personally trust in Jesus Christ.

Can single parents dedicate their child?

Absolutely! We are honored to walk alongside any parent who desires to raise their child to know and follow Jesus. The church family stands ready to encourage and support you.

Do both parents need to participate?

If both parents are followers of Jesus and are in agreement about dedicating their child, we encourage them to participate together. However, one parent may dedicate the child if the other is not ready or able to do so.

Is there a required class or meeting beforehand?

Yes. We ask parents to meet with Pastor Mike prior to the dedication to talk through what this commitment means and to prepare for the special day.

When do dedications take place?

Dedications are typically held during a Sunday morning service several times a year. Once you sign up, Pastor Mike will reach out with upcoming dates.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

We'd love to celebrate this special moment with your family.

Contact Pastor Mike to sign up or learn more:

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