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PROVERBS 127:3 | PROVERBS 22:6

We dedicate children in this church as a sign that we recognize the blessing and gift that our children are and as such, we dedicate them back to the Lord.

In the Bible, Hannah did this with Samuel (1 Samuel 1) and Mary did this with Jesus (Luke 2). While we can't make a personal decision for Christ on our child's behalf, we can dedicate our selves and our homes to honouring God and making Jesus the centre of everything so when they are old enough to understand and choose for themselves, they most naturally choose to follow Christ.

Child dedication is important because it is a public declaration of your intent to raise your child to know Christ and gives the church family the opportunity to commit to supporting you as you do this.

When you dedicate your child you will be asked to affirm the following:

- Do you now present your child before God in solemn dedication?
- Do you consecrate yourselves as parents to bring up your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?
- Do you promise to instruct your child in the teachings of Jesus Christ, and in the practice of prayer, and to guide your child in the development of a Christ-like character?
- Do you promise to try to the best of your ability to shape the home life of your child, both by family devotions and by your words and your example, that your child will at the proper age most naturally come to an open confession of Christ, and into the fellowship and service of the church?

If this is your heart as a parent, it would be our joy to dedicate you child in an upcoming service.

Please fill out the application form and submit to one of our Staff members.

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

*Psalm 127:3*



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## APPLICATION

**Preferred Date of Dedication:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of Parent(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Why would you like to have your child dedicated?**

**Why did you choose your child's name?**  
(i.e. family significance, meaning, etc.)

**Any other information you would like us to know or special requests for your child's dedication?**

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

*Proverbs 22:6*

