

# Child Dedications @ JHC

## Who can dedicate their child:

- Any parent who has chosen to commit themselves to raise their child to follow Jesus

## During Dedication:

- Family is in front of church to dedicate their child(ren)
- Family chooses verse for child and is read over child
- Children's Director introduces children, verse chosen, any special information about child, and prays over child
- Church & Parents read script and commit themselves to raising the children unto the Lord

Our next Child Dedication Service is currently unscheduled, but we are looking at Spring Dates.

## What happens at a Child Dedication:

- Parents will dedicate themselves: to raising their children in such a way that they will have opportunity to know the Lord.
- The church will dedicate themselves: to support the family.
- We will pray a blessing on the children

**Dedication** is a *commitment* made *between the church, the parents, and God*, to raise the children of JHC to know, follow and serve Jesus. This is not salvation, or a promise of salvation, but a commitment to point our children towards Jesus together in all we do.

# Child Dedications @ JHC - Script

## Parent's Dedication Script

In dedicating (*child's name*)  
to the Lord, will you as  
parents strive to live your  
lives  
in reverence to the Lord and  
to teach your children to do  
the same? Will you help  
show him/her what it means  
to follow Jesus Christ  
through your life and your  
example? Will you teach  
and pray for (*child's name*),  
so that he/she may know  
God's love and desire to  
follow Jesus Christ?

Response: I will

**Any Questions:**

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## Church's Dedication Script

Will you, as part of their  
church community, family  
and friends, commit  
yourselves to the spiritual  
growth and support of these  
families? Will you partner  
with them, through your  
prayers and example, to give  
these children the best  
opportunity to know, love  
and follow Jesus Christ?

Response: Yes we will

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 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 get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.  
Deuteronomy 6:4-9