

Child Dedications

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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.

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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