

**FATHER:** (If the father will not be participating in the Baby Dedication, check here )

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Is Calvary Chapel your Home Church? \_\_\_\_\_

What does dedicating your child mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOTHER:** (If the mother will not be participating in the Baby Dedication, check here  here and skip to next section)

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# HANNAH'S EXAMPLE

Hannah is a good example of dedicating a child to the Lord. After being barren (without child) for many years, God answered her prayers and gave her a son named Samuel. She dedicated him to the LORD and he became a great man of God.

“For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord. . .”

1 Samuel 1:27-28 NKJV

# baby dedication



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# YOU ARE MAKING A THREE-FOLD COMMITMENT

## To Pray Constantly For Your Children.

A parent's responsibility to pray for their children should never be minimized and the influences of a parent's prayers should never be underestimated.

## To Instruct Your Children In The Way of The Lord.

The Bible exhorts parents to raise their children in the "training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4 NKJV). How do we do that? "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." (Deut. 6:6-7, NKJV.)

## To Be A Living Example Of Christ To Your Children.

A prayer of dedication won't do our children any good if we, as parents, don't walk our talk. Proverbs 20:7 (NKJV) says "The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him." Our children need to see what the genuine Christian life looks like - in us!

**"Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,"  
the fruit of the womb is a reward."**

Psalm 127:3 NKJV

The decision to dedicate an infant or child rests with the Senior Pastor in consultation with the Board of Elders and within the guidelines of the Bylaws of the church.

To have your child dedicated at Calvary Chapel Salt Lake (CCSL):

- We ask parents to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- We ask parents to receive and agree to CCSL's Statement of Faith.
- We ask parents to be regular attenders of CCSL's Sunday and/or Wednesday services.
- We ask parents who are living together and who are not married to take steps to acknowledge and surrender to God's plan for their relationship before participating in a child dedication service.

# ARE YOU DEDICATED?

*"... choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve . . . **But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."***

Joshua 24:15 NKJV

When we dedicate our child(ren) to the Lord, we are also dedicating *ourselves* to raising them in His Ways. This is a sacred trust that often causes us to evaluate our own relationship with God. Do I know Him? Have I been following Him? What kind of example am I setting for my children?

For many, having children was the turning point in their own relationship with God. Perhaps it's that sense of responsibility for our child's soul that causes us to take seriously our *own* walk with the Lord.

Because of this, now may be the right time for you to dedicate (or re-dedicate) your life to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. After all, nothing keeps us on our knees in prayer like raising kids in today's world. And remember, we're here to help!

**The Bottom-Line: Dedicating Children (and their parents) to the Lord is a Blessed Celebration and we Rejoice at the Opportunity to Share it with you.**

Note: If you'd like to schedule a Baby Dedication, please fill out the Baby Dedication Information Sheet and return it to the Information or Welcome Counter.



# BABY DEDICATION INFORMATION SHEET

\*Please print clearly\*

**Child(ren) to be dedicated (give full name):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Schedule for the Dedication:**

1st Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information:**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been married? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended Calvary? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

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