

# Hope Evangelical Community Church

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## CHILD DEDICATION SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

At Hope Evangelical Community Church, we believe that child dedication represents the act of giving back to God the gift he has given you as parents. It is an act of worship, thanksgiving, dependence, trust, and commitment. The practice of child dedication has been modeled throughout the Bible.

The Israelites brought their 8-day-old children to the priest for blessing. Hannah brought her long-awaited son Samuel to the priest Eli to dedicate him to the Lord. Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the temple for his dedication.

We recognize that salvation only comes to a child through that child's own trust in Christ as Savior and Lord. It is not passed on to a child through dedication. Through the act of dedication, however, is a parents covenant to the Lord to raise their child(ren) by modeling Godly principles with the desire that one day, their child(ren) will become followers of Jesus Christ themselves. It is also a covenant act of entrusting that child into the community of the church.

We count it a privilege to join with you in dedicating your child(ren) to the Lord and covenant with you to do all we can as a faith community to encourage your child's spiritual formation in Christ.

1. Father(s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mother(s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Godparent (s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Godparent (s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Grandparent (s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Grandparent (s') Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
7. Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Address: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Date of Dedication: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Will family or Friends participate in the service: (readings, songs, ect): \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Names of child(ren) to be dedicated: (Please give full name and date of birth.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Where do you regularly attend church? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are married, and you both are Christians who desires to take part in this dedication service.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are a **single parent**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you're married, and you alone are a Christian who desires to take part in this dedication service.

(please complete the appropriate section)

**Parents/couples**

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you husband and wife?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you both attending Church regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you both committed your lives to following Christ?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you both in agreement with this dedication?

**FOR SINGLE PARENTS**

Parent's Name

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you attending Church regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you committed your life to following Christ?

**FOR GRANDPARENT(S)**

Grandparent(s) Name(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the child(ren) live with you?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you have custody? If so, to what extent?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you (both) attending church regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you (both) committed your lives to following Christ?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you (both) in agreement with this dedication?

**FOR OTHERS & GUARDIAN(S)**

Other or Guardians Name(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you the child(ren)'s full time guardian?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will you be raising the child?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you (both) attending Church regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you (both) committed your lives to following Christ?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you (both) in agreement with this dedication?

**FOR GODPARENT(S)**

Names of Godparents

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you/they husband and wife?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you/they both attending Church regularly?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you/they both committed your lives to following Christ?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you/they both in agreement with this dedication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you/they a born-again Believer?



**Parent(s) vow to God:**

***I have read the Baby Dedication Information and understand it. I will, by the help of God, raise my child(ren) to know God, attend church regularly and keep them in church with me, and to the best of my ability, by my word and example, teach them about God and His ways.***

You approach this dedication as a sacred and serious commitment. As the parent/guardian of the child/Children that you are planning to dedicate at the baby dedication ceremony, you will need to read over the following vows that you will be responsible for committing to in raising your child and sign the agreement below:

1. Live for God in front of your child/children.
2. Tell your child/children about the Lord.
3. Encourage your child/children to be faithful within church.
4. Claim the promises of God’s Word over your child/children.
5. To train up your child/children to know, honor and love God.

Father’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s approval \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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