



## Baby Dedication FAQ's

### 1. What is the difference between Baby Dedication and infant baptism?

Baby Dedication is an opportunity for parents to make a public agreement with God to raise their child in a Christ-like manner. At Celebration Church, we feel that baptism is something done only after the person has made a conscious choice to accept Jesus Christ as his or her Savior.

### 2. What is the age limit on Baby Dedication?

You may dedicate children ages newborn to seven years old

### 3. What is my first step when I arrive on campus for Baby Dedication?

Please do not check your child into his or her class when you arrive. You will meet a Baby Dedication Representative 20 minutes prior to service in the front lobby.

### 4. What happens if I come late?

You will not be allowed to join Baby Dedications if you are late. We need each parent and child checked in with the appropriate sticker prior to service starting. If you are not able to make it to the service you signed up for you will have to wait for the next Parent/Child dedication to participate.

**Please do not get on stage if you have not been checked in at the Baby Dedication check in booth.**

### 5. Where can my family sit during the service?

We will have reserved seating for family and friends who come to witness your child's dedication. When they arrive for service, an usher will happily escort family and friends to those seats.

### 6. How will the Pastor know our names?

We will place a nametag on the child being dedicated and on you so that the Pastor will be able to see your name clearly.

### 7. How many people can I invite?

There is no limit.

**8. When does the dedication occur in the service?**

Typically Baby Dedications happen after praise and worship.

**9. What do I do after I exit the stage?**

Please check your child into his or her classroom in Celebration Kids and return to service. You may sit in the reserved section along with your family and friends.

**10. I have other children besides the one being dedicated; can they participate in the ceremony with me?**

Yes. We will distinguish the child being dedicated from the siblings for the Pastor.

**11. Do I have to be a member of Celebration Church to participate in Baby Dedication?**

No, Baby Dedication is open to both regular attendees and members.

**12. What should we wear?**

As with most events at Celebration Church, there is no set dress code. Please feel free to wear whatever you wish!