



Champions Temple International

Application for Baby Dedication

Dear Parent(s),

Congratulations on your desire to dedicate your child to the Lord! CTI church is eager to assist you in this important matter. Dedicating your child to the Lord is a commitment that you, as parent(s), do before God and the church. In turn, CTI commits to God and your family, to support you in prayer and counselling; to assist you with biblical teachings concerning parenthood; and to provide opportunities and facilities through which you and your child can enter into the fullness of the Christian faith.

As parents presenting your child to the Lord, you are signifying your own personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. You show a desire to see God's will carried out in the life of your child and you are acknowledging your place as stewards of what really belongs to God-your child.

Dedication means that by word and example, you promise to teach your child to live a holy life and to value the good gifts God has given us. You promise to give your child every opportunity and encouragement to develop into the well-rounded Christian individual God intends him or her to be.

You may be wondering why we do a baby dedication instead of a baptism. Baptism is an act performed by one who is already a believer in Christ. The Bible says that baptism is "the answer of a good conscience toward God" (1 Peter 3:21). One who has decided to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and has decided to live their life according to the Bible is making a public declaration of that decision by being baptized. We don't see cases of infant baptism in the Bible because a baby is not yet able to make the decision to follow Jesus. Our hope is that by raising them to know God that one day they would make that decision on their own.

On the next page, you will find the application form. Please complete the form and return it to the church. Your completed form will be reviewed and a dedication ceremony scheduled for your child. You will be informed if there are any additional requirements needed of you. We look forward to serving you in this joyous occasion!

Yours in Christ,
Champion Temple International

Scripture Reference

Dedication of Children

Mark 10:13-16; 1 Samuel 1; Matthew 19:13-15; Luke 2:22-24; Ephesians 6:1-4

Duties of the parents

Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4; 1 Timothy 3:4; Titus 2:4

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If you would like to have a baby/child dedicated at CTI, please submit one form per child. **Please be advised that your requested Baby Dedication date is not confirmed until you have received confirmation from CTI.**

Date: _____

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Hospital where child was born: _____
Month Day Year

Requested Month of Dedication: _____ Second Option: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Full Address: _____
(Please include City, State and Zip)

Home Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Contact: _____

Mother's Work Number: (____) _____ Father's Work Number: (____) _____

Are one or both parents born again Christians? Yes No Still considering
 Unsure what this means

Are one or both parents members of CTI? Yes No

Due to the spiritual nature of the questions asked during the Baby Dedication Ceremony, it is helpful for the Pastor to understand the marital and living situation of both parents. Which of the following best describes the parents' marital and living situation?

- Married and living together Never married and living together
- Never married and not living together Divorced Married but Separated
- Other (please explain: _____)

GODPARENTS INFORMATION

Godmother's Name: _____ Godfather's Name: _____

Who will participate in the Baby Dedication Ceremony?

- Both parents Mother only Father only Godparent(s)

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