

# Christ Community Church Child Dedication Application

*“Train up a child in the way they should go; even when they are old they will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6*

Christ Community Church is committed to do all in our ability as a church family to raise every child up in the ways of the Lord. Dedicating your child is an important part of this commitment. Child dedications have no salvific (saving) power. A dedication is purely a covenant (a promise) made with God. The covenant is between you the parents, God, and our CCC family; pledging to adhere to certain principles in guiding the spiritual development of your child.

Christ Community Church takes child dedications very seriously. With this in mind, the following guidelines must be agreed to in order for us to enter into this covenant with you and your child.

**1. One of the parents or guardians entering into the covenant of dedication must know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.**

**2. Parent(s) need to be members and/or regular attendees of Christ Community Church.**

This means that the parents make attendance to weekend services and their child’s attendance in Sunday school a priority, and successfully attend the majority of the of weekend services throughout the year.

**3. Christ Community Church only dedicates children of married couples or single parents.**

If your child was born out of wedlock in a current relationship OR, you are currently cohabitating, Christ Community will ask that the child dedication take place after you are married. (Christ Community Church defines marriage as between one man and one woman for life.)

Christ Community Church will enter freely into the child dedication covenant with a single parent who is not dating anyone, OR a parent who is in a God-honoring relationship with someone other than the biological parent.

**4. Biblical standards will be adhered to in all child dedications.**

Christ Community Church understands the complexities of life, however, and will make considerations in policy on a case-by-case basis.

***I/We have read and understand all the above guidelines, and agree to uphold them as a part of the dedication covenant with God, Christ Community Church and as Parent (s)***

Father’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
CHILD DEDICATION APPLICATION**

**Child's Name** (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ **Member?** YES / NO

**Mother's Name** (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ **Member?** YES / NO

**Parents' Relationship Status:** (circle) Married   Engaged   Dating   Divorced   Single

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**Requested Date for Dedication Service:**

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

**Service Time:** (circle one)

Saturday 5:00   Sunday 9:00   Sunday 11:00

**Child Dedication Weekends *for 2020***

March 21 & 22

June 20 & 21

September 26 & 27

December 12 & 13

How many people will be attending the dedication? (we will reserve seats in the sanctuary) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a specific Bible verse/translation you would like to be read? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone other than a pastor you would like to speak during the dedication?  
i.e. husband, wife, godparent, etc. If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pastor preference in whom you want to perform the dedication? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a digital photo of your child or family we could display on the screen? YES / NO  
Please email it to [KidConnect@cccfamily.com](mailto:KidConnect@cccfamily.com)

**Please return the completed application at least 3-4 weeks *prior to your requested child dedication date.*** If you are not members of Christ Community Church, an interview will need to be arranged for a member of our staff and/or pastoral team to hear your testimonies prior to approval of your application.