

## **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 the CCC family; pledging to adhere to certain principles in guiding the spiritual development of your child.

CCC 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 CCC. This means that the parents make attendance to weekend services and their child's attendance a priority.
- 3. CCC 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 cohabiting, CCC will ask that the child dedication take place after you are married. (CCC defines marriage as between one man and one woman for life). CCC will enter freely into the child dedication covenant with a single parent, 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. CCC will make considerations in policy on a case-by-case basis.

I/We have read and understand all the abo	ve guidelines, and agree to uphold them
as a part of the dedication covenant with G	od, Christ Community Church and as
Parent (s) Father's Signature:	Date
Mother's Signature:	Date
Email:	Phone:
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' Pelationship Status: (circle) Married	d Engaged Dating Divorced Single