

Parent/Child Dedication Application

Before completing this application, you should have read the Parent/Child Dedication brochure which notes the requirements for dedication, including membership at East Hills Community Church.

Parent(s) Information:

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____
Street Number, Street Name, City, Zip

Mother's Cell Phone: (____) _____ Father's Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address (Mother's OR Father's?): _____@_____

Child(ren) Information:

Child's full name (as it will appear on certificate): _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Child's City of Birth: _____



Please take time to complete the "Parent/Child Dedication Questionnaire" on the back of this application, filling out the answers to the questions for both the Father and Mother (if applicable). Then turn this in ASAP to the office at East Hills Community Church, where arrangements will be made for an appointment to meet with the Pastor and to dedicate your child(ren). At that meeting, a date and time will be made for the Parent/Child Dedication. For information or help, call the office (951-776-9111).

Parent/Child Dedication Questionnaire

Questions for the Father:

- Yes No Have you made a formal commitment to invite Jesus Christ into your life as Lord and Savior? (you will be asked to share this when meeting with the Pastor)
- Yes No Have you read the Parent/Child Dedication brochure?
- Yes No Do you have any questions regarding the Parent/Child Dedication brochure?
- Yes No Do you understand that Child Dedication is not an issue of salvation (i.e. one does not need to do it to be saved nor does the dedication bring salvation)?
- Yes No Are you a regular attender of East Hills Community Church?
- Yes No Have you attended Membership 101 and been received as a member at East Hills?
- What does Child Dedication represent to you and your family?

Having read the Parent/Child Dedication brochure, we/I desire to present this child to God and be diligent in fulfilling the responsibility of Godly parenting.

Father's Signature

Questions for the Mother:

- Yes No Have you made a formal commitment to invite Jesus Christ into your life as Lord and Savior? (you will be asked to share this when meeting with the Pastor)
- Yes No Have you read the Parent/Child Dedication brochure?
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Mother's Signature

Parent/Child Dedication Details

The Day of the Parent/Child Dedication

The following will walk you through what needs to happen the day of the Parent/Child Dedication:

- Check in with the Pastor when you arrive or let an usher know so he or she can tell the Pastor.
- You can then go and sit together as a family for the worship service.
- If your child begins to cry or fuss where as it is a distraction to others, you can use the cry room located in the back. An usher can help guide you to where it is.
- The Pastor will call you and your family up.
- Siblings and other family may join you on the stage.
- The Pastor will affirm with you some statements and the congregation will respond prior to the prayer of dedication of your child. This affirmation will be done only with the parent(s) who have answered the questions of the Application and met with the Pastor.
- For the prayer of dedication...should your child cry/fuss too much when being held by the Pastor, a parent can hold him/her as the Pastor prays.
- After the dedication, any children who are with you, can be checked into their respective children's classrooms and you may return to your seats for the rest of the Worship Service.

The Parent/Child Dedication

The dedication Celebration is more than a ritual. It's a commitment on the part of parents to honor the Will and Word of God. As a part of this dedication, you are asked to:

- Publicly affirm your personal faith in Christ and renew your dedication to Him and His Word.
- Recognize that your child(ren) belong to God and is been born to experience His love and to serve Him.
- Pray daily for God's direction in your lives and in the lives of your child(ren).
- Faithfully participate in worship services with your child(ren).
- Teach your child the truths of God's Word in your home.
- Anticipate and seek to gently lead your child(ren) to a personal faith in Christ as soon as they are ready.

