



## **CHILD DEDICATION:**

The word "dedication" means "to consecrate" or the act of setting apart people or things to serve God. In the Old Testament, we see how Hannah prayed for a child and promised God that the child, Samuel, would be given to the Lord all the days of his life. (1 Samuel 1:11, 28). In the New Testament, we see how Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple to "present" Him to the Lord (Luke 2:22). These parents took this act very seriously and were making a commitment in presenting their children to the Lord.

Baby dedication is not an act of salvation; rather, it is a time for parents to thank God for the precious gift of their child and to publicly commit to raising that child in a Godly home as they themselves submit their lives to the Lord.

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. Parents Information**

Full Names Of Mom & Dad: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

Dedications are open to parents who can truthfully say, "I will commit myself to raising this child to know the Lord Jesus Christ by loving, disciplining, training and setting a positive, Christ-like example". As parents, you begin by publicly acknowledging your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. As you present your child to God in the presence of the pastor and congregation, you are recognizing that he or she belongs to God and has been born to experience His love and to serve Him. You are committing, as Christian parents, to teach the truths of God's Word in your home and participate in regular worship with your children. You are also committing to seek to lead your child to a personal faith in Christ as soon as they are ready.



### III. Child/Children Information

Full Name Of Child To Be Dedicated: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congratulations on your decision to dedicate your child! We pray and join with you to help you succeed in this parenting journey. May God richly bless you and this precious child God has gifted to you.**

**Grace and peace to you in Christ,  
Crossings Church**

**P.S. Please provide a picture of your child that we may display on the screen during the dedication.  
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