**Child Dedications**

**Vision Doc**

**Bottom Line**

We desire to partner with parents to help them raise their children to know God. A child dedication experience will be offered as a formal commitment before the church, with intentional follow up to help the family connect with CedarCreek Kids for equipping and group life for encouragement.

**Goals**

* Building a relationship with parents and understanding their story, their family, and what their best next step is.
* Providing an opportunity for those who are ready to dedicate to do so in a way that feels meaningful and celebratory.
* Equipping parents with resources to encourage and steward their child’s growing faith.
* Helping parents get connected to Group life where freedom and encouragement is found.
* Staying in relationship with the family by celebrating children’s birthdays and other important milestones.

**Broad FAQ’s**

*What are the requirements for Child Dedication?*

We ask that parents have made a personal decision to follow Jesus and are trusting him as they take next steps on their spiritual journey; with a desire to lead their child to do the same. Yellow or red flags in those areas may indicate that child dedication is not the most appropriate next step for the parent. The Kids Director and Campus Pastor will discern and help families through the process. Experiences like GrowthTrack, Groups and DreamTeam participation are always encouraged but not requirements for dedication.