

# Middletown Baptist Church

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## Baby Dedication Form

*“And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord.” Luke 2:21-22*

Dear Parent:

God’s Word, the Bible, reveals to us the ways which are right in His eyes. We are instructed to walk in the way that He has recorded in His Word.

The Bible teaches that when the Lord Jesus was just an infant, He was presented (dedicated) at the Temple in Jerusalem. (In Luke 3:21-23, we find that Jesus was baptized when He was about thirty (30) years of age.) Jesus’ parents were bringing the Child before God, saying, “We know that this Child is from Thee and belongs to Thee. We are indebted for this Child to Thee. Help us to train up this Child in the ways that your Word teaches, and in Thy house.”

Dedication is a service wherein Christian parent(s) promise God that they will endeavor to rear their children in a Christian home. This is a solemn promise and vow to God. It is one which should be made. It is one which should not be taken lightly. Only a saved parent can dedicate his child to God. How could an unsaved person promise to “train up a child in the way he should go”?

*“If a man vow a vow unto the Lord, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.” Numbers 30:2*

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**CHILD’S FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHPLACE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I do testify that I have been born again. I do solemnly state before God that intend to bring up this child in a Christian home. I understand that a Christian home is one where I try to live Christ before my children, have family devotions and attend church regularly.**

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(Father’s Signature)

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(Mother’s Signature)