What: We dedicate our children to God as a sign of our commitment to train and raise them in His ways. When you dedicate your child, you are affirming that God has given your children to you as a gift. You are also asking our church to support you as your involved in taking next steps in raising your children. It's also a time to celebrate and invite others who will be with you as you raise your child!

Why: A public, formal commitment adds significance to the act. In the future when life gets hectic, parents can look back and remember the promise they made to God to train their child in His ways. Journey Kids provides support, but parents are ultimately the biggest spiritual influence in the life of their child. At The Journey we want to support parents to take it beyond just the one hour we have with them on Sundays.

When: Twice a year, usually in the summer, The Journey offers a Child Dedication where parents dedicate their baby or young children after a Sunday morning service.

What it is NOT: This dedication is not a baptism. It does not guarantee that your child will be a follower of Jesus.

CHILD DEDICATION

Here's a quick glance at what your next steps are in dedicating your child.

NEXT STEPS BREAKOUT - REQUIRED

We are now providing a Next Steps Breakout Session for Child Dedication. We will talk about what happens before, during and after child dedication. We want this to be a meaningful time where you not only understand the significance but also helps you to take a next step in the process in raising your kids.

See the dates on the information section.

2 OPTIONS

There are 2 dates available for you to choose from. Set an hour aside to attend either one of them. There will be no alternate dates given.

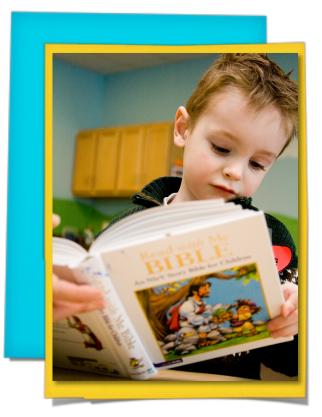
CHILD DEDICATION - SUNDAY 12:15

We will have a special service after our regular gatherings to allow this to be a more meaningful time where your older kids can watch you take next steps as parents.

HOW WILL I FIND OUT MORE INFO?

If you have more questions, please email: admin@thejourneycc.com attn: Child Dedication. We will keep you informed by email/phone as the breakouts and dedication dates come closer. You'll also receive more information the night you attend the breakout.

CHILD DEDICATION



THE JOURNEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

CHILD DEDICATION INFORMATION

Please fill out and mail this form to The Journey 6520 Schamber Dr. Muskegon, MI 49444 (or drop in the connect card box)

More than one child? Please attach a piece of paper with their names and ages.

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:

Mother:

Father:

Home Address:

Phone(s):

E-mail address:

If interested in finding out more as well as the dates for the next dedication please email admin@thejourneycc.com



At The Journey, we want to walk alongside families and encourage you to take steps closer to God. What does that look like for my family? How does that work? Well, we're excited to tell you that you're on your way! Come to the Child Dedication breakout and learn more about the next steps you can be taking in your family and in the life of your child to raise them to be followers of Jesus. Pick a dedication day, invite friends and family and let

everyone know that it's your desire to raise your kids in a

loving, God-filled home. We all mess up, but you'll remember the day that you promised to follow God and lead your children to do the same. It's an exciting time and we look forward to partnering with you in these steps and those to follow. Fill out the form to the left

and get started!





These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7