

INFORMATION CONCERNING BABY DEDICATIONS AT LIFE SOURCE CHURCH

Congratulations on your desire to dedicate your child to the Lord! Our church is eager to assist you in this important matter.

Please Note Our Procedure:

- An application can be obtained from the church office or from the “forms” page on our website.
- An interview will be arranged with Pastor Jonathan and Miss Nivin Papa for 1st child dedications to discuss the meaning of this event.
- Parents will receive an email with a final date and any additional information. Friends and family are encouraged to attend the baby dedication.
- If the dedication is integrated into a Sunday worship gathering no additional donation is expected.

Baby Dedications are a 3-part dedication and should meet the following standards:

- 1st Part - Dedication of Child:* We are reinforcing the principal of biblical stewardship in giving the child back to God for His purposes.
- 2nd Part - Dedication of Parents:* As parents are dedicating themselves to raise the child in a godly home, parents must provide a Christ-like example for the child.
- 3rd Part - Dedication of Church Family:* The family must be in regular attendance as this is also a dedication of the church to help raise the child in a Bible-based environment.

During the morning worship service, a row or section can be reserved for the family having a baby dedicated. At the appropriate time in the worship service, Pastor Jonathan and Miss Nivin will invite parents, godparents and the child being dedicated to come to the front of the sanctuary to begin the Baby Dedication Ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a Certificate of Dedication will be provided to the parents.

IMPORTANT: Turn the attached Request Form into the church office **ONE MONTH** prior to the requested date. You may also email the form to admin@lifesourcenj.com

BABY DEDICATION REQUEST FORM

If you would like to have a baby/child dedicated at LSC, please submit one form per child. Please be advised that your requested Baby Dedication date is not confirmed until you have received confirmation from the church office.

PLEASE PRINT!

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Full Name: _____ Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Hospital where child was born: _____
Month Day Year

Requested Date of Dedication: _____ Second Option: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Full Address: _____
(Please include City, State and Zip)

Home/Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ Email Contact: _____

Are one or both parents born again Christians? Yes No Still considering
 Unsure what this means

Are one or both parents members of Life Source Church? Yes (Classes Completed) No

Due to the spiritual nature of the questions asked during the Baby Dedication Ceremony, it is helpful for the Pastor to understand the marital and living situation of both parents. Which of the following best describes the parents' marital and living situation?

Married and living together Never married and living together
 Never married and not living together Divorced Engaged Separated
 Other (please explain: _____)

Names & ages of other children participating in the ceremony:

GODPARENTS INFORMATION (Optional)

Godmother's Name: _____ Godfather's Name: _____

Who will participate in the Baby Dedication Ceremony?

Both parents Mother only Father only Godparent(s)

