



FULFILLMENT TEMPLE

Baby Dedication Ceremony Information

(Please read carefully)

This ceremony provides parents with an opportunity to publicly present their children to the Lord for His protection and for His purposes in their child's life. In baby dedication, the parents reiterate their commitment to follow Jesus, to regularly attend and serve in a Christian church, and pledge to raise their child in an environment that will be conducive to their child one day making his or her own decision to become a disciple of Jesus. During the ceremony the child and parents will receive prayer from Pastor Sadick Arthur for the Lord's hand of blessing to be on them and that the Holy Spirit will be at work in their lives. The dedication is more than a ritual and should be taken very seriously. It is a commitment of parents to honor the will and Word of God and live accordingly. If you are unable to truthfully make this public commitment, we strongly recommend that you delay your baby's dedication until you can.

TEACHING IN SCRIPTURES FOR BABY DEDICATION

- Jesus Christ's Example: Luke 2:22
- Jesus Christ's Teaching: Mark 10:13-16
- The Example of Hannah and Samuel: 1 Samuel 1:10-11, 1:26-28
- The Responsibility of Godly Parents: Deuteronomy 6:1-7, Ephesians 6:1-4

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the application and return it to the office or an usher no later than one month to the date you are requesting.
- If you would like your child's picture shown on the big screens, it will need to be on a CD in the JPG format which needs to be turned in at the same time.
- The church does not charge for the ceremony. However, in accordance to scripture, we encourage parents to give God a "Thanksgiving Offering" to serve as a seed offering to establishing God's blessings on the child.

DAY OF THE CEREMONY

Special seating will be available for up to 10 members of your family in a reserved section of the sanctuary. An usher or greeter can direct you to the appropriate location. Please arrive at 10:30am. Anyone not arriving by 10:30am forfeits their right to reserved seating.

CEREMONY PROCEDURES

The baby dedication will take place either right after the offering (prior to sermon) or at the end of service. This is at Pastor Sadick Arthur's discretion. He will invite you and the child you are dedicating to come and stand in front of the pulpit, facing Pastor Sadick. After statements of commitment, Pastor Sadick will pray for you and your child.

HOLDING CHILD FOR DEDICATION

Pastor Sadick or the minister performing the ceremony will ask to hold your child during the dedication ceremony. If you choose not to allow your child to be held by the pastor or the minister during the ceremony, please initial here _____.

Contact the church office with questions:
(703) 321-8446



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Baby Dedication Application

(Please type or print clearly)

Mother's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Father's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Which of these describe your marriage?
Traditional ___ Wedding ___ Legal ___

Child's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Child's Date of Birth _____

Date you are requesting for the dedication ceremony _____

Address _____ Apt# _____
_____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

How long have you been attending Fulfillment Temple? Mother _____ Father _____

Have you accepted Christ as your Savior? Mother _____ Father _____

When did you accept Jesus as your savior? Mother _____ Father _____

Are you a member of Fulfillment temple? Mother _____ Father _____

Please indicate the number of reserved seats (limit total of 10) _____
Adults (ages 13 and older) _____ Children (ages 1-12) _____

Do you have any special needs or language barriers that will need assistance during the dedication ceremony? If so, please explain _____

I have read the Baby Dedication Ceremony Information Sheet (page 1) and understand my responsibilities listed therein.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date