

**CHILD + FAMILY DEDICATION** 

We are so excited that you are interested in participating in Child + Family Dedication. We believe this is a significant milestone in the life of your family. It is our hope and prayer that this moment serves as a launchpad for your child's discipleship journey as they discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## WHAT IS CHILD + FAMILY DEDICATION?

Child + Family Dedication is one of the ways we partner with your family in the discipleship of your kids. It is a commitment to steward the children God has entrusted to you and to raise them in a Christ-centered environment within the church. This is not salvation or baptism for your child, but a decision that you're making as the primary disciple-maker to intentionally lead them towards a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## WHY CHILD + FAMILY DEDICATION?

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says, "And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Child + Family Dedication is a time to recognize that our children belong to the Lord and to ask for His help as we raise them to know and follow Jesus.

This dedication represents three key commitments:

- 1. **Stewardship** Acknowledging your child as a blessing entrusted by God.
- Obedience Committing to raise your child in a gospelcentered way and to model the love and grace that Christ has shown.
- **3. Community** Partnering with the local church to come alongside your family as you seek to raise disciple-making disciples.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

When you register for Child + Family Dedication, you are committing to attend two events.

The Child + Family Dedication:

**Class** – We will gather with families from all of our campuses for a time of encouragement, fellowship and equipping. You'll get to hear from seasoned parents and our Eleven22 Kids and students teams. Meals and childcare will be provided.

**In-service Celebration** – The in-service celebration will take place at your campus during a weekend service. During this time, your church family will be invited to partner with you on this discipleship journey.

## Families,

We are excited to come alongside you as you make this covenant to model the love and grace that Jesus Christ has shown. We pray that you will live out your faith by seeking to live like Him, trust in Him and learn from Him. And that as your family focuses on the transforming power of the gospel, your children will know they are loved and valued by their heavenly Father.

We are praying for you as you seek to raise your children to discover and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Throughout every stage and season of their lives, from preschool to high school—we're committed to partnering with you on every step of your journey!

The Eleven22 Kids team

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

- Proverbs 22:6



If you're interested in participating in an upcoming Child + Family Dedication, please use the QR code to register and get more information.

