

Chinese Grace Bible Church

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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your consideration and interest in dedicating your child before the Lord!

At CGBC children are viewed as special gift from God. In the Bible, Jesus views children as very important and Jesus had a special view of them in His earthly ministry. We know that raising a child in today's world can be very difficult and challenging, in addition to the normal day-to-day responsibilities as a parent.

We are glad that you are taking steps to dedicate your child before the Lord and the pastoral staff, the church leadership, and the congregation as a whole stand behind you in this commitment in raising your child according to God's ways.

The process of dedicating your child publicly at CGBC entails the following:

Complete the application on page 2. Return to the office as soon as possible.

A church leader will be available to answer any question or concerns you might have.

A church leader will review your application and speak to you.

A church leader may conduct a family visitation.

A church leader will provide you with information about the service & dedication ceremony the week prior to the dedication service.

Please meet with a member of the pastoral staff and church leadership the morning of the parent-child dedication ceremony in the church office. Please arrive at the office 30 minutes before the service.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastoral Staff

Application Form for Parent-Child Dedication

Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Are you a member of CGBC? Father: Yes No Mother: Yes No

Address: _____

Contact Info-

Father's Phone Number:

E-mail Addresses:

Mother's Phone Number:

E-mail Addresses:

| Child's Names | Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Age |
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1. Has your child/Have your children even been publicly dedicated before? Yes No
If yes, please state which child and when.

2. To be answered by the **father**:
(A) How did you come to know Christ as your personal Savior?

(B) Have you been baptized (by immersion)?

Yes, when , No Considering

(C) Have you dedicated your life to the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes No Uncertain

3. To be answered by the **mother** only:
(A) How did you come to know Christ as your personal Savior?

(B) Have you been baptized (by immersion)?

Yes, when , No Considering

(C) Have you dedicated your life to the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes No Uncertain