

Calvary Baptist Church
Baby Dedication Application

Baby dedication at Calvary Baptist Church is a public act of thanksgiving and commitment, in which believing parents present their child before the Lord and this congregation, seeking God's grace to raise their child according to God's Word. This dedication is rooted in the biblical call to diligently teach God's commands to our children (Deuteronomy 6:4-7) and to model faithful discipleship in the home.

It is not an ordinance but a prayerful act of commitment—it does not confer salvation or initiate the child into church membership. Unlike baptism, which is an ordinance reserved for those who have personally professed faith in Christ, baby dedication is a parental vow made before the church to raise the child in the truth of the gospel. Because this is a church-centered commitment, at least one parent must be a member in good standing of this church.

Baby's Name: _____

Baby's Date of Birth: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Grandparent Name(s): _____

Email this form and a photo to: **calvarybaptist@cbcstaunton.org**