



Child Dedication Request by Parents

Dedication of Children

There is no more precious and joyful gift in life than that of a child. At the Metropolitan Bible Church we highly value children and family life. One way that we can honour the institution of family is to give parents the opportunity to dedicate their children to the Lord. Hannah presented Samuel to the Lord (1 Samuel 1:28) and Jesus was presented by Joseph and Mary when he was eight days old (Luke 2:22). During his earthly ministry, Jesus often warmly received the children brought to him.

The purpose of this service is to be found in the purpose of the parents. The service is really one of parental dedication in that parents are publicly pledging to raise their children in the training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). It is also an opportunity for the congregation to renew its commitment to living exemplary lives before the children and youth of the church.

Please carefully consider the following questions:

1. Do you recognize this child to be a gift of God to you?
2. Is it your desire to dedicate this child to God who gave him/her to you?
3. Are you committed as parents to bring up this child in the training and instruction of the Lord?

If as parents you are able to solemnly declare that you have and will trust God to enable you to do all of the above, please sign below.

Father: _____ Mother: _____

We (I) would like to dedicate _____ because:

**Please fill out both pages and return the form to the church office.
You can also fax it to the church office at 613-238-5047.**

Father's Name: _____

I have attended the MET for ____ years. Following is a brief description of my relationship with Jesus Christ:

Mother's Name: _____

I have attended the MET for ____ years. Following is a brief description of my relationship with Jesus Christ:

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Full name of child(ren) to be dedicated:

1) _____ Date of birth: _____

2) _____ Date of birth: _____

3) _____ Date of birth: _____

Names of other children if applicable: _____

Preferred Dates for the dedication: _____ & _____

Note: Due to various service considerations (i.e. communion, guest speakers, special events) please wait for us to contact you with the final date. Understand that this process can take 2-3 weeks.

Requested Pastor: _____

Preferred Service: 9:00 am 10:50 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm