

A Trinitarian Tradition

Baby Dedication is an age-old tradition since biblical times where Hannah gave Samuel to the Lord, and Trinity has revived this significant tradition.

At Trinity, we see parents who were dedicated as babies, now continuing the tradition by dedicating their own children. As a baby, Titus Thevathasan was dedicated by his parents to the Lord on September 13, 1981. More than 27 years later, Titus likewise dedicated his son Levi on February 14, 2009.



Why did you and your wife choose to dedicate Levi?

The baby dedication was a time for us to come before God to recognise and accept that this little life belongs to God, but He has entrusted Levi to us. It was an immensely significant moment in our lives.

Our son Levi is God's precious gift to us. We recognise that this blessing is from God and so we dedicated Levi before Him. Also, while my wife, Clarise and I have been entrusted with raising this child, we also recognise that many in the family of God are involved in this as well.



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What are your hopes for Levi?

We have much hope for Levi, but we will be careful not to fit him into our prepared mould. Rather, we hope to encourage him to explore his giftings and discover for himself what he can be. We do however pray that Levi will grow up to be a God-fearing child, teenager and later on, a man who follows after God's heart.

Baby Dedication FAQs

1 What is the significance of Baby Dedication?

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6) Baby dedication is an act where parents present their child for dedication, to signify their faith in Christ and the Christian way of life. It also indicates their desire for their child to be strong disciples of Jesus Christ. In doing so, parents are also acknowledging the Lordship and Authority of Jesus Christ over their child.

2 If my spouse is not a Christian, can I dedicate my child?

Yes, you can as long as you are a believer.

3 My child is already five years old. Can I still dedicate him/her?

Yes, you can! There is no age limit for parents to dedicate their child.

4 Yes, I want to dedicate my child. How do I proceed?

Ask for and submit an "Application for Baby Dedication" form at the Level 2 Information Counter. Your District/Zone Pastor will interview you shortly after.

5 What is my commitment after the Baby Dedication?

Honour and live out your Baby Dedication Parents' Covenant.

Baby Dedication

Parents' Covenant

We dedicate our child to the Lord Jesus Christ and acknowledge His Lordship and Authority over our family.

We receive our child as a heritage and reward from God. We acknowledge the awesome privilege and responsibility of raising our child in His ways.

We covenant to provide security for our child through the unity and bond of our marriage relationship.

We will endeavour to cultivate a strong relationship, set godly examples and impart godly values in our child. We will conscientiously seek the mind of Christ for this child and release him/her into God's destiny.

In our spiritual authority as parents, we reject any claim of the enemy over our child. We declare that Christ has paid the price with His blood, and that our child belongs to Him. In Jesus' name, Amen.