

- **Things to remember**

**Excitement is high on Dedication Day, and we want to remind you of a few things that might otherwise not be thought of. . .**

- *Normally, those attending with small infants tend to sit toward the rear of the Sanctuary so that an escape is swifter in the event that the baby becomes fussy.*
- **We invite you and your family and friends to sit in the front of the Sanctuary on Dedication Day . . .**  
***However, after the dedication, it would be wise to take the little one & sit toward the back.***
- With all the added changes in your little one's experiences that day, it is often too much of a challenge to ask him or her to sit quietly in front of all those people. (Babies can't help but be curious, wiggly and fussy.) If you have invited friends and family members to attend with their young children, please let them know that after the dedication they can join you at the back of the Sanctuary. They are also invited to take their little one to the nursery if they so choose. They will be given a beeper so that the staff can stay in constant contact with them during the service. Or they may decide to watch the remainder of the service in the Cry Room in the Balcony.
- *Your help in making them aware of these options will ensure that they are not faced with an awkward situation during what may be their first visit to Princeton Alliance Church.*



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# Infant Dedication Application

We look forward to joining with you in the dedication of your child.  
*Our Pastor of Family Ministries, Nathan Karcesky, performs all dedications unless he is unavailable on the requested date. Please complete the following application and return it to the church office as soon as possible.*

(PLEASE PRINT)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single\*  Married  Separated\*  Divorced\*  Widowed

\*Children of unwed parents will be dedicated by a single parent (either the mother or the father, not both) with the desire to dedicate him or herself to living and modeling a Christ honoring life-style.

• **Please briefly explain your relationship with Christ below. . .**

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

• **Commitment to Dedicate:**

1. I recognize that my child is a gift from God.
2. I promise to do whatever I can to model in front of my child what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ.
3. From this point forward, I promise to do whatever is necessary to make sure that my child has every exposure to Princeton Alliance Church's ministries and regular worship from now until the day this child is no longer in our home. If God should chose to relocate our family, we promise to find another Christ honoring church to attend where we will continue to honor this commitment.
4. I understand that the congregation of Princeton Alliance Church has made the commitment to my family to help and support us in the raising of our children.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's signature

**• Infant Dedication Date Requested:**

Please note that due to the number of baby dedications performed each year, it is possible that more than one baby will be dedicated per Service. Please contact the office to find out available dates and to schedule your appointment with the Pastor. Typically dedications happen the third weekend of the month.

<b>• Is this your first baby dedication at Princeton Alliance Church</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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**• Certificate of Dedication (PLEASE PRINT)**

- Parents Names as you wish them to appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Baby's Gender:     Male     Female
- Child's Full Name as you wish it to appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_
- Nickname by which you wish your child to be addressed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date and year of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Hospital where child was born: \_\_\_\_\_

**• Siblings** (please list names and ages of the infant's siblings)

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**• Attending Family and Friends:**

We encourage you to bring your family and friends to the dedication service. Please give us an idea of whom you expect will attend.

Name	Relationship	Christian
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Thank you for allowing us to share in the spiritual growth of your child. We trust that this dedication will be the beginning of a commitment by you and the congregation, which will eventually lead your son or daughter to the knowledge of the Lord's great gift of salvation and a quality relationship with Him.*



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