



**BABY DEDICATIONS** are a special time for both parents, their babies and for The Rock Church Family! We view Baby Dedications as a dedication of the parents — and the church — to raise these children in a way that honors the Lord. Really, it's a dedication of parents, not just the babies.

We don't baptize infants. We believe baptism is for those who have repented of their sins and turned to Jesus Christ for their salvation – and two year olds can't do that! Instead, we dedicate children to the Lord during this time and encourage both the parents and the church body to help that child grow to know Jesus. If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord, here is some information you need to know:

### **What You Need To Know:**

1. Contact the church office at [jeanne@trc.life](mailto:jeanne@trc.life) and let us know you'd like to have your baby dedicated.
2. We'll let you know when the next Baby Dedication is scheduled.
3. We'll ask you to send us some information:
  - a. Parent's full names
  - b. Child's full name
  - c. Child's birth date
  - d. Meaning of child's name (if you know it)
  - e. Contact information (your email & phone)
  - f. Email us a high resolution picture of your child (2 meg. or larger).

### **What You Can Expect:**

Baby Dedications usually take place at the end of the Announcements during our regular weekend services. We have the parents come up on stage with their baby and briefly introduce their child (while the child's picture is shown on the screen). There will be a short "ceremony" on stage while you hold your baby and afterwards you will get a certificate!

**Questions?** Contact our church office at [jeanne@trc.life](mailto:jeanne@trc.life) or 801-900-4545.