

PARENT DEDICATION



Milestones



What is Parent Dedication?

Parent dedication is a public commitment you make before God, your church, and your family. The dedication service provides you, the parent(s), an opportunity to express publicly your commitment to lead and spiritually nurture your child in cooperation with the Holy Spirit and God's Word, so your child will develop a desire to love God and love others. This event is the first of many Milestone Events Peninsula Baptist Church offers.

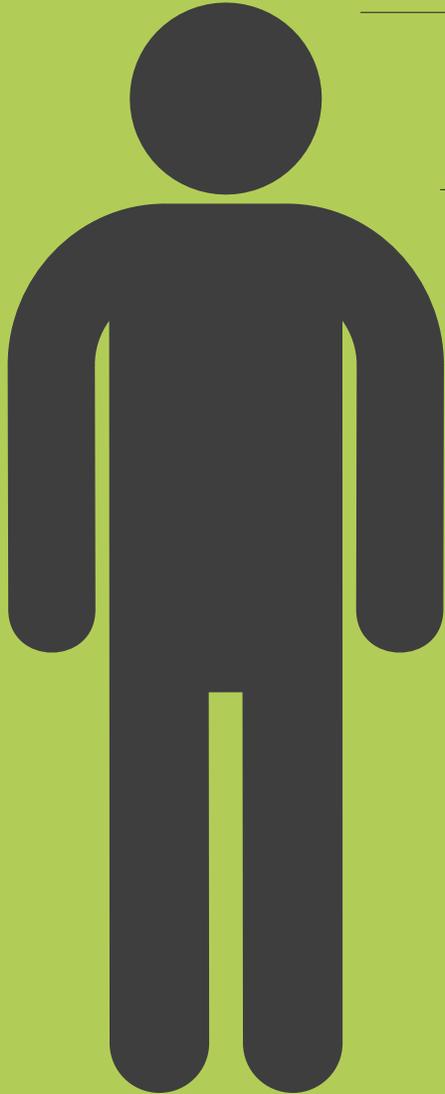
What is the goal?

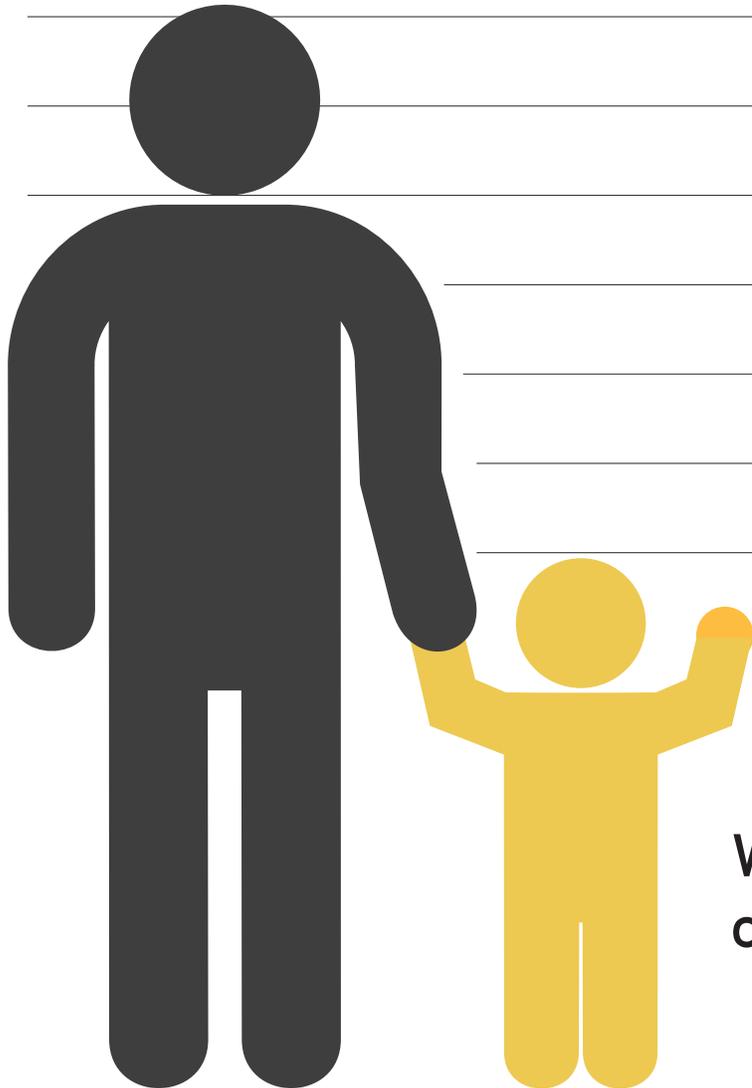
The goal of Parent Dedication is to encourage you to begin with the end in mind. At Peninsula, we have built a series of Milestone events which we hope will equip you as a parent to foster faith in your child. Parent Dedication is the time to set goals for your child spiritually that you will revisit as your child develops through each Milestone. It is our prayer that Parent Dedication will be the starting point for creating a faith legacy for your child.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door-frames of your houses and on your gates.

What characteristics
do I want to see in my
child at age 18?





What will I need to build into my child for these characteristics to be developed?



DRAW THE FOUNDATION YOU NEED TO BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON.

PRAYING OVER YOUR CHILD.

Head to Toe.

I pray that God gives you a mouth that pours blessings on everyone you meet.

I pray that God gives you a strong mind that can distinguish between right and wrong.

I pray that God uses your feet to bring the nations His love. May you always walk in Him and take the path that is narrow.

I pray that God watches over you every day and every night to keep you healthy and safe.

I pray that God gives you His eyes so that you always see people the way He does.

I pray that God guards your ears and brings only sounds that will prosper you in His name.



I pray that God helps you grow into a man/woman after His own heart. And when one day you fill this bed you will also fulfill His Will.

I pray that God gives you gentle hands that always serve Him and bring love to others.

I pray that God gives you a caring heart. One that longs to worship Him and love everyone around you.

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

*Flee the evil desires of youth
and pursue righteousness,
faith, love and peace, along
with those who call on the
Lord out of a pure heart.
2 Timothy 2:22*

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory
both now and forever! Amen.*

2 Peter 3:18

RESOURCES

Bedtime Blessings, Volume 2 *by John Trent*

Bringing Up Girls *by James Dobson*

Bringing Up Boys *by James Dobson*

Faith At Home Mom *by Mark Holman*

Faith At Home Dad *by Mark Holman*