## **Frequently Asked Questions**

# What if my spouse is not a follower of Jesus?

Although we believe that parents who both believe in Jesus parent best according to God's plan, a spouse that is not a follower can still attend as a part of supporting family and friends. However, they will not be able to participate in the dedication portion of the celebration.

## Does dedication guarantee my child's salvation?

No. Dedication is about the parents committing themselves to being the primary spiritual leaders in the life of their child, but does not guarantee the child's salvation. A child's salvation only comes about through the child's decision to have a personal faith in Jesus.

# Is dedication the same as baptism?

No. Dedication is the parents' commitment to pointing their child towards Jesus through what they say and what they do. Baptism is a commitment by an individual follower of Jesus who wants to let others know they believe in him.

If you want to learn more about what we believe about baptism, please visit <u>www.calvary-church.com/nextsteps</u>

# Can I participate in the dedication celebration if I am a single parent, adoptive parent, or legal guardian?

Yes. We would love to have you participate in Family Dedication!

### What campus should I choose?

We suggest you go to the celebration at the campus you regularly attend.

# Are the Dedication Celebrations the same at both campuses?

No. The Dedication Celebration at the Quakertown campus is in the main auditorium in front of the congregation and conducted by the Calvary Kids team or a member of the Quakertown Pastoral staff. At Souderton, the celebration is in a separate room at the same time as main service. It is for families and friends and led by the Calvary Kids team.

### Can my dedication be a private event with just my family?

Yes. We can do the dedication celebration either at Calvary Church, in your home, or at another location.

# I am interested in being a part of the Family Dedication Celebration, so what do I do next?

Register on the Calvary Church app under FAMILY/KIDS. (Be sure you are on the page for the campus you attend.) You will receive an email confirmation along with dates and times for an in-person interview with one of our Calvary Kids team members.