



## Good Shepherd Baptist Church

### Baby Dedication Guidelines

In keeping with the spirit of excellence in ministry, the following guidelines should ensure a smooth Dedication Ceremony. Please feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions.

1. The parent/guardian(s) must call the church office at least one-month in advance to schedule a baby dedication. Baby Dedications are performed on the **first** Sunday of each month, at either the 8 a.m. or 11 a.m. worship hour. (Please indicate the time when you call).
2. Both parents must report to the Receptionist desk upon arrival at the church.
3. Both parents **must** be present at the dedication service. If for any reason, both parents cannot attend, the dedication ceremony will be held in the theatre immediately following service.
4. The child cannot be more than 12 months old.
5. The Administrative Assistant will provide you with an information form to be completed and returned with **5 days** prior to the scheduled dedication service.
6. Reserved seats will be provided for those who are prompt. The Administrative Assistant will notify the ushers of the names of the families participating in the Dedication Services.
7. Any additions or changes should be reported to the Administrative Assistant one week prior to the Service.
8. When prompted, the baby to be dedicated, his/her parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and family members should be prepared to come forward.
9. A taping of the baby dedication/sermon for that service will be made available to the parents. Only one (1) tape will be given at no charge.

# BABY DEDICATION INFORMATION FORM

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Baby's Information

Baby's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Born: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent's Information

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle Marital Status: Married Single Separated Divorced

Membership Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests Expected to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF DEDICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME OF DEDICATION:** \_\_\_\_\_