**Baby Dedication Ceremony Information**

This ceremony provides parents with an opportunity to publicly present their children to the Lord for His protection and for His purposes in their child’s life. In baby dedication, the parents reiterate their own commitment to follow Jesus, to regularly attend and serve in a Christian church, and pledge to raise their child in an environment that will be conducive to their child one day making his or her own decision to become a disciple of Jesus. During the ceremony the child and parents will receive prayer from Vineyard Church of Columbus pastors and leaders for the Lord’s hand of blessing to be on them and that the Holy Spirit will be at work in their lives.

**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

If you would like to dedicate your child please attend *one* mandatory class prior to the ceremony. Please check the current issue of MIX for this information.

Please bring your completed application to the class. If you have previously attended a class in the past year, you may turn your application in at the Information Counter.

All applications are due two weeks prior to the dedication.

Participation will be limited to 25 babies per service.

**DAY OF THE CEREMONY**

Please check in at the Registration Window at the Bookstore **30 minutes** prior to the service.

**CEREMONY PROCEDURES**

Following announcements (prior to the sermon), you and the child you are dedicating will be invited to come onto the stage. After statements of commitment, the pastors and leaders will pray for you and your child.

Contact Beth Best with questions:

259-5402

beth.best@vineyardcolumbus.org

**Vineyard Baby Dedication Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Please type or print clearly

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Mother’s Daytime Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mother’s Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (**if different from Mother’s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

Father’s Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father’s Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Child’s Birth Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you married?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been attending Vineyard? Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you accepted Christ as your Savior? Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When? Mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Vineyard Columbus? Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in a small group? Mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which service do you plan to participate in?

 Cooper 6pm

 Cooper 9am

 Cooper 11:30am

 Sawmill 9am

 Sawmill 11:30am

 Lane

 East

 LaVina

Have you attended a Vineyard dedication class in the past year?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of children previously dedicated at Vineyard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe how you came to know Jesus and your current relationship with Him:**

**Mother:**

**Father:**

**Please explain why it is important to you to dedicate your child to the Lord.**

**Mother:**

**Father:**

**Please return to the church office, reception desk, or bring to the class.**

**If you have questions, contact Beth Best at**

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