



Dear Parent:

One of the core values of Friendly Avenue Baptist Church is that God designed the family as the primary place for discipleship. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time. Age appropriate kits have been created to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. In this *Parent Dedication* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you begin the journey well. I urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps:

STEP ONE: LEARN

We have provided access to a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they describe the importance of intentional parenting and share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. If you would like additional coaching or information on the next *Faith Path Foundations* workshop, please contact:

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STEP TWO: START

To help you get started, this kit includes *Praying for My Child* ideas. Go ahead and start a routine in order to turn good intentions into practice.

If your child is registered with Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, you will receive an email at select birthdays with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. To confirm that we have birthday information on each child, please contact Jamie or Shelby and update your family profile.

I hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to reach out to our staff to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps. Be sure to download the Friendly Avenue Church app as it will be updated with Faith Path materials soon.

Because He Lives,

Dr. Daniel Dickard
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