



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 *Salvation and Baptism* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you celebrate and reinforce your child's faith decision. I urge you to take 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 both experts and ordinary families share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips with, 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 celebrate your child's faith decision, this kit includes a *Now That I'm A Christian* bookmark for your child and *Spiritual Birthdays* celebration tips for you.

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 Jamie or Shelby 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
Pastor, Friendly Avenue Baptist Church