



Baptist Church of Lodi

Dear Parent:

One of the core values of First 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.

I hope you will take the following simple steps to begin the process in your family.

STEP ONE: WATCH

We have provided a short video that explains the philosophy behind the Faith Path. Please know that there are three ways of accessing the Faith Path materials. One is on our website: fbclodi.org/at-home. Another is through the Faith Path app. Please consult the app letter in your Faith Path Overview packet or email Tim@fbclodi.org for instructions on how to access the app. You can also get a packet with a DVD. Please take a few minutes to watch in order to better understand why First Baptist Church wants to partner with you in fulfilling your most important parenting assignment.

STEP TWO: READ

You will find a brochure that explains our "one step at a time" strategy. If your child is registered with First Baptist Church, you will automatically receive a birthday email with options to get the most appropriate Faith Path kit to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. If you don't know whether your family is properly registered or whether we have birthday information on each child, please check your KidCheck account to make sure your children's birthdays are correct. When your children are in 7th-12th grades, please make sure their birthdays are correct in MyFBC.

STEP THREE: START

To help you jump start the process of intentionality, this kit includes two activity options called *Faith Walk* and *Faith Handoff*. I encourage you to put a day and time on your schedule right now to get started.

Thank you for taking seriously the task of guiding your child's faith at home. I hope you find the Faith Path initiative helpful. Feel free to visit the @Home Center in the church lobby to learn more and to determine which step you can begin with your child today.

Blessings,

Glen Barnes, Lead Pastor

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