Parent Commissioning FAQs

What is Parent Commissioning?

We believe that God has called parents to be the primary disciple-makers in their home, and Parent Commissioning is the first step of our church partnering with parents to raise up their kids to follow after Christ. Through this event, we desire to celebrate the blessing of kids, explain to parents the important role they play in making disciples of their kids, and offer parents tools for the journey.

Who is Parent Commissioning for?

Whether you are a new parent through adoption, foster care, or birth, or a parent that's newer to PVBC, we desire to partner with you to raise your kids to follow Jesus.

When is Parent Commissioning offered at PVBC?

Parent Commissioning will be offered twice a year – once in the Spring (March) and once in the Fall (October).

As a parent, what is expected of me for Parent Commissioning?

Parent Commissioning is a two-part event. First, parents attend our Parent Commissioning Orientation to learn more about the role they play in their child's spiritual development and how we, as a church, desire to partner with you along the way.

The second part takes place on Sunday as you and your child(ren) are asked to come to the stage during our service to be prayed over as the church commissions you to disciple your kids.

How is Parent Commissioning different from baby dedication?

Parent Commissioning is different from baby dedication because the focus is commissioning of the parents/guardians to disciple their children.

Do I have to be commissioned each time our family grows?

No – you don't have to attend the Parent Commissioning orientation or be commissioned each time your family grows. However, you are welcome to attend again if you feel it would be a good time to recommit in making disciples of your kids.

Will we still get to take pictures and invite family to be part of this event?

Absolutely! We want this to be a milestone event for your family, so feel free to invite family and friends to help you celebrate.