

Dear Parent:

University Baptist Church (UBC) is passionate about helping families incorporate faith into everyday life. Because God gave parents the privilege of nurturing faith in the next generation, we hope to provide you with a few tools that may help you in this journey. 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 *Prepare to Lead Your Child to Christ* kit, you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you feel more confident whenever that wonderful opportunity comes.

Even though we make this kit available to parents of children ages five and above, few children are ready to fully understand the gospel or make a faith decision at such a young age. Use this material to prepare yourself to be ready when your child expresses interest. We've included a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. The *Prepare To Lead Your Child To Christ* video and a booklet titled *God Loves You and Wants You in His Family!* will make that conversation easier when the time comes. You will also find two other items to use on that day:

- My Faith Decision: This card can be completed as a keepsake for your child's My Faith Box.
- *My Child's Faith Decision*: Use the return envelope to send this card to the church in order to receive a free Salvation & Baptism kit.

If your child is included in the UBC database, you will receive an email during the month of your child's birthday with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. If you are new to UBC and need to provide information on your child for our database, please go to www.ubc.org/faithpath and complete the online form.

If you would like additional coaching or information on the next Faith Path Foundations workshop, please visit www.ubc.org/faithpath or stop by The Porch in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit www.ubc.org/faithpath to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

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