



Hillcrest BAPTIST CHURCH

Loving and serving *God*. Loving and serving *others*.

Dear Parent:

At Hillcrest we believe 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 *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 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 registered with Hillcrest 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 go to hillcrestbc.com/faithpath 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 visit hillcrestbc.com/faithpath to learn more about Faith Path or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Warm regards,

Mike Simmons
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