

in a service of worship, we pray with you that God's richest blessings may attend h\_\_ on h\_\_ journey through life. And may His blessings rest on you also as in all humility and singleness of heart you seek to train and educate h\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_ shall grow even as Jesus grew 'in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.'

8. The Pastor asks the parents a question:

"Recognizing the dignity and responsibility of parenthood and of your dependence upon divine help for strength and wisdom to faithfully discharge the duties of parents, do you now present your child \_\_\_\_\_ in dedication to God, seeking divine blessing and guidance for h\_\_ life?"

9. The parents answer the Pastor's question in unison:

"We do."

10. The Pastor asks the parents another question:

"Having thus purposed in your hearts, do you in the presence of these witnesses solemnly covenant to strive, by precept and example, and using the many agencies of the church, to train your child \_\_\_\_\_ in love toward God and in a knowledge of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord?"

11. The parents answer the Pastor's question in unison:

"We do."

12. The Pastor asks the parents another question:

"And now, having presented your child \_\_\_\_\_ in dedication to God, do you also desire to reconsecrate yourselves to Christ and in the spirit of this covenant live exemplary lives, relying upon the grace of God to so commend Christ by your example?"

13. The parents answer the Pastor's question in unison:

"We do."

14. The Pastor addresses the following words to the parents:

"Having heard these vows and sacred assurances, as a minister of Christ I joyously and with earnest prayer, commend your child \_\_\_\_\_ to the gracious keeping of God, our Heavenly Father. Your child \_\_\_\_\_ will not remember this day; therefore tell h\_\_ early of the covenant and the prayers made this day in h\_\_ behalf."

15. The Pastor takes the child in his arms and prays.

If the Pastor hasn't had experience in handling children, he should leave the child in the arms of the father.