



FULFILLMENT TEMPLE

Naming Ceremony/Christening/Out-dooring Information

(Please read carefully)

This ceremony provides parents with an opportunity to publicly present their children to their families, friends and loved ones. During the ceremony, the name the parents have chosen for the child is established on the child and for heaven to witness the out-dooring, naming and christening of the child. During the ceremony the child and parents will receive prayer from Pastor Sadick Arthur for the Lord's hand of blessing to be on them and that the Holy Spirit will be at work in their lives. The ceremony is more than a tradition and should be taken very seriously. It is a commitment of parents to honor the will and Word of God and live accordingly. If you are unable to truthfully make this public commitment, we strongly recommend that you delay your baby's christening until you can.

CEREMONY PROCEDURES

For all naming ceremonies that ICGC pastors and elders officiate, three elements are used to name the child. These elements must be provided by the parents: **two** sealed bottles of **water**, a plate (saucer) of **salt**, and a sealed bottle of **honey**. In addition, **three short glasses**, one **pacifier**, and a **teaspoon** must be provided. About **30 pieces of communion cups** (tiny disposables) or disposable spoons must be provided.

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All these items must be placed on a center table in front of the seat of officiating minister. The husband must sit to the left of officiating minister, and the wife to the right of minister. Generally, one of our pastors or an elder will be assigned to the ceremony.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the application and return it to the office or an usher no later than one month to the date you are requesting.
- If you would like your child's picture shown on the big screens, it will need to be on a CD in the JPG format which needs to be turned in at the same time.
- The church does not charge for the ceremony. However, in accordance to scripture, we encourage parents to give God a "Thanksgiving Offering" to serve as a seed offering to establishing God's blessings on the child.

CONSENT

By signing this form you give your consent as the legal parent of the child for the minister to use the elements you provided, and for the minister to hold your child during the naming ceremony. You also understand you waive your right to any form of litigation.

This agreement is entered into by the undersigned in a spirit of Christian brotherhood, and for the purpose of establishing good communication and mutual understanding regarding the officiating of naming and dedication ceremonies. If you choose not to allow your child to be held by the pastor or the minister during the ceremony, please initial here _____.

Contact the church office with questions:
(703) 321-8446



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(Please type or print clearly)

Mother's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Father's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Which of these describe your marriage?

Traditional ___ Wedding ___ Legal/Court ___

Child's Name _____
(First) (Last) (Middle)

Date of Birth _____

Date of Naming Ceremony _____ Time of Ceremony _____

Address _____ Apt# _____
_____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Do you intend to display or serve liquor at this ceremony? Yes __ No__

How long have you been attending Fulfillment Temple? Mother _____ Father _____

Have you accepted Christ as your Savior? Mother _____ Father _____

When did you accept Jesus as your Savior? Mother _____ Father _____

Are you a member of Fulfillment temple? Mother _____ Father _____

Do you have any special needs or language barriers that will need assistance during the naming/christening ceremony? If so, please explain _____

I have read the Naming Ceremony Information Sheet (page 1) and understand my responsibilities listed therein.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date