

Dear Parent:

One of the core values of Cottonwood Creek Church is 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 *Launch* kit you will find practical ideas and suggested resources to help you release your child to embrace independence. I urge you to start today by taking the following simple steps.

### **STEP ONE: LEARN**

We have included a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they share practical suggestions from their experiences. Also enclosed is a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic.

### **STEP TWO: START**

To help make the process easier, this kit includes a *Before You Leave* discussion guide and a *Sample Blessing Letter*. Use these tools to create meaningful moments with your emerging adult before he or she leaves the nest.

I hope you find this kit helpful in the process of encouraging your son or daughter toward adulthood. Thank you for joining us on this Faith Path journey. I encourage you to continue to use Faith@Home resources for you and your family's spiritual growth and development. These resources may be found in the Faith@Home Wall or on our website at [cottonwoodcreek.org/faithathome](http://cottonwoodcreek.org/faithathome).

Blessings!



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*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:5-9*