



INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL GOSPEL CHURCH
DOMINION TEMPLE, NEW YORK
4500 PARK AVENUE BRONX, NY. 10457

NAMING/CHRISTENING CEREMONY INFORMATION (Please read carefully)

This ceremony provides parents the opportunity to publicly present their children to their families, friends and loved ones. During the ceremony, the name that the parents have chosen for the child is conferred 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 Rev. Prince Nyarko for the Lord's hand of blessing to be on them and for the Holy Spirit to 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 disposable glasses, one new pacifier, and disposable teaspoon must be provided. About 30 pieces of communion cups (tiny disposables) or disposable spoons must be provided for use by attendees during the ceremony.

CEREMONY PROCEDURES

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 will like your child's picture shown on the big screens, please provide one on a CD in the JPG format and submit it at the time of your application.
- 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 rights 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 _____. Please do not hesitate to contact the church office if you have any questions at (347) 431-3780.



**INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL GOSPEL CHURCH
DOMINION TEMPLE, NEW YORK
4500 PARK AVENUE BRONX, NY. 10457**

Baby Naming/Christening Application (Please type or print clearly)

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

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

Which of these describe your marriage? (Please check)

Traditional _____ Wedding _____ Legal _____

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

Meaning of Child's Name(s) _____

Child's Date of Birth _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Date you are requesting for the ceremony _____ Approved Date _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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

Please indicate the number of reserved seats (limit total of 10) _____

Adults (ages 16 and older only) _____

Do you have any special needs or language barriers that requires assistance during the dedication ceremony? If so, please explain:

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

Parent / Guardian's Signature, Date

Pastors Signature, Date