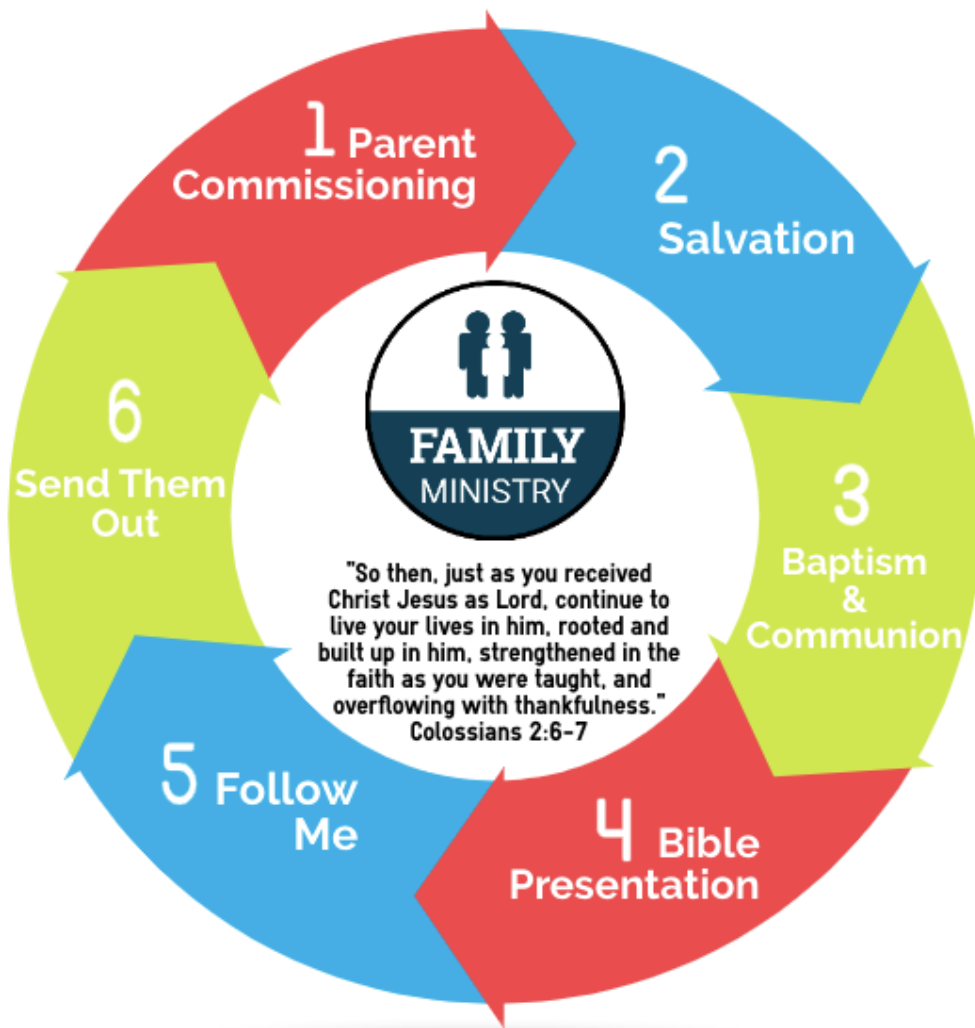


Spiritual Milestones

Children will go through many milestone moments in your home, including birthdays, graduations, a driver's license, a first job, etc. We believe all of those things are important; however, we want to make sure our church focuses on six spiritual milestones that we will celebrate with your family and often before the whole church body.

While the spiritual milestones are listed in sequential order, we know that spiritual journeys rarely work out that neatly. However, since we only have six milestones, they are ordered to be consistent with the usual pattern of children in the church. Is it possible that a fourth-grade student could receive a Bible before being saved and participating in baptism and communion? Of course. Our prayer, though, is that you will see your child move from the parent commissioning service to be sent out on their own, with the family and church's support, to follow Jesus in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

You'll notice the arrow moves from number six to number one, and that is intentional because we pray for legacy families who, after they are sent out, will, in turn, will be involved as a parent themselves in a commissioning service. In other words, they continue to make disciples of all nations, including their children.



1. **Parent Commissioning**

Commit to raising your child in a gospel-centered home and church.

2. **Salvation**

Call your children to respond to the gospel in repentance and belief.

3. **Baptism and Communion**

Participate in the ordinances of the church.

4. **Bible Presentation**

Receive a personalized Bible from the church for use in the worship services.

5. **Follow Me**

Enter into a discipleship relationship with a mature believer in the church.

6. **Send Them Out**

Go out and make disciples of all nations.

Milestones