



Dear Parent:

Being intentional in discipleship is one of our core values at Maranatha. We believe that God designed the family to be the primary place for making disciples. The Faith Path initiative exists to partner with you as you guide your child's spiritual journey one step at a time.

I hope you will take the following simple steps to begin the process in your family.

**STEP ONE: WATCH**

We have provided a short video that explains the philosophy behind the Faith Path. Please take a few minutes to watch in order to better understand why Maranatha wants to partner with you in fulfilling your most important parenting assignment.

**STEP TWO: READ**

You will find a brochure that explains our "one step at a time" strategy. If your child is registered with Maranatha, you will automatically receive a birthday email and postcard with options to get the most appropriate Faith Path kit to help you leverage the best faith formation strategy for your child's stage of development. If you don't know whether your family is properly registered or whether we have birthday information on each child, please stop at the station in the lobby throughout the month of October to update your family profile.

**STEP THREE: START**

To help you jump start the process of intentionality, this kit includes two activity options called *Faith Walk* and *Faith Handoff*. I encourage you to put a day and time on your schedule right now to get started.

Thank you for taking seriously the task of guiding your child's faith at home. I hope you find the Faith Path initiative helpful. Feel free to visit [maranathafree.faithpathweb.com](http://maranathafree.faithpathweb.com) to learn more and to determine which step you can begin with your child.

Slave of Christ,

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