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Dear Parent:

One of the core values of First Baptist Church of Terrell 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 provided a short video that explains this particular Faith Path step. You will hear from both experts and ordinary families as they describe the importance of intentional parenting and share practical suggestions from their experiences. You will also find a guide that offers practical tips and what we consider the best resources on the topic. If you would like additional coaching or information on the next *Faith Path Foundations* workshop, please visit **fbcathe.org**.

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.

If your child is registered with FBC Terrell, you will receive an email at select birthdays with information on how to get the free kit appropriate for his or her age. To confirm that we have birthday information on each child, please call the church office (972.563.7561) or e-mail Kim (kim@fbcterrell.org) to update or verify your family profile.

I hope you find this kit helpful in the process of forming the faith of your child at home. Feel free to visit **fbcathe.org** to learn more or to determine if your child/children are ready for other Faith Path steps.

Warm regards.

Bro. John

