

Tributes for Mom and Dad



Mother's Day is May 13

Father's Day is June 17

Consider writing a "**Tribute**" for your mom and dad!
It's the best gift you can give your parents!

What exactly is a "Tribute?"

It is a **written expression** of your honor and respect for your parent(s), a treasured **document of love** that God can use for great blessing and healing!

"Honor your Father and your Mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

The Apostle Paul reminds us in Ephesians that this is the first commandment with a promise - signifying a benefit to both parent *and* child when we respond in obedience! We are confident that writing a tribute will be a blessing not only to the recipient, but to the giver as well. It is appropriate that tributes be written to step parents or others who have fulfilled a parental role in your life, and writing a tribute for a deceased parent can be a healing experience that God will honor.

Information is available on Family Life Today's website: www.familylifetoday.com. From the home page, type 'tribute' in the search box (bottom left). From the Tribute Page you can click on the links at the bottom for more info and 'A Personal Guide to Writing a Tribute'. You can also contact the Tribute coaches.

We would love to celebrate the blessings of motherhood (and fatherhood) with our entire congregation, and so invite you to share your tribute on Mother's/Father's Day, when we will be displaying them throughout Wilson Hall for the enjoyment and encouragement of all.

Guidelines and details for displayed tributes: Please use legible font (min 14pt); handwritten tributes are fine, or we can type for you! We will provide you foam board on which you can display your tribute, and you may decorate them with pictures or a small memento (see samples in Atrium). We will mount them in Wilson Hall for you.

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Tribute Specifications:

- ◆ Minimum 14 pt. Font
- ◆ Font must be legible, but type of font is your choice
- ◆ If you handwrite your tribute, please insure that it is legible
- ◆ If you need a typist, please ask! We will provide free of charge!
- ◆ The Tribute Team will provide a mounting board of foam core, to display your tribute in Wilson Hall on both Mother's Day and/or on Father's Day.
- ◆ Facilities will also attach a hook on the back of your mounted Tribute for easy hanging on the walls of Wilson Hall.
- ◆ You may decorate your written Tribute, with pictures or small appropriate mementos.

You Can Do This!

Information on writing your tribute is available at the table in the Atrium and on the Family Life Today website: www.familylifetoday.com. Go to the "search" box on the home page. Type in "Tribute". Page down and click on "A Personal Guide to Writing a Tribute". You're there!! If you have more questions, call our Tribute Coaches.

This is **THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN EVER GIVE YOUR PARENTS!** Please stop and visit the "Tribute Table" **TODAY** in Wilson Hall for some very easy instruction on writing your Tribute. On Mother's and Father's Day, your tributes will be proudly displayed on the walls of Wilson Hall to be a blessing to all. Invite your parents to come and view your tribute to them!