

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM

Who

Confirmation students are in the 6th to 10th grade age-range. It is offered every two years so that students who are not ready for the class as in 6th or 7th grade will be able to participate when they are more mature.

When

From September to May. Complete confirmation calendar will be available

How

The class will be hybrid: some sessions will be held via Zoom. Given the number of eligible students, classes are likely to be split into two cohorts; one for the older students and one cohort for the young students.

What

Each student will be assigned a mentor who will be a member of the congregation. There are four main components:

- **Learning component**
- **Worship component**
- **Family component**
- **Service component**

Rite of Confirmation:

The Sacrament of Baptism or the Rite of Confirmation will happen on **Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023** during morning worship for those students who choose to be baptized/confirmed their baptism views. There will be a celebration for *all the students*, family and mentors following worship that day.

"As a pastor, I will honor the choice made by the confirmand. I will not confirm someone just because the family wants it. The confirmand must be a willing participant."

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FCCLG CONFIRMATION CLASS '22 - '23



**ALWAYS
CONFIRMATION,
NEVER
CONFORMATION.**

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation is the point...

at which a person moves from having parents and guardians spoon feed them, to learning to feed themselves the nourishment of faith, and to serve others as well.

Confirmation consists of two parts:

1 THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

2 THE ACT OF CONFIRMATION

WHY DO WE DO IT?

More than memorizing Bible passages...

or learning church traditions, this program teaches the confirmands how to think critically and for themselves about the Bible, faith, practices of faith, everyday choices, and ethical situations.

CLASS DETAILS

CLASSES FALL INTO SIX CATEGORIES:

A Where do you stand:

Discrening what we believe and why.

B Scripture:

What is the Bible? What's in it?
How is it used?

C Teach Us to Pray:

Prayers, and the ways we pray and worship.

D Tradition

Church history and how the church draws from tradition in her practices today.

E World Religions:

Examine other religions as a point of comparison with the Christian faith, and how they shape our faith.

F Faith in Action:

What we can do to serve others and carry out our ministry in the wider world.

ACTS OF CONFIRMATION

Confirming one's faith.



Becoming a member of the church

As the class comes to an end...

each student chooses whether or not to participate in the Act of Confirmation. This is a choice for the Confirmand to make. It is a life choice and a personal choice; it is not a graduation, not a family tradition.

**Pentecost Sunday,
May 28, 2023**

**SACRAMENT OF
BAPTISM OR THE
RITE OF CONFIRMATION**