

## Confirmation Class Confirmand and Parent Covenant 2008-9

The Confirmation Ministry Team and Covenant Partners, promise to teach you about the Christian faith, so that you can make an informed decision concerning church membership. In return, we ask you, as the Confirmand, to do the following:

- To pray and listen for God's call to make a public profession of the Christian faith.
- Become a full, active member of the church.
- To attend and take part in the church's weekly Sunday School program (85% attendance is required), Worship service, and Fellowship activity in order to become more involved in the life and ministry of the church.
- Attend the mandatory dates as found on the calendar and activity sheet.
- You will be given an opportunity throughout the year to lead the class in prayer.
- To seek fuller understandings about God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the church.
- To explore worship and sacraments, mission and outreach, the life of Christian discipleship, and the meaning of church membership.
- To meet and talk with your 'Covenant Partner', no fewer than 4 times, about their faith-journey, and talk with the pastor and teachers about questions and expectations concerning joining the church.
- To talk with your parents and other family members about matters and experiences of faith.
- To join with the other 'confirmands' in the Confirmation Class in the adventure of discovering and enjoying and supporting one another as friends and in getting to know yourself better as a 'child of God' .
- To attend a Session Meeting with the Covenant Partner, to be announced
- To be responsible for fulfilling the assignments, tasks and activities which make up the Confirmation journey of faith, especially in regard to the Interviews, Fall & Spring Lock-ins, the Presbyterian of the James Retreat, and the Statements of Faith for the Session.
- To Bring a Bible and any homework to class EACH Sunday,
- Complete the activity list and return it signed by April 1.

### PARENT COVENANT

As promised at every Baptism to help each child grow in faith, the Confirmation Ministry Team, Covenant Partners will assist your Confirmand in their faith journey. In return, we ask you to do the following,

- ✓ Bring your Confirmand to class regularly and on time.
- ✓ Encourage your Confirmand to ask questions of faith - of you, the Confirmation Ministry Team, Facilitators, Covenant Partners, and Pastors.
- ✓ Help Confirmand understand that it is typical to have questions of religion and faith.
- ✓ Assist your Confirmand in completing homework sessions, reading the Bible, Prayer and preparation
- ✓ Assist your Confirmand with keeping in touch and meeting with their Covenant Partner

We have read and will admiration the Covenant.

Confirmand Signature:

Parent Signature:

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