

Confirmation Covenant

Code of Conduct, Attendance, Participation

1. Attendance is expected at all Confirmation events: the classes, the service projects and fellowship events. I understand that all three types of events are of equal importance and that they serve to create bonds of friendship and community with other members of the class and help to foster understanding, discipleship and intimacy in my relationship with God. The large-group class begins in the Conference Room at 6:15 p.m., and the students are dismissed at 7:45 p.m. from their small-group classrooms.
2. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I promise to be in class with an attitude of joyful expectations of learning about God and growing in my faith. I also promise to have a loving and respectful attitude toward my leaders and classmates, showing love and respect through actions and speech.
3. I promise to do make-up work for any lessons I miss so as not to miss out on a learning opportunity. My Confirmation Guide will provide the make-up assignment, which I will return to my Guide within two weeks of the missed lesson.
4. A student who misses a service/outreach event is expected to do some project that will assist others in need (such as serving a meal at the Poverello House, collecting food for Hope's food pantry, visiting a resident at a convalescent home, etc.). This project needs to be accomplished within two weeks of the missed event, and the student will write a short report about the project and give the report to the pastor.
5. I promise to worship regularly with my family. During Lent all Confirmation students will be expected do sermon notes for five separate worship services, either Wednesday night Lenten services or Sunday morning services. Forms will be provided, and the student will write answers to the questions that are on the form. Then the student will turn in the completed form to the appropriate box in the entryway to worship.
6. Confirmation is a privilege and not a right. A ninth grader who does not participate in the program and does not abide by the terms of this covenant will jeopardize their opportunity to be Confirmed with his/her class. This does not reflect on the student's eternal salvation, but rather on the student's discipleship of Jesus Christ at this time in his or her life.