

## Confirmation 2025 FAQ Sheet

- **Who is confirmation for?**
  - Confirmation is for any 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth that would like to take a deeper dive into their faith and discuss what it means to be a member of the church.
- **Who will be leading the class?**
  - Confirmation class will be led by Harrison Burgess, Westminster's Youth Coordinator. Other co-leadership will be Laura Bentley, our Associate Pastor, and Richard Norris III, our Seminary Intern. **Questions about anything here/not here can be directed to Harrison Burgess.**
- **What curriculum will we be following in class?**
  - The class will be guided by the *Big God, Big Questions Curriculum* (PCUSA). This curriculum aims to teach students a different question about faith that all new members are asked. Each session will afford students the opportunity to dissect and discuss each question. See below for a list of each week's guiding question.
- **What will the structure of the class be?**
  - The class structure will include 8 lessons, each diving into its own guiding question. The learning acquired from these classes will culminate in the writing of a Statement of Faith that the students will present to Westminster's session body, as well as being confirmed in Sunday worship on May 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Over the course of Confirmation, students will need to acquire 15 activity points by getting involved in other areas of Westminster's ministry. Examples of this include, but are not limited to, attending Veritas Youth Group, attending/assisting with worship services, mission projects, etc. 1 point is also acquired for each class attended.
- **When does confirmation class meet?**
  - Confirmation will meet most Sundays at 11am and will run for about 45 minutes. All classes will take place at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please see the schedule below for specific meeting dates.
- **What about the retreat listed on the schedule?**
  - There will be a retreat for all Confirmation students at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center from April 4-6<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if attending that retreat would be an issue/conflict.

## **Lessons**

Feb 2: What is Confirmation?

Feb. 9: How Do We Know and Trust God?

Feb. 16: Who is Your Lord and Savior?

Feb. 23: What Does It Mean to Be a Disciple of Jesus?

March 2: What Does It Mean to Show Christ's Love?

March 9: Will You Devote Yourself to the Church's Fellowship?

March 23: Deacon visit

March 30: Will You Devote Yourself to the Prayers?

## **April 4-6: Confirmation Retreat at Crestfield Camp and Conference Center**

April 13: Statement of Faith workshop

April 27: Are You Ready to Crossover?

## **Confirmation Dates**

Session Meeting: Monday, May 5th

Confirmed in Sunday worship: May 18th

**Activity Points—Need 15 between February 2 and May 5  
+1 for each unless noted...**

- Worship service
- Helping with worship (ushering, set up/tear down, snacks and coffee, reading Scripture, etc)
- Veritas
- Mission project
- Retreat +2
- Confirmation class
- Community service beyond church

Points are to be turned in each week at confirmation class.

Ex:

Attend Worship	4	
Helped with worship	1	
Bring food to donate to SHIM	1	
Retreat	2	
Confirmation Class	7	
=	15	