



### What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the focus of our youth program in May. Each week we will dive into the questions that are presented to students to become a member of the church. But what is it?

When a child is young their parents bring them before the church to be baptized. The parents and the congregation promise to raise that child in the context of a faithful community dedicated to following God. When the child grows up and are ready to reason for themselves about God and faith the church provides a period of training and education to equip the student to *confirm* what the church has already seen in them, that since their beginning God has walked beside them preparing them to become mature Christians. This process of training and education is called Confirmation.

Students may miss a class but they will have to take a make up one. There is no pressure to become members of the church but it will be offered at the end of the class. Students may return to take the class again if they so wish.

### Calendar

Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:30 pm

Movie Night

We are meeting at the church and walking to the promenade. Cost \$15 + money for dinner.

### Schedule

Sundays 10:00-11:00 am

Students meet in the youth room at 10am for Confirmation Class.

Midweek Wednesdays 3:45-7:00 pm

Students are encouraged to join us after school for our weekly study hall. Youth group starts at 5:30.

The cost of dinner is a recommended donation of \$5

### LESSONS

**Sunday mornings** confirmation class meets from 10 to 11 am in the youth room.

**Wednesday nights** we are finishing our exploration of the Sermon on the Mount.