

## Greetings,

I pray all is well with you. You are receiving this note because your child, according to our records, has not been confirmed and is between the 8th - 12th grades (please contact me if this is not the case as we are updating our class records). We welcome and invite your child (or children) to be a part of this year's confirmation class. Confirmation class meets for most of the academic year on Sunday morinings from 9:00 am - 9:45 am in the Teen Center.

We believe that confirmation is saying yes to faith, to a Christian future and to being part of the church. It is a statement that your child is willing, ready and able to engage further in their faith, to dive into service, to learn the things not taught in Sunday School, and to explore God's call approaching adulthood. Confirmation is not leaving the church, it is arriving. It is a statement that your child wants to walk with God wherever they go, and we also welcome the challenges that a deep faith dive brings for young adults.

At Pinnacle Presbyterian Church, we feel mentorship is an important part of the confirmation process. Each confirmand will be paired with a mentor, of the same gender, who will provide mentorship. Mentors are people who walk beside confirmands in their faith journey, help with tough questions of the Bible and help guide spiritual paths.

The mentor program is implemented so each confirmand has a dedicated, non-parent adult throughout the entire year of confirmation and beyond. It is our hope that the foundation of a long-lasting and fruitful relationship will be created through the mentor program. Mentors are both assigned and chosen (more about this will be explained.)

I truly look forward to a wonderful program year and walking side-by-side with you as we support your child into a faith-filled young adulthood and beyond.

If your child is interested in being a part of this years class or wants to learn more, please contact me.

Confirmation starts with an on-campus retreat, Saturday, Setpember 16, 2023

Forever in Christ.

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