

2025 Confirmation Class Syllabus

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED THROUGH YOUR LOCAL PASTOR
BY NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12, 2024**

WHO: Ages 8th grade and up
WHEN: Regular Meeting Time: 4 - 5:30 PM on select Sundays
WHERE: In person alternating churches (with the option for zoom hybrid if absolutely necessary)

- Christ Our Anchor Presbyterian:
 - 1281 Green Holly Drive Annapolis, MD 21409
 - Pastor: Rev. Jessie Lowry: pastor@christouranchorpc.org
- Prince of Peace Presbyterian
 - 1657 Crofton Pkwy Crofton, MD 21114
 - Pastor: Rev. Elizabeth McLean: elizabeth.mclean@popchurch.org
- Ark & Dove Presbyterian
 - 8424 Piney Orchard Pkwy Odenton, MD 21113
 - Pastor: Rev. Jenn McCullough: jenn.mccullough@arkanddove.org

POLICIES AND THINGS TO EXPECT:

- Things to bring to each class:
 - Bible
 - Notebook
 - An open mind and spirit
- Attendance
 - **Please miss no more than 2 meetings maximum.** Makeup work can be discussed with your local Pastor.
 - Attendance by zoom can also be arranged.
- Each student will write a statement of faith that will be presented to their local church Session in May.
- Each student will be assigned to a mentor at their local church to help them continue this journey.
- Students are expected to attend worship regularly.
- Ways parents can support this journey
 - Confirmation is a decision to join the church, knowing what our Reformed Tradition stands for, not to graduate from it. At the end of the program, it must be the confirmand's decision and not her parents whether or not to

be confirmed in June. Those who do not feel ready yet to be confirmed can join the church another time, if and when they do feel ready.

- We encourage parents to participate in the confirmation process by attending and discussing worship with their children and having discussions about what we are doing in class on their own time.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Interest Meeting: Sunday 10/27 4 PM
Location: COA

1/12/2025 Getting to know each other; what confirmation is;
understanding and using the Bible

- Location: Prince of Peace

1/26/2025 God / Creator

- Location: Christ Our Anchor

2/9/2025 Jesus / Redeemer

- Location: Ark & Dove

2/23/2025 Holy Spirit / Sustainer

- Location: Prince of Peace

3/9 /2025 Church / Faith Community

- Location: Christ Our Anchor

3/23/2025 Worship / Sacraments / Prayer

- Location: Ark & Dove

4/6/2025 Discipleship / Evangelism / Service

- Location: Prince of Peace

4/27/2025 Justice / Social Issues

- Location: TBD (offsite activity)

5/4/2025 Statements of Faith Writing Workshop

- Location: Ark & Dove

5/18/2025 STATEMENTS OF FAITH DUE / share with each other

- Location: TBD (may need a larger room because mentors will be invited to this session)

*******MEET WITH YOUR LOCAL CHURCH SESSION IN MAY**

Saturday

6/7/2025 LAST ACTIVITY / CELEBRATION

Time TBD

- Escape Room? Lighthouse Cafe?
- Cook each other dinner? Cater or have parents potluck and meetup?
- Location: Offsite and A & D

**SUNDAY 6/8 CONFIRMATION AT EACH STUDENT'S
CHURCH!! 😊**