

2016 Confirmation FAQ

When is Confirmation? The confirmation journey begins on Sunday, January 31 at 10:30AM in Room 203 and concludes with Confirmation Sunday on April 24 during the 11:00AM worship service.

Confirmation Commitment

- **Gatherings (8)** Gatherings are held on Sundays from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. We ask that Confirmands to be on time and prepared to participate in the group's discussion. If a Confirmand misses a lesson, they will need to discuss the material with one of the Confirmation mentors.
- **Attendance** We highly recommend that the Confirmands participate in each of the Gatherings. Excessive absences may result in makeup sessions or a delay in Confirmation.
- **Retreats (1)** The off-site Confirmation retreat will take place April 15-17 at a location to be determined. Please prioritize attending the retreat.
- **Worship Participation (1)** Confirmands will actively participate in worship one time during confirmation as either a greeter, usher, reader or Communion server.

Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation will take place during the 11:00AM worship service on Sunday, April 24 for those who decide to be confirmed at the end of the confirmation journey. All Confirmands must be baptized before being confirmed. If a Confirmand has not been baptized, they will be baptized during the confirmation service.

Commitment

We recognize that the calendar for confirmation is rigorous. In addition, our hope is that Confirmands would continue their other church commitments (Sunday School, Youth Group, Youth Choir, etc.) during this time. We ask each family to make a full commitment to being part of the entire process. It's essential to attend all sessions. If your schedule makes this problematic at this time, you might consider joining the confirmation class next year.

Cost

The cost for confirmation this year is is yet to be determined. This includes all materials and the cost of the retreat. If the cost presents a hardship, please contact Thom Dumas, Director of Family Ministries, at tdumas@foundryumc.org.