

PLEASE COMPLETE and bring to the first confirmation class- September 18, 2011  
**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Covenant**  
2011-2012

1. "We understand that Confirmation is a family commitment" (*Deuteronomy 4:9-10, Ephesians 6:4*)
  2. "We understand that families are expected to worship weekly and on special occasions such as Lent, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.. Students are expected to complete 17 worship responses during the year." (*Acts 2:42-4*)
  3. "We understand that youth are expected to attend class every other Sunday after late service according to the calendar that you have received. A 90% attendance is expected. 100% of all work missed must be made up." (*Acts 2:42-4*)
  4. "We understand that I will participate in worship eight times during the year (acolyte, read, usher, music, help in the nursery, host coffee hour, greet)."
  5. "We understand that I will participate in 12 hours of servant life: with family, with friends, with other Christians." (*Micah 6:8, John 13:1-17, James 2:14-25*)
  6. "We understand that I will attend an alternative worship opportunity (February 10) and participate at Harvest House (November 5)."
  7. "We understand that we will have weekly family discussions of the FAITH QUESTION that students bring home from class."
  8. "We understand that we will participate in all midweek Lenten dinners and worship preparation."
- We acknowledge that unexpected circumstances occur which may prohibit one from meeting these expectations. If you have concerns, please be in communication with the pastor or the Christian Education Team.
  - Small group leaders will help keep track of attendance, but parents will need to help the youth remember to report the other expectations to the small group leaders.
  - Expectations may be met between September 2011 through May 2012.
  - Parent and student conferences will be held with Pastor Matt on an as needed basis to address student expectations.

I understand that these expectations are in place because they will help me grow in my faith. I agree to complete these expectations because growth in my faith is important to my family. I know that the leaders, my parents, my mentor, and the congregation will support and encourage me through this journey, but that I will have to be open and willing to God working through these people and me in order for spiritual growth to occur.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents will play an active role in their teenager's faith journey by attending informational meetings, orientations, two family events, participation in midweek Lenten dinners (small groups will be assigned) and support of service projects and hours.**

As a parent of a Confirmation student, I feel it is important for my child to go this faith growth process. I understand that Confirmation is a family commitment that will require us to make sacrifices. I believe that the opportunities listed above are some ways in which my child will be able to grow in his/her faith in God. I will do my best to support my child as he/she experiences this faith journey.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_