



What Is A Confirmation Guide?

Our Confirmation program places a caring Christian adult mentor or "Guide" with 4-6 youth on a journey of learning, serving, playing, praying and growing throughout the adolescent years.

Parents and other impact adults serving as Guides create a vision team to work with the pastor in creating an atmosphere of personal care and a network of nurturing relationships to surround the lessons of confirmation.

The pastors teaches the lesson and then, in the small group, the Guide leads the students to process the material as well as check in with each other, listen to each other, pray for each other, support each other.

The goal is an approach to adolescent faith education that focuses on bonding students into the body of Christ rather than simply educating them into the doctrine of the church. The purpose of prayer is not to find the answers, but to find God. We hope to broaden the purpose of Confirmation from simply knowing the Bible and the Catechism to knowing Christ. To accomplish this, we use small group bonding.

We need one of every five or six parents committed to doing a significant ministry with their pastor and a handful of children. That's the approach we use and why we need Guides each year.