

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

1. Has your youth been baptized? Yes No
2. If so, what is the church's name and city:

3. Are you willing to commit to missing **no more than three (3)** Confirmation classes?
 Yes No
4. Are you aware that attendance to the retreat and baptism service are mandatory?
 Yes No
5. Are you aware that each youth has to memorize the Lords Prayer, the Apostles Creed, Psalm 23, and John 3:16 before the Confirmation Service?
 Yes No
6. Are you aware that each youth is required to do 10 hours of community service between October 2nd and March 18th? Yes No

The cost of confirmation is \$120 per person.

Cost include the retreat, a Bible, and administrative supplies. If this is a problem for your family financially, please don't hesitate to let us know. Otherwise, please fill out this form and return it to the Woodlake campus with a check payable to WUMC with "Confirmation" in the memo, by September 18th, 2011.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

Youth Classes will be held at the Hampton Park Campus in Room 118 from 9:30-10:30 am and from 11:00 am -12:00 pm. Parent classes will be held during the same times in Room 104.

SEPTEMBER

- 18th: Parent Meeting 11am-12pm, HP104

OCTOBER

- 2nd: Class: Welcome and Covenant
- 9th: Class: Growing Toward Faith
- 16th: Class: Prepare for New Life
- 23rd: Class: Discover the Word
- 30th: Class: Celebrate Life

NOVEMBER

- 6th: Class: Prayer
- 11th-13th: Middle School Conference Retreat (No Class)
- 19th: Mission Day: Leaf Raking 9am-12pm
- 20th: Class: Prepare for the Journey (Advent)
- 27th: Thanksgiving Break (No Class)

DECEMBER

- 4th: Class: Celebrate the Birth (Christmas)
- 11th: Class: Commit to Service
- 17th: Mission Day: Christmas Caroling and Operation Christmas Child
- 18th: Class: Christmas Party
- 25th: Christmas Break (No Class)

JANUARY

- 1st: New Years Break (No Class)
- 8th: Class: Prepare for the Spirit
- 15th: Class: Gifts of the Spirit
- 22nd: Class: Fruits of the Spirit
- 27th-29th: Confirmation Retreat (No Class)
Baptism Service 2:30 pm

FEBRUARY

- 5th: Class: Into the Wilderness with Jesus (Lent)
- 12th: Class: Grow in Resurrection Faith (Easter)
- 19th: Class: Practice Memorizations
- 24th-25th: Mission Event: 30 Hour Famine/
Night on the Streets
- 26th: Class

MARCH

- 4th: Class: Commitment to the UMC
- 11th: Class: I Belong to Jesus Christ/
Celebrate our Faith
- 16th: Confirmation Banquet 7-9 pm @
Woodlake Campus
- 17th-18th: Confirmation Services
Saturday 5:30 pm @ Woodlake Campus
Sunday 9:17 & 11:00 am @ Cosby High School

CONFIRMATION CLASS



**ARE YOU READY FOR
SOMETHING RADICAL?**

**WOODLAKE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
LOVING GOD, KNOWING GOD,
LIVING OUR FAITH
AS DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

Hello everyone!

If you have ever been to church and asked, "How is this relevant to me?", you are not alone. Are you tough enough to discover the answer to this and other questions about God? I will warn you— you will have fun even if you are determined not to. You will meet new people and get to know them in a more personal way. You will even discover things about yourself you have never faced before.

If you accept the challenge, we would like to have you join us this September to find out how to get the most out of life. Confirmation is a chance for you to experience God in a way that is alive and life-changing. Confirmation is all about giving you some basic tools so that you can make a decision whether to follow Christ. Your parents cannot make that decision for you. It is between you and God. We will explore the mysteries of the Bible, the life of Jesus, how the church is making a difference in the world and the exciting plans God has for YOU.



Blessings, Mr. Joe

BAPTISM SERVICE

This year we are trying something new. We will have a baptism service for all confirmands who have not been baptized. All confirmands will be a part of this service and we will invited the congregation to be a part of this special time too.

YOUTH CLASS

The purpose of confirmation for youth is taking responsibility for living as a member of the body of Christ and for fulfilling God's purposes. We highly encourage parent involvement along this journey.

We will meet weekly on Sunday mornings for an hour at 9:30 am and 11:00 am. This year we are offering confirmation at two different hours and we will combine both classes for the retreat, mission projects and services.

Midway through the class we have a chance to go on a fun get-a-way retreat weekend in January where we have a great time outdoors away from home. We top it off with games, discussions and insights from our "toolbox", which ties it all together.

Throughout the class there will be opportunities to serve others and get to know other youth. Jesus is calling you—not only to be good—but to be His. Why be just happy when you can experience true joy? Why be bored when you can experience the excitement of all that life has to offer? Come on—we dare you to let God change you!

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

- Must attend all classes (cannot miss more than 3 classes)
- Must attend the retreat, Baptism service, banquet, and Confirmation service
- Memorize:
 - The Lords Prayer
 - The Apostles Creed
 - Psalm 23
 - John 3:16
- Complete 10 hours of Community Service

PARENT CLASS

Confirmation is a spiritually significant time in the life of a child. Come join other confirmand parents as we explore the same Scriptures and concepts that the youth will study. As parents, your support and active participation are essential in preparing your child for confirmation. We encourage you to take this opportunity to grow in faith with your child by reflecting on the workings of the Holy Spirit in your lives, refreshing your memory or learning something new. Become closer to your child while drawing closer to God together. Please talk to your child about what they are learning and help them see how these things can be part of their lives. The parent class has the same schedule as the confirmand class.



PARENTS OF CONFIRMANDS

In order to have the best Confirmation class, we will need parents to volunteer to:

- Come into the youth class once a month
- Attend the Confirmation Retreat
- Organize the banquet

If you have any questions, please contact:

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CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

YOUTH INFORMATION:

First: _____ Nickname: _____

Middle: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Youth Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: ____ School: _____

PARENTS INFORMATION:

Mom's Name: _____

Same Address as Youth: ____Yes ____No

Email: _____

Dad's Name: _____

Same Address as Youth: ____Yes ____No

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Home Address, if different from above:

Which class would you like participate?

____9:30-10:30 am ____11:00 am-12:00 pm