

FALL 2017 Confirmation Calendar

Confirmands are welcome to all youth group activities before the first Confirmation session on September 10; starting August 6 with Promotion Sunday. This includes First Word (August 6), Encounter (starting August 13), and Engage (starting August 16).

- **August 6: Promotion Sunday**
 - Sunday School in August a time of intentional group-building amongst the grades, including Confirmation
 - Fellowship. Group-building Games. Breakout Sessions
 - Focus on welcoming these youth into the life of our youth program and developing relationships with the older youth
- **August 25-27: Confirmation Retreat**
 - Camp Glisson Retreat Center in Dahlonega, Ga.
 - A time for Confirmation Class team-building, reflection, worship, and establishing deeper roots in the community of faith
- **September 10: Session 1**
 - Introduction to Credo Curriculum Unit 3
 - “Live Your Commitment”
 - What does this mean?
 - How do we commit to it?
 - Acolyte/Worship Component led by Janis Maxwell included in this session
- **September 17: Session 2**
 - Renounce, Reject, Repent
- **September 24: Session 3**
 - Accept
- **October 1: Session 4**
 - Confess
- **October 8: Session 5**
 - I Believe (The Creeds)
- **October 15: Session 6**
 - Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness
- **October 29: Session 7**
 - Going Forth
- **November 5: Session 8**
 - Dress Rehearsal with parent(s) in the Sanctaury for Confirmation Sunday
- **November 9: Confirmation Banquet**
 - Celebration banquet in Hancock Hall with Confirmands and their families
- **November 12: Confirmation Sunday**
 - Worship, Baptism, and Confirmation in the Athens First UMC sanctuary