

FALL 2018 Confirmation Calendar

Confirmands are welcome to all youth group activities before the first Confirmation session on September 9; starting August 6 with Promotion Sunday. This includes [First Word](#) (August 5), [Encounter](#) (starting August 12), and [Engage](#) (starting August 15).

- **August 5: 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 24-26: 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 9: Session 1**
 - John Wesley and the United Methodist Church
 - Acolyte/Worship Component led by Janis Maxwell included in this session
- **September 16: Session 2**
 - Renounce, Reject, Repent
- **September 23: Session 3**
 - Accept
- **September 30: Session 4**
 - Confess
- **October 7: Session 5**
 - I Believe (The Creeds)
- **October 14: Session 6**
 - Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness
- **October 28: Session 7**
 - Going Forth
- **November 4: Session 8**
 - Dress Rehearsal with parent(s) in the Sanctuary for Confirmation Sunday
- **November 8: Confirmation Banquet**
 - Celebration banquet in Hancock Hall with Confirmands and their families
- **November 11: Confirmation Sunday**
 - Worship, Baptism, and Confirmation in the Athens First UMC sanctuary