

MILESTONE #4

CONFIRMATION/SALVATION & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ROMANS 10:9-10

CAMPUS EVENTS

Confirmation

CORE COMPETENCY

God, Jesus, Holy Spirit, Prayer, Bible, Service, Heritage, Sin, Salvation, Baptism, Communion, Discipleship, Real-world Faith, Christian Friendship & Community

An important milestone in the life of every person is the invitation to salvation and church membership. For the person growing up in a Christian home and in the context of a local church, a decision point is often reached before the age of 18. This decision may also occur later in life. At Chapelwood, we offer Confirmation for all sixth graders as an opportunity to:

- Hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ;
- Profess the Christian faith and make membership vows to Chapelwood United Methodist Church;
- Learn about living the life of discipleship;
- Experience service and mission as an integral part of Christian living;
- Receive an overview of Christian Church history and become familiar with this basic doctrines of the United Methodist Church;
- Study the meaning of Communion and Baptism in the United Methodist tradition;
- Build a strong group that will integrate into the student ministry at Chapelwood.

IMPACT Parent Seminar Led by: Lori Anderson, Chapelwood UMC 6th Grade Confirmation

The greatest decision your child will ever make is to become a life-long follower of Christ by receiving Jesus as Savior and Lord. Sixth Graders begin Confirmation where they will learn about and receive the gift of salvation, the meaning of church membership, how to minister to our peers and be introduced to the student ministry. Parents will be equipped to walk along side their child in this journey as they play a vital role in this decision.

RESOURCES

5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman
5 Love Languages of Teenagers by Gary Chapman
Boundaries with Kids by Cloud & Townsend
Sacred Parenting by Gary Thomas
Season of Change: Parenting Your Middle Schooler with Passion and Purpose by Rebecca Ingram Powell
Big Truths for Young Hearts: Teaching and Learning the Greatness of God by Bruce A. Ware

Shepherding a Child's Heart by Tedd Tripp
Grace Based Parenting by Tim Kimmel
Spiritual Parenting by Michelle Anthony