

An Abbreviated Confirmation Liturgy
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Introduction

Introduction by Leader: Confirmation is the process of learning about the church and what it means to be a life-long follower of Jesus Christ.

[Names of Confirmation Class Students] have devoted themselves to [number of sessions] of study, prayer, and worship. This has included [list description of activities. For us this included a retreat, classes, and a trip to Savannah, GA to walk in John Wesley's steps].

Each one of these students has individually expressed their desires to join as a member at [Church Name].

Questions to Candidates

Leader: Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Have you put your faith in Him? Will you commit your life to follow the Triune God and follow Him all the days of your life?

Response from Candidate(s): I Will.

Leader: Will you be faithful to the [Church Name] and the ministries of the Global Methodist Church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness? Will you strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly?

Response from Candidate(s): I will

Leader: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

Leader to Congregation: Will you reaffirm your vows to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ at the [Church Name] and in the ministries of the Global Methodist Church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness? Will you continue to strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly? Will you love, nurture, and care for your new brothers and sisters here today?

Congregation Response: We Will.

Leader: Let me be the first to welcome you all as new members to [Church Name].