### Confirmation Calendar 2023-2024

Sundays, Oct. 1 & 15 – Confirmation Info Meetings 9:00 a.m. in the Garage

**Sunday, Dec. 3** – Bowling with Mentors from 1:15 pm – 3:15 p.m.

**January 6-7** – Confirmation Retreat at RPC (3 classes covered - Commissioning at 11:00 a.m. service)

Sunday, Jan. 14 – No Class (Ski Trip)

Sunday, Jan. 21 - Class 4

Sunday, Jan. 28 - Class 5

Sunday, Feb. 4 – Class 6 (Statement of Faith Workshop)

**Saturday, Feb 10** – Class 7 (Visit Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church)

Friday, Feb. 23 – Class 8 (Visit Beth Hallel 7:50-10:00 PM & Statement of Faith Due)

**Sunday, Feb. 25** – Class 9 Present Statement of Faith at 7;00 p.m.)

Sunday, Mar. 3 – No Class (eXtreme Retreat)

Sunday, Mar. 10 - Class 10

Saturday, Mar. 17 – Class 11 (service Project)

Sunday March 24 – Class 12

Sunday, Apr. 14 – Confirmation Sunday

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# ryeX Vision Statement:

ryeX exists to make disciples of Jesus by engaging all students in grace and truth through building community and cultivating spiritual growth.

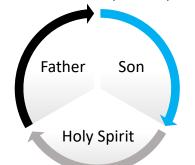
**Class of 2024** 

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### **Class Retreat**

Confirmation classes will kick-off with a retreat at RPC, January 6-7. We'll meet at RPC at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, and we will spend time playing games, talking, and worshiping, as well as have our first three classes. This retreat will count as three of the twelve required classes. Students will be commissioned at the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, January 7.



#### **Worship at Other Churches**

On Saturday, February 10 we will meet at Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church for a service, followed by a discussion. Each visit counts toward the required classes. On Friday February 23at 7:50 PM, we'll meet at Beth Hallel for a Messianic Jewish service.

#### **Service Day**

<u>On Sunday, March 17,</u> students have the opportunity to put their faith in action by working with RPC's local mission partners helping to serve breakfast to the homeless at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Meet at RPC at 5:45 am and finish by 9:30 am. Students ride with their teachers. This also counts as one of the twelve required classes. Confirmation is a vital component of the ryeX Youth Ministry. Students, eighth grade and older, have the opportunity to explore, question, and enrich their faith in a safe environment. This is their time to claim their faith as their own by professing Jesus as their Lord and Savior and then becoming members of the church. Students take a look at the fundamentals of the Christian faith as well as important aspects of Presbyterianism.

## **Classes and Expectations**

Confirmation classes are generally held from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in The Garage. Students are expected to attend all 12 classes, the retreat, the service day, and two worship services with other congregations. If students must miss a class, they must notify Hunter in order to make up the material. Students are allowed no more than two excused absences. Parent track classes run concurrent to the student track in Alderman Hall.

Please note that some information may change in the future to ensure the safety of every person.



#### **Mentors**

Mentors are an invaluable part of the confirmation process. Each student should select an adult mentor that will guide them through the Confirmation process. Mentors get to know the students, help them work through questions along the way, worship with them, assist them in writing their statement of faith, and pray for them.

As a part of Confirmation, students will complete a retreat, service project, class materials, and receive gift from ryeX.

#### The Bowling cost is \$30

If cost is an issue, please contact Hunter