



Confirmation Mentor Description:

Mentors are an invaluable part of the confirmation process. Each student is paired with an adult from RPC who has agreed to spend time building a friendship with that student. 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.

Required Confirmation Mentor Dates 2023-2024:

Sunday, Dec. 3: Mentor training in the Garage at 12:00 p.m., followed by mentor/student 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. at Bowlero. Lunch will be served to all mentors in the Garage during training. Register and pay for bowling on ryeX.org/Confirmation. Cost: \$18 each

Sunday, Dec. 17: **Deadline to hand in your mentor letter to your Confirmand. This is a surprise note of encouragement that each student will receive at the Retreat in early January. Email your letters to Hunter@roswellpres.org or leave them in an envelope with your confirmands name on them in the box outside the church office door.**

Sunday, Jan. 7: Confirmands will be commissioned at this service.

Sunday, Feb. 4: Attend the Statement of Faith Workshop at 9:30 a.m. in Alderman Hall.

Saturday, February 10: Attend worship with your confirmand at Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 4:30-6:30 p.m., 3431 Trickum Rd., Marietta, 30066.

Friday, February 23: Attend worship with your confirmand at Beth Hallel starting at 7:50 p.m, 950 Pine Grove Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. We will meet in the Parking lot and walk into the main sanctuary together. Worship will be over by 10:00 p.m. Shabbat Shalom!

Sunday, February 25: Support your student as they present their Statement of Faith to Session, 7-9 p.m. in Alderman Hall.

Sunday, April 14: Confirmation Sunday begins with breakfast at 9:45 a.m. Students/Mentors/Teachers will be recognized at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



Confirmation Mentor Expectations

Here is what you can expect to be doing as a mentor:

1. Attend all scheduled Mentor/Confirmant dates.

Mentors should plan on being at all of the important dates listed on the calendar (see reverse side).

2. Reach out and connect with your Confirmant outside of Sundays and days listed.

Simply connecting with students just at church leaves a significant part of their lives untouched. Being known out outside of church helps students feel fully known. A visit to the student's ballgame, or dance recital, or even a simple text will make a huge impact. Mentors should plan to connect with students outside of church.

3. Help students compose their Statement of Faith.

This is one of the central roles of the Mentor. Staff will provide resources, guidance, and structured time to work with Confirmants to compose and complete this important document.

4. Be a Witness—share your faith.

Students need to know how God is working in your life. A real and active faith that is alive day-to-day is what winsome witnesses looks like in the Bible. You have the awesome privilege of being that witness for your Confirmants this season.

Check the Confirmation page at www.ryeX.org for details and updates!