

Confirmation Requirements

These are the requirements to complete confirmation at Gethsemane:

Sermon Notes - Students are expected to complete **8 sermon notes**. Past sermons can be found online at gctempe.org/index.php/sermons/. Sermon Notes printable PDFs and editable digital copies can be found at gctempe.org/index.php/confirmation/.

Service Hours - Students are expected to complete **10 hours** of service, either in the church or in the community. Printable PDF: gctempe.org/index.php/confirmation.

Faith Board Project - Students will create a Faith Board project where they will share about themselves and what their faith means to them. *(see next page)*

Statement of Faith - All confirmands will prepare and submit a video of their Statement of Faith. *(see next page)*

Confirmation Bible Verse - Each confirmand gets to choose a verse or short passage from the Bible that has meaning to the student. Submit these to Dave (dminster@gctempe.org) by **February 30th, 2022**.

Instructions for Faith Board

All 2nd-Year Confirmation Students will create a Faith Board. This year we're opening up the option to create a digital Faith board as well. Images of the Faith Boards will be linked on our Gethsemane Confirmation website (gctempe.org/index.php/confirmation) for a time. Viewers of the livestream will be pointed to that link to students' work can be appreciated.

Faith Boards (physical or digital) **need to include the following:**

- ✘ The student's Confirmation Bible verse.
- ✘ Three gifts that God has blessed them with (think special abilities, talents, friends or family, opportunities, etc.).
- ✘ Three ways that the student currently serves or plans to serve God. (missions trips, volunteering, etc).

Physical Board Option

- ✘ Dimensions: 12 inches x 12 inches (scrapbook card stock works great)
- ✘ Board should include at least one photo of the student (4x6 or 5x7)

Digital Board Option

- ✘ 'Boards' should be a PDF between 8.5x11 size or 12x12 size
- ✘ Include at least one digital photo of the student

Students should be creative and allow the Faith Board to represent them.

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Instructions for Statement of Faith Video

All 2nd-Year Confirmation Students are required to complete a Statement of Faith. This year these statements will be prerecorded videos made by students. For the statement of faith, students need to pick out a Confirmation Bible verse that is meaningful to them. Explain what the verse means and why they have chosen it as their verse. In addition, students need to write out what their faith in Jesus means to them. A good way to do this is by thinking about: "what difference does He makes in your life?" Or think about, "how will your future will be different because Jesus is in it?"

These statements are best typed out so students can organize their thoughts. They should be more than just a few sentences.

Normally students would meet with Gethsemane staff/pastors to hear their first draft statements and guide them. This year students can record their first draft video and send it in, where we will review it and give feedback.

Tips for recording great video:

- 1) Make sure to get good audio;
minimal echos/background noise
- 2) Record in landscape (horizontal)
- 3) Record in a well-lit room
- 4) Use a tripod/set your device on a tall
surface to keep the shot steady