

# Confirmation Information



## What is confirmation?

*In the United Church confirmation is a “liturgical act” in which an individual “professes their faith” in the tenants of Christianity, thereby “confirming” the baptismal vows made by parents. If a person was not baptized as an infant, baptism and confirmation occur concurrently.*

## What is the consequence of confirmation?

*Confirmation is intended to be a spiritual milestone in which an individual is willing to publicly declare their commitment to the Christian Way. Practically speaking, confirmation is the final step in church membership and enables people to participate fully in the Boards, Committees and decision-making of the church.*

## Who participates?

*Confirmation is intended for those capable of reflecting on “naming and owning” their commitment to the Christian way. Normally, those of high school age through adult are participants*

## What is involved?

*A period of instruction and discussion looking at the tenants of the faith as understood by the United Church occurs in a small group process. This often involves four to six hours of instruction/discussion.*

## When will this occur?

*Confirmation classes will be offered during Lent. Depending on the participants the classes may occur weekly on evenings for a few weeks; after church with lunch for a few Sundays or an all-day Saturday event. Confirmation and the Profession of Faith would occur during worship on the Sunday following Easter, April 8th.*

*For more information, call the Church Office at 306-343-7101*

