

## Confirmation Essay -- My Statement of Faith

It's time for you to stand up and claim your belief for yourself, based on all you have learned, and to think ahead about what it will mean for you in the future. This is it – your culminating confirmation project!!

Here are the guidelines:

Write an essay of at least 3 paragraphs (normal margins, 12 point font) answering EACH of the following three questions. The total of your faith statement should be at least 250 words, and you must quote the Bible at least once.

1. What do I believe about God?

Describe your understanding of God, the character of God, the important things God wants us to know about him. Be sure to talk about how Jesus fits in the picture

2. Why do I believe it?

What is the story of your faith? What are the key experiences and who are the key people who helped you believe? What makes you believe this is true?

3. What am I going to do about it?

Now that you are confirmed, how will you demonstrate that your commitment to faith is more than just words? What do you plan to do about your belief in God? How do you plan to stay connected with God through the church?

Parents are encouraged to work on these essays with students.

## Confirmation Service Handout

Please fill out and return to the Pastor

**Student name:**

Confirmation Verse – please choose a verse for your confirmation that reflects something important about your personal faith in God. This verse will be included in the confirmation service.

**Verse:**

**Worship Help:**

Circle one or more of the following areas in which you are willing to help at the confirmation service. We'll follow up with you about the details.

Usher

Reader

Greeter

Music – instrumental or vocal

Serving Communion

Other: