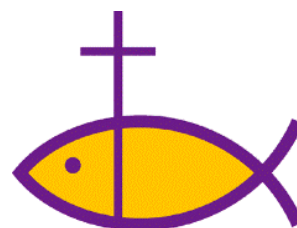


# Special Info For...

## 2021 CONFIRMANDS



### Every Wednesday

(Mandatory: September 15 – October 27) from 6-7pm

You will work with an adult to write your faith statements, poem and **PowerPoint slide (picture + favorite Bible verse)**. Please see the enclosed worksheet to begin thinking about this now. ALL must be completed by Wed, Oct 6. You will meet with Pastor Yolanda one-on-one to discuss them the week of Oct 6-13. Please call FLC to schedule your appointment.

### Wednesday, October 13, 7-8:00pm –

Confirmands will rehearse the confirmation service (mandatory).

**Sunday, October 31 @ 9:30am** – Confirmation service (mandatory). Please arrive no later than 8:30pm.

### OUTLINE: Faith Statements

#### Paragraph 1: Introduce Yourself (at least five sentences)

1. Name
2. Parents
3. Sponsors' Names
4. School you attend
5. Favorite activities, interests, music, sports, etc.

#### Paragraph 2: My Relationship to God's Church (at least five sentences)

1. How long have you been a member of FLC?
2. What ministries you have taken part in?
3. What is your favorite memory at FLC? Why?
4. What is your favorite Bible verse and why?

#### Paragraph 3: Hopes for the Future (at least five sentences)

1. What do you hope to do or become in the future? Why?
2. What role will faith play in your life as an adult?
3. Now that you are an adult member of the church, how do you wish to serve?
4. What is your most fervent prayer for our world and what will you do to help make it a reality?
5. Who would you like to especially thank for making your faith journey possible and why?

#### Paragraph 4: WHERE I AM FROM POEM

See Example

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/writeit/PDF/lyon.pdf>

Please write your favorite persons, places, things, ideas, qualities, ideas, emotions, experiences, and Bible verses below.

#### Favorite People

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### Favorite Places

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### Favorite Things

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Qualities or Ideas you are passionate about

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Emotions you often feel

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Best and/or Worst Life Experiences

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Favorite Bible Verse

- 1.

**Now, turn it into a "Where I am from Poem!"**

### STOLES:

FLC will provide the red stole and two patches (communion and dove). If you desire to have additional patches or buttons to reflect your personal interests, we encourage you to order those now for arrival before October 13

A stole symbolizes being tied with Christ in all aspects of life. This is a great opportunity for you to express the faith that has been affirmed over the past years of your Christian education. The following are some helpful instructions on how to make your stole.

Decorating your stole: You can use anything from glitter glue, sequins, buttons, fabric paint, patches, etc. Felt pieces work well. They are easy to cut out. We have supplies here at the church if you would like to use those, or you are welcome to use your own.

Right side of stole (when you are wearing it): This side represents your faith. You will be making symbols of your faith to attach to this side of your stole. You must include your chosen Bible Verse and at least three symbols (e.g., cross, fish, chalice, shell, Bible)

Left side of stole (when you are wearing it): This side represents you! You will be making symbols of your faith, daily life, hobbies, interests, etc. to attach to this side of the stole.

Back of the neck of your stole: You will attach your first name here. There are many styles of letters that you can use. Some examples are: iron on letters, cut out letters, fabric markers, puffy paint, etc. Make your name large enough that it can be seen.

Please bring your completed stole with you to the rehearsal. If you have questions about the creation of your stole, please be in contact with Pastor Yolanda.