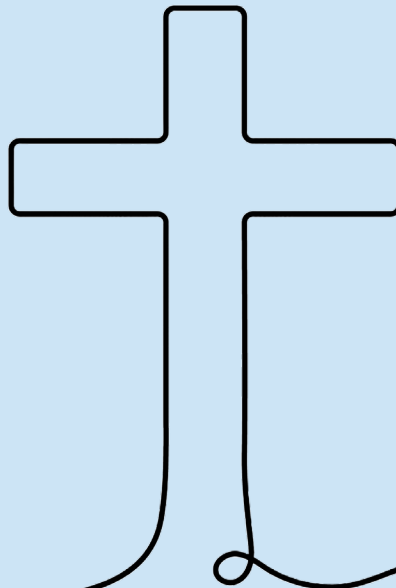


STOWE COMMUNITY CHURCH
2025 COMMUNITY CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



January - June 2025 • 8th - 12th graders

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OVERVIEW

The Stowe Community Church Confirmation program is open to 8th through 12th grade students upon approval and agreement from the parents and youth and pastor. Special allowances will be made for students of other ages who have been unable to be confirmed previously.

Though content is important in the journey of faith, we believe the process of discovery is equally as important.

Through intentional dialogue and discussion, faith-based questions will be explored over a period of several months. Each Confirmand will be paired up with a caring and committed adult; this relational aspect is the foundation of our program. We plan for our program to be a safe place for youth to raise their questions and doubts, and to struggle and wrestle as they engage their faith and its meaning in their lives. Through study, reflection, and sharing life together, students will discover what it means to be a person of faith and how that can have an impact living in this world and working for the greater good.

Through exploring Christian faith and other traditions, we hope that students will examine their own beliefs and better understand and articulate their individual experiences and views while discovering that faith is key to a flourishing life.

ABOUT

In 2025, the program will run from January through May 2025. Confirmation Sunday will be held at Stowe Community Church on Sunday, June 8th.

On the first Tuesday of each month, the entire class will meet for a combined session from 7:00 - 8:00pm at Stowe Community Church. Mentors and Confirmands will meet one additional time per month on their own schedule.

Class Dates

January 7
February 4
March 4
April 8
May 6

REQUIREMENTS

Each Confirmand must attend a total of 10 meetings in addition to 10 hours of community service. We also ask that students participate in our monthly "Youth Sundays" providing the Confirmands leadership opportunities in the Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m., as well as volunteer opportunities to serve in the Children's Worship under the supervision of our Director of Children's Ministries.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service is an integral part of faithful living and so Confirmands will be asked to complete a minimum of ten hours of community service, five hours of which must be done with the SCC Youth Group. Below is a list of our local partners:

**STOWE
LAND TRUST**



NCAL
NORTH COUNTRY
ANIMAL LEAGUE



CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS

The main resource we use is Making Disciples, an interactive and exploratory journal written by William H. Willimon. The topics and themes will be the following:

- God
- Jesus
- Holy Spirit
- Worship
- The Bible
- Saints and Gifts
- Baptism
- Spiritual Life
- Death and Resurrection
- Life in the Church

To make their Confirmation, youth are required to complete the following:

1. Attendance of 10 total meetings - five large group and five mentor meetings.
2. Follow-up review and exercises for missing classes
3. Completion of 10 community service hours
4. Submission of a written or recorded statement of faith
5. Completion of the student journal

ENROLLMENT

If you would like to enroll your student in the 2025 Stowe Community Church Confirmation Program please complete this form. Thank you for your support and assistance in the spiritual formation of our youth at Stowe Community Church and our community.

Understanding the purpose of the Confirmation Class and the expectations of youth and families who choose to participate, we acknowledge our intention to fully participate in the 2025 class.

Name _____

Age _____

Email _____

Date _____

Parent(s) _____

Email _____

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