

## **JOB DESCRIPTION - CONFIRMATION CLASS TEACHER**

**JOB/TASK:** *Confirmation Class Teacher*

**NUMBER OF PERSONS NEEDED:** *Team of 2-4*

**TIME COMMITMENT/FREQUENCY:** *9:45 - 10:45, weekly, September-May, plus special events*

**SUPERVISOR /CONTACT:** *Pastors*

**MINISTRY GROUP RESPONSIBLE:** *Christian Education*

**REFERENCES:** (people who have done this job and would be willing to answer questions about it): *Adrian Steel, Al Robinson, Debbie Leavens*

The confirmation class is a year-long course on Presbyterian doctrine and theology taught to ninth graders as they prepare to join the church as active adult members. The class is taught by a team of two to four teachers with teaching duty shared among the teachers. The pastor(s) also teach several classes throughout the year. Classes take place during the CE hour on Sunday mornings, from September through May. A prepared curriculum is used.

There are a number of activities outside of classroom time, including a day-long ropes course teambuilding exercise in September, and a world religions event in November. The world religion event includes Friday night, most of Saturday, and Sunday morning.

At the end of the year the students are assisted in preparing faith statements, and the students and teachers meet with Session in the evening prior to the students being confirmed. Confirmation generally takes place on or around Pentecost Sunday.

Expectations of teachers:

- Provide a safe discussion forum in which to wrestle with faith issues and bring about self-understanding for each confirmand
- Provide interesting, relevant and engaging classes and activities
- Share your faith journey experiences
- Encourage participation in church ministries
- Help students complete all discipleship activities