

Roles of Participants in Confirmation (Quest)

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To be a confirmand means that you have reached a particular age and this church is committed to teaching you what it means to be a Presbyterian Christian. We want to hear what you believe and find out how you will use your gifts toward the greater mission of the church.

Parents/ Guardians

Parents and Guardians of the confirmand have the longest lasting human role in the process of confirmation. Your youth has observed you and your faith journey in the home, in the community, and in worship. You may have had conversations about faith around your kitchen table or at night when bedtime prayers were said. You made a commitment at your child's baptism, but you are not alone. You have a community of faith that the Presbyterian Church vows to nurture those baptized in faith. You can help during confirmation by showing interest, having conversations pertaining to the church and to your faith or your child's faith, admitting to your own faith journey, love God, love your neighbors and love yourself in all that you do.

Mentors

Sponsoring or mentoring someone seeking a deeper relationship with God has been a part of the Christian life from the beginning. You play a very important role in the confirmation process. Your role as a mentor is like that of Phillip and the Ethiopian or Peter and Cornelius: you are to engage in faith conversations, be supportive, serve with your mentee, and always pray for them and with them.