

1st Year in College

Stats show that the first two weeks at college are critical. We therefore will look to have your youth agree that the #1 priority they'll have will be to attend church including Bible Class every Sunday starting with the first two Sundays. Parents we ask for you to be bold and say: "We are not sending you to college to gain the world but forfeit your soul," if need be. Church, mentors, parents will be invited to follow up regularly the first six months away.

We also will look for them to celebrate their 5 year anniversary of being confirmed by having them return to join us for the confirmation service of the 8th grade class confirmed that year.

As part of this reunion celebration, we'll ask for your young adults to take a Bible Information Class with you and their mentors over the summer. God bless our efforts!

SPL Youth Ministry...

Baptismal Vow

Brothers and sisters in Christ:

Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that this child may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer... (CW pg. 14).

Something New to Bless

Confirmation
Interviews
Life after
Confirmation

The 5 Year Plan

ACTIVE PARENTS

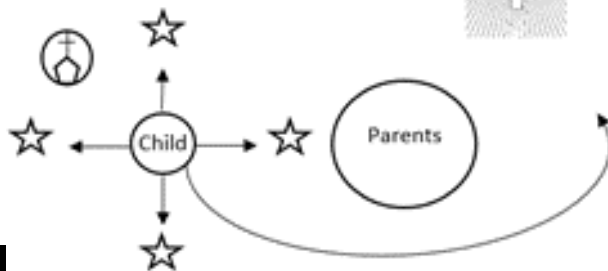
Confirmation

In Confirmation Class...

Over the last couple years, we have opportunity to simply review the basics of the Christian faith. Not only is it my prayer that you have grown in more knowledge and love of your Savior, but that you truly see how this is only the very beginning. There is so much more for you to understand about the Lord through the Word and in the community of believers. (See the **devotion brochure** for individual growth.) Now, let's begin looking at a 5 year plan drawing closer in community...

"Be-With" Constellation

Mark 3:14



For confirmation: Intentionally invite **mentors** into your confirmand's life.

5 MENTORS

9th Grade

To further your youth along in applications of Confirmation instruction, we are excited to **open up many of our committees and task forces for your youth** to connect with over this year. This is the next step to ensuring your child knows our congregation is his/her congregation too for our mutual encouragement.

Finally, this year, your youth **will join a rotation of four service areas**: 1) Ushering; 2) Communion Setup; 3) Cleaning; 4) Counting the offerings. So, we are asking for your involvement too.

10th Grade

This year we continue to help your young person alongside you to become all the more acquainted with our congregation's life. And this year, we will be asking you to help especially in **the area of education**.

During the course of this year, we will be asking you and your young person to teach/assist with teaching once a month the lower grades of our Sunday School, help with VBS, and other SS programs.

Finally, we will look for them to continue on in their rotation of the four tasks above.

LEADERSHIP / SERVICE

11th Grade

During this crucial year of your young person's development, we now, as a congregation, will recognize your adolescent to officially be entering into their adult years.

As such, we will be inviting them to **join a church committee or task force** after undergoing a **spiritual gifts analysis assessment**, if you would be so inclined.

Not only that, but we desire youth of this age to learn more of **outreach** and work with that committee too alongside you.

These goals we will seek alongside their continuation of their 4 assigned tasks.

12th Grade

Working with the committee your youth joined in 11th grade, your young adult will create/adopt a **ministry project** to spearhead and accomplish by year's end with help from you. This will be a gift of thanks to the Lord for our congregation which we all had a part of raising them in.

Furthermore, we will work with them and you to develop a **spiritual strategy plan** for their first year in college—perhaps the most important year of their life.

All of this we will ask of them as they continue on in their four assigned tasks.