

## **Attendance Requirements for Participation in Confirmation Ministry 2011-2012**

I understand that participation across the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is part of Confirmation. In the event that participation is lacking, participation in the Service of Confirmation will be delayed until requirements are met.

“Regular attendance” is not missing more than ONE class session in the first half of the year and not more than ONE session in the second half of the year regardless of the reason for absence. If a student is absent from their regularly scheduled session, the student is expected to attend the other session scheduled for that month.

Those students who cannot meet the requirements between September and June can attend other services during the year and submit the sermon summary.

In lieu of the red cards that were used for attendance in the past, students will complete a sermon summary and place the completed form in the offering plate that same day. Sermon summaries will be on the tables in each entrance to the narthex.

All confirmation students will be treated equally with regard to attendance requirements. There is enough leeway in this program for students to meet these. There are other tracks that students may participate in to receive their Confirmation, should they not be able to complete their 3 year cycle of Confirmation instruction.

Participation in Upper Room is not required for confirmation, but is encouraged. Students can attend Upper Room, as well as the 9:30 service on Sundays.

All confirmation students are expected to participate in the Fall retreat to Ma-He-Tu. In the event that a student cannot make the retreat, he/she will be assigned a project equal to the amount of time the other students spend in sessions during the retreat.

Finally, parents must have attended at least one session of Safe Church training, to be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, in addition to a Confirmation meeting on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

In extraordinary circumstances, there are other tracks that students may participate in to receive their confirmation should they not be able to meet these requirements.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), have read and understand the expectations of this confirmation program.  
Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent), have read and understand the expectations of this confirmation program.  
Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_