

Eight-Grade Discipleship Components

The following are components of the discipleship program. Our expectation is that students who are serious about being a part of the program, and who want to participate in confirmation, will take personal responsibility to make these priorities in their schedules.

- Sunday School:** Attend regularly
- Small Groups:** Participate regularly (bi-weekly; more information on first retreat)
- Fall Retreat** (Mandatory)
- Spring Retreat** (Mandatory)
- Service Projects:** Participate in at least a few of the service projects that will be scattered through the year

Memorization

- Several Bible passages (list provided at first retreat)
- Lord's Prayer and Apostles' Creed

One-on-One with the Youth Minister (twice; before and after Christmas)

One-on-One with small group leader(s) (twice; usually at fall and spring retreats)

Confirmation Requirements

Students will be helped through the following steps; preparing their "creed" and "story" will be something they do through the year, and especially at the spring retreat.

Prepare a personal "creed":

This should be a brief personal statement about what the student believes about God, their relationship to God, and life as a follower of Jesus

Prepare a personal "story":

This should be a personal description of how the student has grown in her/his faith and how being a follower of Jesus makes a difference in daily life

Meet with Session (April Session Meeting)

Attend Discipleship/Confirmation Sunday