

FINAL CONFIRMATION PAPER

Second Year Students Only

This paper will be presented by you, the author, during the worship service on Confirmation Sunday. The goal is to give you an opportunity to reflect on important things you have learned and areas where you have grown over the past two years. Also, your reflections give the congregation of First Covenant the chance to be blessed by your testimony and bless you as you complete confirmation.

Here are some notes on what your final paper should look like:

- The paper should be five or six paragraphs in length.
 - A paragraph contains at least three sentences
 - Keep it simple, concise, and on point (no need to fill space)
 - Write well and truthfully
 - Be personal and meaningful
- The paper should include two components:
 - Something you learned about the Bible
 - Something that changed about your relationship with God
- This should be an exercise which helps you grow, not something that causes stress or anxiety. Enjoy the project!
 - Talk to your parents, friends, Sherri, Pastor Evan about your paper. The more you talk about it, the easier it will become to write.
- Sample Structure:
 - Paragraph 1 – Describe the Bible verse/story/character and what it means (not to you, but what it means)
 - Paragraph 2 – Describe what you learned from the Bible verse/story/character. What did you learn and what will it mean for your life?
 - Paragraph 3 – Describe your relationship with God at the beginning of Confirmation or before any recent change occurred
 - Paragraph 4 – Describe your relationship now. Track any changes or give a story of how any changes have impacted your life
 - Paragraph 5 – Give a concluding word or thought. It can tie together what you have already said and/or explain ways that you hope to grow with God in the future