

Confirmation 2026-2027

Because we baptize infants, we give young people an opportunity to confirm their baptism. Baptism doesn't save you. Jesus saves you, and you need faith in him. Confirmation is when a young person who was baptized as an infant publicly professes faith in Christ and takes the vows of baptism. Confirmation is also an experience that prepares them to do that.

That experience includes classes, hearing the stories of spiritually mature believers, doing ministry, and writing a personal statement of faith. It is also open to those who were baptized as believers. For them, it is training to live as a Christian. It is open to those who were never baptized. If they decide to follow Jesus, they are baptized rather than confirmed. It is open primarily to youth in 8th or 9th grade.

It includes 15 sessions led by Pastor David Mauldin and Pastor Bryan Wenger. We meet in Lower Langill at 5:00 p.m. according to the schedule below.

Questions: Email Pastor David at david@palmcitypres.org

Sign-up [HERE](#) or by calling the church office.

Each session:

5:00 Teaching

5:30 Guest who gives testimony and answers questions (elders, deacons, and others)

During the year:

- A mission/ministry project
- Writing a personal statement of faith which will be completed by the end of April and given to session before meeting in May

Schedule:

August 30

1. Introduction

September 13 – *Pastor David teaching*

2. What is the Bible?

September 27 – *Pastor David teaching*

3. The One Story of the Bible

October 11 – *Pastor David teaching*

4. The gospel: The Big Story

October 25 – *Pastor David teaching*

5. God

November 8 – *Pastor David teaching*

6. Who is Jesus?

December 6 - *Pastor Bryan teaching*

7. What did Jesus do?

January 10 – *Pastor David teaching*

8. The gospel: Romans Road

January 24 – *Pastor David teaching*

9. Christian hope: What happens when you die?

February 7 - *Pastor Bryan teaching*

10. Christian living: How to follow Jesus

February 21 – *Pastor David and Next Gen Director Jessica Waltersdorff teaching*

11. Christian living: sexuality

March 7 – *Pastor David teaching*

12. The Church: What is it? Why bother?

March 21 - *Pastor Bryan teaching*

13. The Church: Sacraments

April 4

14. flexible lesson to wrap up unfinished topics & answer additional questions

April 18

15. Polish statements of faith

May 2

Meet with PCPC Session

May 16 – Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation & baptisms during worship