

2024 Confirmation Mentor Program

THANK YOU for agreeing to serve as a confirmation mentor this year. It means a great deal to the confirmands, parents, and your church leaders. By serving as a Christian role model and mentor, you will be demonstrating your committed relationship with Jesus Christ. And equally as important, you are helping our students grow to be “spiritually healthy followers of Jesus Christ who live in ways that transform the world.” We are grateful for your gifts and time!

Adult Mentor Requirements:

- Non-family member (unrelated) to the confirmand
- Same gender as the son/daughter participant
- Active member of Wesley Memorial Methodist Church (former student ministry interns & employees may be considered)
- Must possess a strong faith and walk with Jesus Christ
- Mature Christian adult 21 years old and up
- Be able to attend Confirmation Sunday on April 28, 2024
- Mentor your son/daughter chooses is subject to the approval of Steven Nelson

Adult Mentor Expectations:

- Please meet four (4) times with your confirmand for 30 min – 1 hour each meeting. **Each confirmand should reach out to you to schedule these meetings.** Preferably once a month (Jan, Feb, March & April). If you have trouble coordinating schedules, please work with his/her parent (s).
- Attend and Participate in Confirmation Sunday (April 28, 2024)
- PRAY for your confirmand and their confirmation journey (Jan-April)

Optional:

- Attend confirmation journey Sunday teaching sessions
- Help your confirmand with their service requirements
- Send your confirmand encouraging notes, letters, or a birthday card
- Participate with your confirmand at church with special events or other activities
- Attend important events in the life of your confirmand (concerts, performances, sports, awards ceremonies)

Safe Sanctuary Guidelines – How to meet with your confirmand:

- Meet in a public location
- Have a parent drop-off and pick-up, no confirmands in your vehicle
- Never meet with him or her alone behind closed doors
- Copy his or her parents or Steven Nelson (910-232-6064, snelson@wesleymemorial.org, smn517 on social) on any text messages, e-mail messages or messages sent through social networking apps/sites