

ON-LINE & AT CHURCH CONFIRMATION COURSE

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What is Confirmation?

“A person is incorporated into the universal church, the body of Christ, through the sacrament of baptism. When an infant or very young child is baptized, the baptismal promises are made by one or more parents and/or sponsors. These adult Christians assume certain responsibilities for the Christian nurture of the baptized child. Those who consent to this ministry of nurture are members in good standing of a Christian church in order that they may honor their promises fully. The entire congregation also assumes the role of sponsors as its members promise to provide a supportive Christian community in which a child may grow in awareness and understanding concerning the meaning of life in Christ.

As a child who was baptized in infancy approaches adolescence, the local church offers that person the opportunity to give public assent to the baptismal promises. Confirmation celebrates this occasion of affirmation of baptism in the life of the individual and of the local church.

Before a service of confirmation is scheduled, the appropriate leaders of the local church shall be satisfied that the participants have been instructed properly in the Christian faith and personally desire to affirm their baptism . . .” *The Book of Worship United Church of Christ*, p 145.



Modern scientific images of how Jesus may have looked. For more information check out the Popular Mechanics article at this link:

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/health/a234/1282186/>



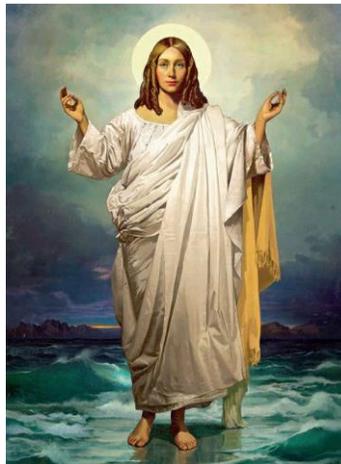
WELCOME TO CONFIRMATION

Welcome to our newly designed on-line and confirmation course. Based on conversations with church families we learned that while there is a desire for a confirmation course at First Congregational UCC (FCUCC), there are concerns about the ability of 21st century families and youth to commit to a traditional course with months of non-church day meetings and classes. So rather than not hold confirmation, we re-thought confirmation and decided to try a model similar to on-line education, where some of the work takes place in the brick and mortar building, and some of it can be done at home at the student’s own pace. Consequently the plan is to provide: a mixture of lay and clergy classes during Sunday school; time with the pastor; involvement in

worship; exposure to experiences of God in other places; exposure to justice issues; community service work; home study; and connections with an adult mentor.

The FCUCC Confirmation Course is meant to be both challenging and fun while providing opportunities for fellowship, connections with adults and clergy, and education about God, the Bible, Church history, Christian values and the Christian faith. In short, this is an opportunity for teenagers to participate in a new uniquely designed confirmation class which allows a combination of at church, at home and out in the community activities to add up to completion of confirmation as each teen and their family's schedules permit.

What we've done is create a list of fifteen areas of assignment which any youth in grade 8 to 12 may sign up and commit to satisfactorily complete. A youth studying for confirmation is called a "confirmand." Each confirmand and their parent/guardian must sign the "Commitment to be a Confirmand" page at the end of the booklet, tear it out and provide it to the pastor. All assignments need to be performed after the pastor receives the signed "Commitment to be a Confirmand." Each confirmand will be assigned an adult mentor for help, guidance and a new adult connection in the community and for a minimum of five meetings. Confirmands and parents/guardians are responsible for accurately keeping track of progress through the program, making sure all forms and requirements are satisfactorily completed to the pastor's satisfaction before a confirmand is invited to a meeting with the Diaconate and a confirmation ceremony.



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CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS

1. The Teenager and a Parent/Guardian read and sign the commitment to be a confirmand and provide it to the pastor. (This form is located on the last page of this booklet.)

2. The Confirmand and Parent/Guardian keep track of the progress through the program on the logs in this booklet (starting at 6) and then sign the logs upon completion and provide the logs, along with all papers and the take-home exam to the pastor.

3. Confirmand Attends these 20 Youth Sunday School Classes:

- A. Four classes relating to Jesus;
- B. Four classes relating to Bible stories;
- C. Four classes relating to theological concepts or doctrines;
- D. Four classes on church; and
- E. Four Youth Sunday School Classes of any kind at FCUCC



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4. Confirmand Watches List of Videos :

- A. Watch each “Chuck Knows Church” videos on the list on pages 6 to 10; correctly answer the related questions; and initial and date each one.
- B. Watch the UCC video “Yesterdays Visionaries, Today’s Voices.”
http://tersexy.co/d/ucc50-yesterdays-visionaries-todays-voices=_Yst7Ov176I.
- C. Watch the Mount Vernon Walking tour video about First Congregational Church on line at <http://mountvernonwalkingtour.info/507congch> and at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=298QG-4NU9E>
- D. Watch at least three of the movies on the attached list (page 10)

5. Confirmand Attends and Participates in FCUCC Worship Experiences:

- A. Twenty worship services
- B. Serve as either an usher, greeter or liturgist during at least three separate worship services at FCUCC.



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6. Confirmand Seeks to Find God in Other Places:

- A. Attend four non-FCUCC worship services, one service must be non-Christian.
- B. Do one of these two things: (i) Read a pre-approved (by the pastor) non-fiction book dedicated to a justice issue, peace issue, peacemaker, or civil rights hero; or (ii) visit a museum dedicated to the holocaust, underground railroad, civil rights, peacemaker or civil rights hero.
- C. On three separate days spend at least one hour sitting outdoors – without any electronic device on or in hand– looking for God in nature.

D. With an adult chaperone or parent/guardian provide twenty or more hours of volunteer service at the church or in the community.

7. Confirmand reads the entire Gospel of Mark

8. Confirmand reads any ten Psalms

9. Confirmand reads the UCC Statement of Faith (in the Black Hymnal at #885)

10. Confirmand reads the history of the Church handout

11. Confirmand attends “Pizza with the Pastor” or similar informal meeting with clergy at least 4 times

12. Confirmand meets with mentor at least five times

13. Confirmand attends at least one Multi-Church Youth Group meeting/ event

14. Confirmand writes these papers

Each paper is to be at least one page long. If typed it is expected to be doubled spaced, standard margin width, size 12 font in Times New Roman. If handwritten it must be legible and single spaced on a sheet of lined paper. All papers must have satisfactory answers in the confirmand’s own words (someone else may type it, but the words must be the confirmand’s).

A. One paper on what you saw and heard in an experience in worship at FCUCC.

B. One paper on what you saw and heard in one of the experiences you completed under item 6 above.

C. One paper completing these three thoughts:

i. The most interesting things I learned about Jesus are:

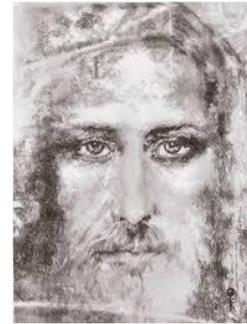
ii. My two favorite Bible stories are:

iii. Two things I liked learning about our church are:

D One paper completing the thought below in confirmand’s own words.

I believe that God is . . .

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15. Confirmand completes Take-Home Exam at back of this booklet.

CONFIRMATION LOG

3. Confirmand Attends 20 Youth Sunday School Classes Log

A. Four classes relating to Jesus

Initial & date: _____; _____; _____; _____

B. Four classes relating to Bible stories

Initial & date: _____; _____; _____; _____

C. Four classes relating to theological concepts or doctrines

Initial & date: _____; _____; _____; _____

D. Four classes on church

Initial & date: _____; _____; _____; _____

E. Four Youth Sunday School Classes of any kind at FCUCC

Initial & date: _____; _____; _____; _____

4. Confirmand Watches List of Videos Log (the videos provide the answers, write them down and initial and date the viewings)

Baptismal Font, ep 12

What is a sacrament?

Initial & date: _____

Baptism, ep 47

What river was Jesus baptized in?

Initial & date: _____

Liturgical Colors, ep 1

Native American Image of Christ

What is the preparation color?

Initial & date: _____

The Cross, ep 13

Why is Jesus not on the cross in Protestant churches?

Initial & date: _____

Lent, ep 14

How long is Lent?

Initial & date: _____

Shrove Tuesday, ep 15

What does “shrive” mean?

Initial & date: _____

Ash Wednesday, ep 16

What shape are ashes made into by pastors?

Initial & date: _____

Lord’s Prayer, ep 18

Where did Jesus say to pray?

Initial & date: _____

Communion, ep 24

What type of communion do we have at FCUCC?

Initial & date: _____

The Bread & the Cup, ep 27

What does the bread represent?

What does the cup represent?

Initial & date: _____

Pentecost, ep 29

How many days after Easter does Pentecost occur?

Initial & date: _____

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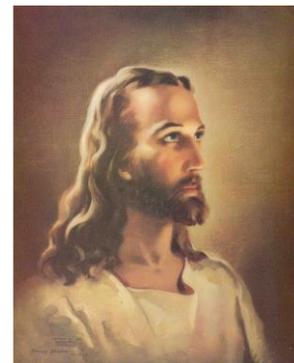
Doxology, ep 33

When is the Doxology in our worship service?

Initial & date: _____

Affirmation of Faith, ep 34

What does “catholic” mean?



Initial & date: _____

Amen, ep 36

What does “Amen” mean?

Initial & date: _____

IHS, ep 32

What does IHS represent?

Initial & date: _____

Sign of the Fish, ep 3

Draw the “kind of secret handshake” mentioned in the video:

Initial & date: _____

Worship, ep 37

What is the old English word for worship?

Initial & date: _____

Benediction, ep 39

What does “benediction” mean?

Initial & date: _____

The Bible, ep 42

How many books are in the Bible?

Initial & date: _____

New Testament, ep 55

What types of cookies does Chuck refer to?

Initial & date: _____

Confirmation part 1, ep 43

Confirmation part 2, ep 76

What is confirmation?

What is the person being confirmed called?

Initial & date: _____

Palm Sunday, ep 46

What do palm branches get burned and used for after Palm Sunday?

Initial & date: _____

Sermon, ep 50

What do church mice talk about?

Initial & date: _____

Epiphany, ep 59

Initial & date: _____

Disciples, ep 62

Initial & date: _____

Parables, ep 63

Initial & date: _____

Transfiguration Sunday, ep 66

What happens to Jesus?

Initial & date: _____

Grace, ep 76



How is "grace" defined?

Initial & date: _____

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Maundy Thursday, ep 71

Initial & date: _____

Good Friday, ep 72

Initial & date: _____

Resurrection, ep "Short 2"

Does death have the last word?

Initial & date: _____

Nativity, ep 57

Initial & date: _____

Merry Christmas, ep 43

Initial & date: _____

Wise Men, ep 58

Initial & date: _____

Psalms, ep 79

Initial & date: _____

The Tower of Babel, ep 75

Initial & date: _____

Crossing the Red Sea, ep 74

What is another possible name for the Red Sea?

Initial & date: _____

The 10 Commandments, ep 78

List each of the 10 commandments from the video

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10

Circle after watching: UCC video "Yesterdays Visionaries, Today's Voices"

Circle after watching: Mount Vernon Walking tour video about First Congregational Church

Circle three of these movies after watching them:

Godspell

Jesus Christ Superstar

The Miracle Maker

The Greatest Story Ever Told



The Nativity Story

Godspell's Christ

The Ten Commandments

5. Confirmand Attends and Participates in Worship Log

A. Attended 20 worship services at FCUCC (circle)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

B. On this date I participated as an usher, greeter or liturgist during a Sunday worship service at FCUCC :_____

C. On this date I participated as an usher, greeter or liturgist during a Sunday worship service at FCUCC:_____

D. On this date I participated as an usher, greeter or liturgist during a Sunday worship service at FCUCC:_____

6. Confirmand Finds God in Other Places Log

A. I visited these four non-FCUCC worship services (1 non-Christian):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. I read this pre-approved (by the pastor) book or visited this museum under item 6B:_____

C. On these three days I spent at least one hour sitting outdoors – without any electronic device on or in hand– looking for God in nature.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

D. With an adult chaperone or parent/guardian I provided twenty or more hours of the following type of volunteer service at the church or in the community.

7. Confirmand read the entire Gospel of Mark initial: _____ Date completed:_____

8. Confirmand read ten Psalms. Note the Psalm numbers read:

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.
 - 9.
 - 10.
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9. Confirmand read the UCC Statement of Faith on this date _____

10. Confirmand asked the pastor for a history of the Church handout and completely read it. Initial: _____ Date reading was completed: _____

11. Confirmand attended “Pizza with the Pastor” or similar informal meeting with the pastor on these four dates: _____; _____; _____; _____

12. Confirmand met with the adult mentor on these five dates: _____; _____; _____; _____; _____

13. Confirmand attended Multi-Church Youth Group on this date: _____

14. Confirmand completed and gave these papers to the pastor (check boxes below)

Each paper must be at least one page long. If typed it is expected to be doubled spaced, standard margin width, size 12 Times New Roman font. If handwritten it must be legible and single spaced on a sheet of lined paper. All papers must have satisfactory answers in the confirmand’s own words (someone else may type it, but the words must be the confirmand’s).

A. One paper describing an experience in worship at FCUCC.

B. One paper describing an experience in another faith community, museum or outdoors.

C. One paper completing these three thoughts with detailed sentences:

i. The most interesting things I learned about Jesus are . . .

ii. My two favorite Bible stories are:

iii. During confirmation I experienced God’s presence in . . .

D One paper completing the thought below in your own words. You may use the UCC Statement of Faith (in the back of the black hymnal at #885) as a guide, but you do not have to agree with the UCC Statement.

I believe that God is . . .

15. Confirmand completes the “Take-Home Exam” below

TAKE HOME EXAM

You may use any research resources and/or your mentor to help find answers on this exam; except that you may not use or copy another confirmand’s answer(s) and you may not ask any

person other than your mentor for an answer. You and a parent/guardian must sign the note at the end of the exam.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

1. Adam and Eve first child's name was

- a) Adam Jr. b) Cain c) Eve Jr. d) Abel

2. One of Adam and Eve's children was murdered, what did the murderer offer God?

- a) fruit of the loom b) firstlings of his flock c) fruit of the ground d) \$100,000

3. What promise did God make to Noah and all living things after the flood?

- a) a water park pass b) to never destroy creation c) ice cream d) rainbow shoelaces

4. What happens at the end The Tower of Babel Story?

- a) people move b) turns out the butler did it c) no one lives d) Rapunzel gets the tower

5. In the desert who are we told Haggar gives a name to?

- a) a tortoise b) her daughter c) a hare d) God

6. What is the name Haggar gives to the being in your answer to question 5

- a) Edna b) Jesus c) El Roi d) Dingle Hopper

7. Sarah's name at one time was

- a) Emma b) Sarai c) El Roi d) Haggar

8. Abraham is consider an important founding "father" of which religion?

- a) Judaism b) Islam c) Christianity d) a b & c e) OSU football

9. What was the name of the trees Abraham sat near when God appeared to him?

- a) great trees of Mamre b) great trees of Butch's c) Emma d) the great trees of Baal

10. Who was Jacob's first wife?

- a) Adele b) Leah c) Eve d) Rebekah e) a, b, c & d

11. What gift did Jacob give to Joseph that caused a lot of trouble with his brothers?

- a) an iPhone b) a calf c) a camel d) a robe

12. What did Joseph's brothers do to Joseph

- a) sold him b) left him at Wal-Mart c) killed him d) tore up his OSU shirt

13. Who did Joseph save from famine

- a) a mistreated dog b) a calf c) his brothers d) a women at the well

14. What were the names of the two mid-wives who protected Hebrew infants from Pharaoh?

- a. Auntie Em & Toto b. Shiprah & Puah c. Aunt Bea & Andy d. Mary & Elizabeth

15. Moses saw a bush that appeared to be

- a) Adele b) on fire c) the president d) eating his homework

16. Moses was found by Pharaoh's daughter in a

- a) basket b) crib c) diaper d) Wal-Mart

17. God is reported in Exodus to have caused which of these plagues in Egypt?

- a) frogs b) bloody water c) locust d) a, b & c

18. What body of water did Moses part with the help of God

a) The Kokosing River b) The Red Sea c) Lake Erie d) The Sea of Galilee

19. How did David kill Goliath?

a) made him take this exam b) drowned him c) with a slingshot d) stabbed him

20. What is the name of the son who went to war with his father David?

a) Solomon b) Absalom c) Butch d) Cain

21. Who did David send to war to be killed?

a) Absalom b) Uriah c) Bathsheba d) Solomon

22. What did the Judge Deborah do

a) led an army b) married Noah c) cut Samson's hair d) killed a fatted calf

23. Who cut Samson's hair?

a) Deborah b) Delilah c) Cher d) Great Clips

24. Why was Samson's hair cut?

a) for the prom b) so he could join the army c) for a photo shoot d) to weaken him

25. Solomon built what type of building in Jerusalem for God

a) Temple b) Mosque c) Church d) Synagogue

26. Who told Ruth "your people shall be my people, and your God my God?"

a) Wendy b) Deborah c) Lady Gaga d) Naomi

27. Jonah is famous for spending three days in

a) a Temple b) Hawaii c) a fish d) a whale

28. What type of contest did Ester win to become queen?

a) Softball tossing b) Karaoke c) Persia's Got Talent d) Beauty

29. List the first thing God says in the Bible (hint: it's in Genesis 1):

Answer: _____

30. In Genesis 1 verse 31 God saw everything God created and it was what?

Answer: _____

31. What is the name of the tree in Genesis 2:17 that Adam is told he cannot eat from?

Answer: _____

32. Who convinces Eve to eat fruit from that tree in Genesis 3:1-6? Answer:

33. Who does Eve give some of that fruit to in Genesis 3:6? Answer:_____

34. What does the person Eve gave the fruit to do with it in Genesis 3:6 ? Answer:_____

35. In the Tower of Babel story (Genesis 11) people build a tower to avoid being "scattered abroad" but what is the last thing we are told God makes happen in the story? ?

Answer: _____

36. In Genesis 12:1-4 what does God ask Abram to do? Answer:_____

37. In Genesis 12:1-4 what does God promise to do if Abram does what God asks? Answer:

38. Who goes with Abram in Genesis 12:5 ? Answer:_____

39. In Exodus 3:2-5, why does God tell Moses to take off his sandals? Answer:_____

40. List the ten plagues Pharaoh's conduct causes Egypt to experience. (Exodus 7-11).
Answer: _____

41. List the Ten Commandments: Answer: _____

42. Read Numbers 22:21-35, (a) what kind of non-human animal speaks in this story, (b) what are its first words; and (c) who talks to it? Answer:

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

43. Write another Biblical name for the country that the Bible refers to as the Promised Land? Answer: _____

44. What is the name of the valley in Psalm 23? Answer: _____

45. Micah 6:8 sets out all that God requires of us, what are those requirements? Answer:

NEW TESTAMENT

46. In the New Testament who baptized Jesus?

- a) Rev. Elliott b) Moses c) John d) Ester

47. What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

- a) Jordan b) Michael c) Mississippi d) Kokosing

48. What did the Holy Spirit appear like immediately after Jesus was baptized?

- a) a dove b) fire c) wind d) rain

48. Which of these is the name of a *Gospel* in the New Testament?

- a) Michael b) James c) Matthew d) Peter

49. Who was John the Baptist's mother?

- a) Mary b) Elizabeth c) Deborah d) Phoebe

50. Which of the following are blessed in the Beatitudes? (Matthew 5:1-11)

- a) the poor in spirit b) those who mourn c) the merciful d) peacemakers e) a,b,c

&d

51. In Matthew 7:1-2 Jesus tells his followers not to

- a) help the poor b) help aliens c) judge d) eat pizza

52. "The Golden Rule" (at Matthew 7:12) makes it clear that we are to do to others what

- a) the majority wants b) our friends tell us c) we want done to us d) makes money

53. What does Jesus say the Kingdom of Heaven is like in Matthew 31?

- a) a mustard bottle b) a mustard seed c) a mustard hot dog d) Hogwarts
- 54. What food does Jesus feed 5,000 people in Matthew 14?**
 a) mustard dogs b) pizzas & pop c) 5 loaves & 2 fish d) 2 fish & 5 loaves
- 55. How many times does Jesus say we have to forgive others?**
 a) 70 x7 b) 7 c) 70 d) 1
- 56. Who betrays Jesus?**
 a) James b) Judas c) Joshua d) Jeremiah
- 57. What was the betrayer paid?**
 a) Fifty bucks b) 33 pieces of gold c) Thirty bucks d) 30 pieces of silver
- 58. What Jewish festival is being held when Jesus has his last meal with the disciples?**
 a) Pentecost b) Purim c) Passover d) Hanukkah
- 59. Today when we celebrate Jesus' last meal we call it what?**
 a) The Last Supper b) Eucharist c) Communion d) a, b & c
- 60. In Mark 1 when Jesus is in the wilderness for 40 days, who tempts him out there?**
 a) Satan b) Mary c) Peter d) God
- 61. In Mark 5 Jesus lets "Legion" be sent into**
 a) Jerusalem b) Samaria c) Rome d) swine
- 62. In Mark 6:45-52 Jesus walks on the sea and the disciples think he is a**
 a) cool dude b) good Samaritan c) ghost d) water skier
- 63. In Mark 14 what is the name of the place Jesus prays in?**
 a) Gethsemane b) San Francisco c) OSU d) Bethlehem
- 64. In Mark 15 what person hands Jesus over to be crucified ?**
 a) Peter b) Barabbas c) Pilate d) a Michigan quarterback
- 65. How old is Jesus when he goes to the temple in Luke 2:41?**
 a) 33 b) 19 c) 12 d) 8
- 66. In Luke 4 Jesus reads from a scroll that claims which of these people are to go free**
 a) children under 10 b) the oppressed c) senior citizens d) all those in jail
- 67. In Luke 6: 27-36 Jesus says we are to love?**
 a) The Beatles b) our parents c) vegetables d) our enemies
- 68. In Luke 10:38-42 who does Jesus help get out of doing some housework**
 a) Mary b) all teenagers c) Martha d) all moms
- 69. What is the name of the village Cleopas and his friend were walking to on Easter?**
 a) New York b) Emmetville c) Emmaus d) Nazareth
- 70. What becomes flesh in John chapter 1?**
 a) the Word b) the Word c) the Word d) the Word
- 71. The first miracle Jesus performs in the book of John (Chapter 2) is turning**
 a) in this exam b) a coin into a dove c) water into gold d) water into wine
- 72. Jesus helped a demon possessed woman named Mary, what town was she from?**
 Answer:
- 73. Jesus had a follower named Peter whose other name was? Answer:**
- 74. How did Rome execute Jesus? Answer:**

75. What was rolled in front of Jesus' tomb? Answer: _____
76. How many days was Jesus dead? Answer: _____
77. Name the first person to see the resurrected Jesus? Answer: _____
78. What holiday celebrates Jesus's resurrection? Answer: _____
79. In Matthew 25: 31-46 the good "sheep" tend to God by helping the naked and hungry, as well as these other three types of people Answer: _____

80. In Luke 2 what are the first four words the angels say to the shepherds? Answer: _____

81. In Mark 12:28-34 which commandment(s) does Jesus say is first of all? Answer: _____

82. In the story of the Good Samaritan what two people walk by the injured man?

Answer: _____

83. I John 4:16 claims that God is what? Answer: _____

84. Who did Paul have a mystical encounter with on the road to Damascus? Answer: _____

85. What question did Jesus ask Paul in Acts 9? Answer: _____

86. In Acts 10:28 what does God show Peter? Answer: _____

87. In 1 Corinthians 13 what is patient and kind, and does not insist on its own way?

Answer: _____

88. In Galatians 3:28 Paul tells Christians there is no longer what? Answer: _____

89. In Romans 13:10 Paul tells Christians that love does what? Answer: _____

90. In Romans 8:38 what is it that Paul is convinced of? Answer: _____

General Bible Knowledge

91. How many books in the Protestant Bible? Answer: _____

92. Name the four Gospels in the Bible Answer: _____

93. Name the five books of Torah (the first five books of the Hebrew Scriptures). Answer: _____

94. Name the three sources used by the author of Luke to write Luke: Answer: _____

95. Name the three sources used by the author of Matthew to write Matthew: Answer: _____

96. Name Jesus' religion. Answer: _____

97. Name Paul's religion. Answer: _____

98. Name five men in the Bible. Answer: _____

99. Name five women in the Bible. Answer : _____

100. What are the names of the first five books of the New Testament? Answer: _____

READ & SIGN THIS: I only used research resources and my mentor to help find answers on this exam. I did not use or copy another confirmand's answer(s) and I did not ask any person other than my mentor for an answer.

Confirmand's Signature

HAVE PARENT/ GUARDIAN READ & SIGN THIS:

As a parent/guardian, I agree with the above statement my youth read and signed above.

Parent/Guardians's Signature

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Commitment to be a Confirmand

Youth's Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Cell Phone No.: _____

Home Phone No: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Any Special Needs or Health Concerns? _____

My name is _____. I am in _____ grade. I would like to participate in the confirmation process at First Congregational Church. I commit to doing the necessary work at church, at home and out in the community. I understand that I am to keep track of my confirmation work, satisfactorily complete all of the assignments and report what I've done to the pastor before I can be invited to be confirmed.

Confirmand's Signature

As the parent/guardian of the above named youth I hereby approve of her/his being in confirmation class and related activities. I have read the confirmation requirements and I commit to helping my youth meet, track and report those requirements. I understand they require time at home and church and out in the community. I understand that confirmation may not occur unless the assignments are all satisfactorily completed and provided to the pastor. I hereby give permission to First Congregational Church (FCUCC) its clergy, employees, agents and/or volunteers to supervise my youth, and if necessary to seek and obtain needed medical care or treatment for her/him. In consideration for the opportunity for my youth to participate in confirmation, I agree to release, hold harmless, indemnify and defend FCUCC and its employees, agents and/or volunteers from any and all unintended harm which may occur relating to confirmation, as well as any medical costs incurred on behalf of my youth.

Parent/guardian signature

Date

**TEAR OUT AND HAND IN THIS PAGE TO THE PASTOR BEFORE BEGINNING
CONFIRMATION COURSE WORK**

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an image of Christ in the world today