

OVERVIEW OF CONFIRMATION MATERIALS

Curriculum	Publisher or Author Denomination	Content & Articulation	Format	Ages	Cost
Affirming Faith	United Church Press <i>United Church of Christ</i>	To aid persons in affirming and renewing faith; “connecting with the congregation” through mentoring, witness, service, projects, field trips, retreats, liturgical resources following UCC Statement of Faith	25 90-minute sessions	12-16 years	Guide \$28 Journal \$13
A People Called Episcopalians	John Westerhoff Morehouse Publishing <i>Episcopal</i>	Attempts to address the foundation issues of what it means to be an Episcopalian, devoting chapters to things Anglican: Identity, Authority, Spirituality, Temperament and Polity	40 page booklet	Youth & Adults	\$6.00
Confirmed: Anointed & Sealed	Morehouse Education Resources <i>Roman Catholic</i>	To have candidates take into their minds and hearts theological concepts and important church teachings on the sacraments that will be manifest in their attitudes and behaviors. Based on the Roman Catholic Rite of Confirmation.	2 years	7-17 years	Leader’s Guide \$16.50 Younger Journal \$6.50 Older Journal \$6.50 Adult Journal \$65.0
Confirm not Conform	Morehouse Education Resources <i>Episcopal</i>	Classroom work, field trips, mentor relationships and challenges to take responsibility for understanding faith and its power. Youth discover their own voice as they confirm their beliefs. www.confirmnotconform.com	16 weeks Downloadable & DVDs	Youth	Based on ASA
Credo	Cokesbury <i>United Methodist</i>	“Know Your Story”... Encounter the faith narrative from creation to Christianity. “Confirm Your Faith”... Embrace the essential beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church. “Live Your Commitment” Embody the confirmation vows and embark on the Christian discipleship journey. www.credoconfirmation.com	Options: semester, school year or 3-year span; supportive website for teachers and students	Youth	Director’s Tools \$75 Tools for Small Churches \$30 Session Plans \$25 DVD \$40 Journal \$10 Parent/Mentor Guide \$7 Bulletins \$4.85

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Crossings	Logos Productions <i>Reformed/United Methodist</i>	Explores five events from Hebrew Scripture and three events for the New Testament in order to discover how God speaks to us and leads us on our journeys relating core stories to our individual stories; participation in the Christian church through worship, community, devotional life and service.	1-2 year program: 30 session: 15 OT, 15 NT, 3 retreats: pre/post/mid	Youth	
The Discovery Series: A Christian Journey	Diocese of Texas <i>Episcopal</i>	DVD series: Includes a brief history of the Episcopal Church, an instructed Eucharist, spiritual gifts assessment, Bible, Jesus, the Creeds and Baptism www.epicenter.org/edot/Discovery_Series	Each course has 2-4 video segments (about 15 min.), each to be followed by 45 min. group work	Youth & Adults	\$379 +s/h In Spanish also
Head to the Heart	Faith Inkubators <i>Lutheran / ELCA</i>	The Purpose: Teach Better. Keep More Kids. Equip Parents. Head to the Heart resources are a complete, parent-involved, small group ministry approach that challenge churches and parents to change confirmation class from simply instruction to ministry. Topics include: Luther's Catechism, Creeds, Prayer, OT, NT, Hot Topics	90 lessons on CD-ROM	Youth	Based on AWWA
Here We Stand	Augsburg Fortress <i>Lutheran/ELCA</i>	30 lessons in each category: Small Catechism, OT, NT, Lutheran theology, retreats can be customized	150 lessons with web-based materials for 2-3 year options	Youth	Student Book \$14.99 Lutheran Study Bible \$18.75
I Believe	Faith Alive Resources <i>Christian Reformed</i>	For teens who are preparing to make public profession of faith. Through discussion, action, and relationship building with a mentor, they will learn to express what they believe and grow in their walk with God.	Unknown	Middle & High School Youth	Study Guide \$7.99 Mentor's Guide \$11.49

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I Believe: Confirmation for the 21 st Century	LeaderResources <i>Episcopal</i>	Experience and reflect on what it means to name Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in the context of the Episcopal Church that is based in the biblical stories involving classroom reflection, retreats, community service, mentors, prayer, worship and internships in the congregation	2 years Downloadable	6-9 th grade	\$129.95
I Will, With God's Help	Morehouse Education Resources <i>Episcopal</i>	Confirmation is a time to acknowledge that we are baptized into union with Christ by making a public statement; through the bishop's participation in the rite, Confirmands are physically connected to the diocese, the Episcopal Church and the Anglican communion; it is a commissioning for ministry; the renewal of one's baptismal covenant – a public, voluntary reaffirmation of Christian identity. Built on the Baptismal Covenant in the Book of Common Prayer, includes reading the Gospel of Luke	6-12 weeks or adaptable for retreats	Grades 6-12	Leader's Guide \$21.00 Youth Journal \$6.25 Adult Journal \$6.25 Mentor Guide \$6.96
Journey to Discipleship	Dimensions Curriculum <i>Presbyterian/ United Methodist</i>	A confirmation curriculum for young people, being used in growing numbers of United Methodist congregations throughout the country. It was written to enable young people in United Methodist churches to understand what is meant by church membership. After reading the book, young people can have the beginnings of a firm foundation upon which to build their own faith and discipleship.	26 lessons in 5 units	Youth	Student book \$16.95 Teacher's Guide \$26.95
Living Water: Baptism as a Way of Life	Klara Tammany Church Publishing <i>Episcopal</i>	Explores Baptism through music, prayer, poetry and story following the Baptismal Covenant	Book	HS Youth Adults	\$28

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Making Disciples	William Willimon Logos Productions <i>United Methodist</i>	To allow Confirmands to experience and build relationships with mature Christians who are struggling to live out their faith; not to pass on a block of information. Understanding of Confirmation: A historic means of making Christians giving people the equipment they need now to be disciples; Confirmation continues and strengthens Christian growth that has already begun.	13 weeks – 3 months; Mentor based	12-19 years	Confirmand's Journal \$12.87 Mentor Guide \$14.86 Coordinator's Guide \$16.81 Support DVD \$27.48
My Confirmation A Guide for Confirmation Instruction	United Church Press <i>United Church of Christ</i>	Designed as a workbook, it provides youth with insight into: the Bible, its origins, and how to use it; Christian beliefs; understanding God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit; and the Christian church.	Unknown	Youth	Workbook \$16.50
My Faith, My Life (Your Faith, Your Life for adults)	Jenifer Gamber Morehouse Publishing <i>Episcopal</i>	Written for teens as they explore The Episcopal Church and prepare for Confirmation. Chapters include The Bible, Baptism, Church History, Prayer, Worship, The Episcopal Church and more. Supportive website www.myfaithmylife.org	Handbook for teens; active websites	Youth	Leader's Guide \$6 Downloadable Book \$16
Re:form Confirmation	Sparkhouse <i>Reformed traditions</i>	A way for teens to encounter, engage, respond using DVDs with 40 animated short films that allow kids to encounter concepts from the historic Christian faith; an Anti-Workbook for creative journaling.		Middle School	DVD \$49.99 Anti-Workbook \$19.99 Leader's Guide \$39.99
Sealed and Sent Forth	LeaderResources <i>Episcopal</i>	Confirmation program developed by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina for Confirmation, Reception, Re-Affirmation, New Members. Sessions include worship, content, discussion, reflection and community building	15 weeks of two hour sessions Downloadable	Youth & Adults	\$79.95
The Seekers	OACES-Rick Brewer LeaderResources <i>Episcopal</i>	To call young people into adulthood by discovery, wonder and reflect on life in light of our Christian tradition. Focused around 4 units: Faith, Life, Self and Values (lesson plan with background, activities, retreats)	2 years (25 sessions each) Downloadable	Young Adults (ages 18-23)	\$79.95

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To Know, To Live, To Grow	Augsburg Fortress <i>Lutheran/ELCA</i>	A holistic approach to confirmation with Christian education as a key component; helps youth integrate their faith with their families and into their congregational lives. This curriculum is divided into three categories to equip youth for building a faithful life. Pick and choose lessons to create small groups that work in your setting. <i>To Know</i> emphasizes the foundations of our faith. <i>To Live</i> is to be used in conjunction with service projects. <i>To Grow</i> fosters faith that works in the real world.	60 minute sessions	Grades 6-10	Units 4-6 session each: Leader's \$5.50 Participant \$2.50
We Believe: Professing Our Faith	Presbyterian Church USA <i>Presbyterian</i>	Provides youth with a foundational understanding of the Reformed-Presbyterian faith. The scope and sequence echoes the emphases of the Study Catechism (Confirmation version). It presents the biblical foundations and theology of the Apostle's Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer. Additionally, <i>Professing Our Faith</i> invites young people to explore the meaning of their baptism and their participation at the Lord's Supper, as well as learn about church polity, stewardship, spiritual practices, worship and mission.	35 sessions	Youth	Student \$4.25 Teacher's \$69.95 Leader Pack \$89.95

Publisher Links:

Church Publishing: www.churchpublishing.org

Morehouse Education Resources:

www.morehouseeducation.org

LeaderResources: www.leaderresources.org

Augsburg Fortress: www.augsburgfortress.org

SparkHouse: www.wearesparkhouse.org

United Church Press: www.unitedchurchpress.com

Cokesbury: www.cokesbury.com

Logos Productions: www.logosproductions.org

Dimensions Curriculum: www.dimensionscurriculum.com

Faith Inkubators: www.faithink.com

Faith Alive Resources: www.faithaliveresources.org