

2021-22 OSLC Confirmation Covenant

A covenant is a binding agreement between persons/groups/entities that spells out how they will live or work together for everyone's well-being. God made a covenant with his people, including Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Exodus 2:24-25). So that we can make the most of our time together, be a safe place for everyone to learn and grow in their faith, and maximize the fun, we are covenanting to:

BE PRESENT

- Participate in all confirmation activities by showing up and doing your work
- Be on time and check-in with my pastor/leader if I miss an event
- Refrain from using my phone and other electronics while on confirmation time
- Complete the requirements (learning/service/fellowship events, yearly projects, sermon notes, and service hours) in a timely manner and have a conversation with the pastor if I am unable to do so

BE RESPECTFUL

- Speak when it my turn to speak and listen when it is my turn to listen
- Be thoughtful with my words and and kind with my actions
- Leave the church property and the spaces that I use better than I found it
- Treat others as made in the image of God

BE SAFE

- Refrain from hitting, kicking, or roughhousing, even for play
- Stay within the boundaries (sanctuary, classroom, outside the church) my pastor and/or leaders set
- Follow the health guidelines my pastor and/or teacher requests

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENTS

I will be a support to my child and live out the promises I made at their baptism by walking alongside and learning with them in their faith journey, attending worship services with them, and praying with and for them as they prepare for confirmation. I will assist my child in completing the requirements for confirmation, and abide by our confirmation covenant.

Parent/Adult Signature _____ Date _____

CONSEQUENCES

If the covenant is broken, the following steps will be taken:

- An adult leader will remind the student of the inappropriate behavior and the student will be given a verbal warning.
- If the inappropriate behavior continues, the student will be asked to sit quietly away from the group, under the supervision of another Confirmation Leader.
- If the inappropriate behavior still continues, the student will be asked to call parents/guardians for an early pick-up and will need a parent chaperone at future confirmation events.
- If a cell phone or other electronic devices are used, the student will be warned once to put it away. After that, the cell phone or other electronic device will be kept by an adult until the end of the event.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Adult Signature _____ Date _____

