

Confirmation Resources

- A Presbyterian Family Album
285.137 A excellent way to learn more about the traditions, great diversity & deep commitment found among those who call themselves Presbyterian. Use with new members classes, youth groups, or any adult group. Features Donald Marsh as John Witherspoon.
- Becoming & Belonging: A Practical Design for Confirmation
268.433 048 Contributors that have conducted confirmation programs, worked together to craft this resource that covers 4 core conditions of confirmation: covenant, tradition, pilgrimage & congregation, that engages both heart & head. 1993.
- Being A Presbyterian
262.4 This 15 minute video outlines what it means to be "Presbyterian", for use with new members classes or confirmation classes.
- Bread for the Journey: Resources for Worship
264.13 Contemporary worship resources that emphasize worship as part of an ever-evolving journey toward God. Included are pieces for baptism, communion, confirmation, new member litany, funeral & seasons of the Christian year.
- Call to Worship: Liturgy, Music, Preaching, and the Arts - Volume 42.2: Children and Youth in Worship
264.042 Children and youth are vital parts of the body of Christ. This issue features theological foundations and practical ideas to enhance the participation of children and youth in worship.
- Can We Talk? Conversations for Faith - Student Journal
268.433 048 For students to use in the Can We Talk confirmation class. This course moving through 7 different studies to help students in their investigation into the core of Christian beliefs. The journal helps students continue the journey throughout the week.
- Can We Talk? Conversations for Faith - Teacher's Guide
268.433 048 A short-term, high-intensity immersion in the Christian faith & geared toward leading a group in the investigation of core Christian beliefs. For teaching the Catechism as a confirmation class, moving through 7 different studies. Student journal available
- Celebrating Special Days in the Church School Year
263.9 Liturgies and participation activities for church school children that are Biblical based for every season of the year. Includes church year celebrations, special events in the life of the church as well as other national days. (1981)

Christian Formation for the Next Generation - Insights Spring 1998	Spring issue of Insights the faculty journal of Austin Seminary that discusses Christian Education, including the PC(USA) catechism first draft.
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Common Faith, Common Mission: Discovering Our Presbyterian Foundations	Four session study designed to give older youth and adults an opportunity to become familiar/reacquainted with the Book of Order & the Book of Confessions.
262.18	
Confessing Faith: A Guide to Confirmation for Presbyterians	Understanding of confirmation for all those being confirmed & for leaders of the class. Helpful guide with discussion/reflection questions, ideal for individual or group study. Helpful for parents as well.
268.433 048	
Confirmation: Presbyterian Practices in Ecumenical	The author surveys early church practices of confirmation & offers a comprehensive discussion of the particularities of the Protestant experience of confirmation. He proposes a 2-step process of confirmation.
268.433 048	
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship!	A complete teaching program to prepare children & their families for worship & meaningful participation in the sacraments. Ready-to-use, adaptable for active involvement. Originally produced in a binder 1992 which is also available.
264.0083	
Get Ready! Get Set! Worship! (binder)	Excellent resource for learning to include children in worship. For use by pastors, educators, parents, sessions & committees. To teach all ages about worship & the sacraments in a variety of settings.
264.0083	
Got A Call?	Designed to help youth & young adults explore the concept of call to ministry. Includes a reminder that seminaries related to the PC(USA) stand ready to equip those who are called by God to serve as leaders.
262.14	
How to Spell Presbyterian: Newly Revised Edition	The author tells what it means to be a Presbyterian in a very readable, accessible 6 part book that also includes a glossary. This updated version contains statistics & polity information. Ideal for new members, confirmation students & inquirers
262.4	
Ignite A Fire For Confirmation: Teaching Techniques for Pastors, Christian Educators and Volunteers	workbook designed to ask questions and help adults find answers that will encourage adults to answer God's call to the ministry of confirmation. It provides a history of confirmation, developmental stages of youth, different techniques & encouragement.
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Journeys of Faith: A Guide for Confirmation - Commissioning	Published especially for use in the PC(USA) these 10 sections deal with topics such as prayer, scriptures, worship, sacraments, church mission, Presbyterian heritage, etc. Includes a guide, activities, resources, games, plans for trips & retreats, etc.
268.433 048	
Making Disciples: Confirmand's Journal	To be used as a sample only for ordering. For the confirmand to write down highlights, memories & details of their journey with their mentor.
268.433 048	
Making Disciples: Coordinator's Guide	The learning activities & materials are structured so that the entire program will take about 3 months, but can be expanded. It is a lay-enacted process, facilitated by the pastor or other coordinator.
268.433 048	
Making Disciples: Mentor Support video	Gives the mentor session-by-session assistance.
268.433 048	
Making Disciples: Mentor's Guide	13 session course, each addressing a particular topic & includes activities for you and your confirmand to do together.
268.433 048	
Making Worship Real: A Resource for Youth and Their Leaders	An effective way for pastors, Christian Educators, Youth leaders & youth themselves to learn about the various elements of worship in the PC(USA) & Reformed congregations.
264.0084	
My Church's Story: The Presbyterian Church	Twenty-four activity worksheets on church history, beliefs, sacraments, symbols; church government and mission for junior age through adult.
268.433 045	
Presbyterians: People of the Middle Way - Student Text	Student book to be used in a study for new members, youth, leadership development & others that want to learn more about being a Presbyterian. Leader book available
262.15	
Presbyterians: People of the Middle Way - Teacher's Guide	Addresses some of the beliefs & practices of the Presbyterian faith. Helpful for new members, confirmation; leadership development. Student book available.
262.15	

Professing Our Faith: A Confirmation Curriculum	268.433 048	Teacher's book, students notebooks (1 for 8 session & 1 for 35 session). Provides a foundational understanding of our faith, tradition & practices. Built around Apostles' Creed, 10 Commandments & Lord's Prayer, imitating the model from Study Catechism.
Reaching Out, Reaching In (Training Tape 1989)	268.434	30 minute video showing Presbyterian youth in action through the church. Drawing on its Reformed heritage, the church is seen responding to challenges from today's culture.
Short Course In The Christian Faith: Part 1	262.15	Designed to teach about the core elements of the Christian faith. Part 1: Ten Commandments & Apostles Creed. Study helps in folder.
Short Course In The Christian Faith: Part 2	262.15	Teach about the Lord's Prayer & the Sacraments and how they are part of the core of the Christian faith. Study helps in folder.
So Great a Cloud of Witnesses: A Survey of Church History	268.433 045	33 sessions to help participants learn some significant Christian men & women through the ages as they have witnessed to their faith. Good for a variety of youth, adult & new member classes.
Study Guide to Holy Baptism and Services for the Renewal of Baptism	265.1	To help congregations, worship committees, etc. explore the use of the accompanying book. Six to eight sessions. Can be used with confirmation classes, new members & retreats.
The Big Picture: A Resource for Confirmation or Pre-Confirmation	268.433 048	This magazine-style resource is perfect for teaching children in grades 6-8 the basics of Christian faith. Includes activities & conversation starters. Part of the Belonging To god - Catechism curriculum from PC(USA).
The Big Picture: Supplement For Leaders	268.433 048	Each leader needs a copy of this , which supplies fresh ideas for presenting and reinforcing the material.
The Church: A Believing Fellowship	268.434	Classic examination of what it means to become a member of the church. (Junior High Communicant classes, church officer training and new member classes).

The Confirmation Class Curriculum	Complete curriculum for confirmation class covering Presbyterian church history, John Calvin, Sacraments, worship, church membership, etc. Can be used in other areas of the church.
268.433 048	
The Meaning of Mystery: Baptism & Communion	Part of the "Learning & Leading" video series (1992) that introduces the Reformed understanding of the sacraments. 2-parts to assist adults & youth in their exploration. Leaders guide included.
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The Study Catechism - Confirmation Version (revised)	Shorter version of the full Study Catechism was designed for use with young people during confirmation.
268.433 048	
There Are Varieties of Service	Documentary shows enthusiastic youth taking part in enriching services, from working in homeless shelters to participating in community clean-up projects. Helpful insights for youth in planning, participating & evaluating service projects. Guide included.
268.433	
Through Jesus Christ: Worship and Faith	Explores the significance of Christ in a religiously plural world, focusing on the centrality of Christ in Christian worship. Study guide included. Good for adult classes, officer training, new member & confirmation classes, etc. Five parts.
268.434	
Understanding Christian Symbols	20-minute live-action video that explores several Christian symbols & their roots. Good for confirmation classes & adult groups. Includes study guide with discussion questions & other suggested activities.
268.612	
What Christians Believe: Confirmation Studies for Persons with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities	Biblically sound confirmation curriculum for persons with mental retardation & developmental disabilities. A nondenominational lesson series to teach the basic tenets of the Christian faith with hands-on activities for varying levels of ability.
268.433 048	
Who Are We Presbyterians (2001)	Seventeen minute video to help understand who we are as Presbyterians. Convictions are shared that shape our identities & interactions to help provoke questions & share experiences.
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Who Are We Presbyterians?	Video that can be used in both confirmation & new member classes to explain both the mission & theology/doctrine of our denomination. Very informative. (1989)
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