



SAINT AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

...where people come together...

Saint Aidan's Middle School Youth Ministry

Vision: The vision for Saint Aidan's Middle School Youth Ministry is to prepare the youth for their confirmation while fully integrating the youth into the life and ministry of the church prior to being confirmed.

Confirmation is a mature affirmation of faith in the promises that were made on your behalf at baptism. The promises made at baptism were that you would be raised to know Christ, understand the church, and to make Christ known in the world. The Middle School Youth Ministry in all of its programs is designed to help fulfill these promises.

Expectations:

1. Attend Youth Group Activities and Bible Studies
2. Attend Sunday School
3. Participate in Service Projects
4. Go on at least one Mission Trip and be a part of the preparation for it
5. Participate in the worship life of the church and become an acolyte if desired

Classes that will be covered within the Middle School Youth Ministry experience:

Year I

1. What is Confirmation?
2. The Holy Trinity
3. Jesus Christ
4. Salvation, Forgiveness, and Redemption

Year II

5. Holy Baptism
6. Holy Eucharist
7. The Five Other Sacraments: Confirmation, Marriage, Ordination, Unction, Reconciliation
8. Lord's Prayer

Year III

9. Apostles' Creed
10. Nicene Creed
11. The Ten Commandments
12. Ministry, Liturgy, and Service In and Thru the Church

These topics will be covered in a Kaleidoscope Bible Study method. These classes combined with regular Bible Study, Sunday School, Youth Group Activities, service projects, and mission trip opportunities will provide youth a full experience that prepares them for their confirmation the beginning of their ninth grade year.