



A Confirmation Experience
2017-2018

CREDO is a discipleship program available to all students who will be entering grades eight through twelve. CREDO seeks to engage students in the discovery in what it means to be a follower of and profess faith in Jesus Christ as well as becoming a member of the church. The format is based on small group mentoring, a web based-curriculum, families, and worship. It is our hope and prayer that students who participate in this program, from September through May, will develop a better understanding of their faith in Jesus and the beauty found in being connected to a local church and related missional witness and service in and for the whole world. Students who complete the CREDO class will be commissioned as members of Westminster Presbyterian Church

Each Lesson Below is due at the correlating small group. Bring a copy of your completed student response sheet downloaded on line: www.imagodeiyouth.com/credo

SECTION ONE: SPIRITUAL FORMATION – KNOWING CHRIST

- Lesson 1.1: *What did God say?* (Sept. 9)
- Lesson 1.2: *How do we speak about God?* (Sept. 17)
- Lesson 1.3: *Three in one: God as Trinity?* (Oct. 1)
- Lesson 1.4: *Jesus: Virgin Mother, lullabies, and Miracles ?* (Oct. 22)
- Lesson 1.5: *Jesus: Why'd he die and where'd he go?* (Nov. 5)
- Lesson 1.6: *Who is the Holy Spirit?* (Nov. 19)
- Lesson 1.7: *What Is Worship?* (Dec. 3)
- Lesson 1.8: *Who Are the Presbyterians?* (Bring to Jan. 7 Gathering)

SECTION TWO: MISSIONAL LIVING – MAKING CHRIST KNOWN

- Lesson 2.1: *Do I belong: Christian Community?* (Jan. 21)
- Lesson 2.2: *What do we hope for as Christians?* (Feb. 11)
- Lesson 2.3: *Can't we all get along: Peace?* (Feb. 25)
- Lesson 2.4: *Who is my neighbor: Love?* (March 11)
- Lesson 2.5: *Can things be fair: Justice?* (March 25)
- Lesson 2.6 *How can I grow?* (April 8)
- Lesson 2.7 *Do you want to hear a story: evangelism?* (April 22)
- Statement of Faith Writing- Work with Small Group Leaders throughout April*

Other Important Information

Large Group Dates

- ⊕ June 11, 2017 // 11:10 a.m.
Parent and Student Informational Gathering (No lunch)
- ⊕ September 9 // Oakbourne Park // 9:00am-12:30pm
- ⊕ October 6-8, 2017 // Middle School Retreat (MS only)
- ⊕ November 3-5, 2017 // Reality Retreat (HS only)
- ⊕ January 7, 2018 // 12:00 p.m.: Large Group Gathering (Lunch included)
- ⊕ February 3, 2018 // (Time TBD) Missional Service at Broad Street Ministry

Small Group Dates (Subject to Change by Small Group Leaders)

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| ⊕ September 17, 2017 | ⊕ February 11, 2018 |
| ⊕ October 1, 2017 | ⊕ February 25, 2018 |
| ⊕ October 22, 2017 | ⊕ March 11, 2018 |
| ⊕ November 5, 2017 | ⊕ March 25, 2018 |
| ⊕ November 19, 2017 | ⊕ April 8, 2018 |
| ⊕ December 3, 2017 | ⊕ April 22, 2018 |
| ⊕ January 21, 2018 | |

**Sunday, May 6, 2018, 12:30 pm Statements of Faith with
Session**

Sunday, May 13, 2018

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Students Can Be Confirmed at Any Service

9:45 a.m. at Traditional at WPC

11:10 a.m. Contemporary at WPC