



2017-18 Registration Grace Bible School (3s-5th grade) Confirmation (6th, 7th, 8th grades)

Wed., April 5 begins registration for Grace Bible School and Confirmation students for the 2017-18 program year. You may register online, print forms from our website, or pick up printed forms from the Welcome Center.

Website: www.graceofav.org

To register children 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2017, through 5th grade (2017-18) online, from the main navigation bar hover over *Connect > Forms > Register for Grace Bible School* to access the forms. Or, hover over *Gather > Children > Grace Bible School* to print blank forms.

To register 6th, 7th and 8th graders (2017-18) for Confirmation online, from the main navigation bar hover over *Connect > Forms > Register for Confirmation* to access the registration forms. To print blank confirmation forms hover over *Gather > Youth > Confirmation*.

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We do accept registrations throughout the year. However, in order to have adequate time during the summer months to assign children to classes and recruit enough teachers, we ask that you help us expedite that process by submitting your registrations by Sun., June 25, 2017.

- Grace Bible School classes will begin on Rally Days, Sun., Sept. 10 and Wed., Sept. 13.
- Confirmation Orientation is Wed., Sept. 13, with classes beginning Wed., Sept. 20.

General Registration Information:

- GBS classes for 3s - 4th grade meet during the 8:45 and 10:15 a.m. Sunday services, as well as 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice on your form.
- EPIC classes for fifth graders meet only during the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service or the 5:45 p.m. Wednesday service. Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice on your form.
- Since all communications are sent to you through email, please be sure that the church office has your preferred household email address that you check on a regular basis, whether that is home or work. Please notify the church office of any phone number or email address changes throughout the year.

Children attend worship with their parents for the opening hymn, liturgy, prayer of the day, and children's sermon. At the conclusion of the children's sermon, students and teachers will be dismissed to their large-group gathering in Friendship Hall for music time, after which they will proceed to their individual classrooms for a lesson. When the service has concluded, parents may pick up their children from their classrooms. (Parents may not 'drop' their children off at the door, leaving them unsupervised.)

Grace Bible School questions, contact Directors of Children's Ministries, Paula Ewald or Lois Williams, at 952-432-7273, ext. 107, or email at childrens.ed@graceofav.org.

Confirmation questions, contact Director of Youth Ministries, Julie Vagle at 952-432-7273, ext. 105, or email at j.vagle@graceofav.org.