

# **PUMC Confirmation Process for Responding to Preaching**

Re-read to the “Basics and Goals of Confirmation” handout. Refresh your memory and re-experience Sunday morning discussions by referring to the “Grace and Quadrilateral” handout. As you attentively listen to the preacher, be mindful of the “basics,” “goals,” three “modes” of grace, and the quadrilateral. Note the scriptures, stories, themes, lessons, emotions, gestures (i.e. whatever you encounter in the preaching) and connect the preaching through those preaching elements to any one aspect of each of the four: “basics,” “goals,” three “modes” of grace, and the Wesleyan quadrilateral.

(Handouts are on plainfieldumc.com under Ministries / Youth Ministries / Confirmation on the bottom of the page.)

## **Basics**

**Confirmation is not a time when one “joins the church.”**

**Confirmation is a repeatable rite.**

**Confirmation is a rite of sanctification.**

## **Goals**

**Goal #1: Salvation and Commitment**

**Goal #2: Proclaim the Christian Faith as Your Own**

**Goal #3: Live the Life of Discipleship**

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**Grace**  
**Prevenient**

**Justifying**

**Sanctifying**

**Quadrilateral**  
**Scripture**

**Tradition**

**Experience**

**Reason**