

**Brookline Community Church  
Brookline, New Hampshire  
Confirmation Class - 2010**

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the Confirmand is expected to:

1. Have engaged in a learning process with the assistance of a Mentor
2. Know how to read the Bible
  - a. Have Read the Book of Luke with the assistance of their Mentor
3. Understand the role of prayer & worship in a faith journey
4. Understand the responsibilities of being a person of faith
5. Understand the sacrament of communion
6. Understand Rites of Passage (baptism, marriage and death)
7. Be able to discuss what it means to develop a relationship with God
8. Know how to integrate Christianity into their daily activities.
9. Understand stewardship as a member of a faith community/congregation
10. Be prepared to make a decision about confirming their choice to live a Christian life and join the Brookline Community Church

Course Outline (1):

May 16, 2010 (Sunday evening) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- Introductory Session for Parents/Confirmands/Mentors/Pastor/Program Coordinators
- Fun – Get Acquainted Gathering
- Potluck Supper

May 17 – June 4: Mentor/Confirmand exchange letters of introduction/a picture.

June 5, 2010 (Saturday): “Kick-Off” Event

Location: Brookline Community Church

- Mentors and Confirmands gather for Breakfast ARRIVE BY 8:00 AM
- Confirmands and Mentors continue Get Acquainted Activities and start Faith Journey Together

June 13, 2010 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Topic “God”

- Statement of Faith
- Sacraments
- God, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit

Other June Activities: group visit to funeral home and at least on other church

July 11, 2010 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Topic “The Bible”

- Bible Exploration
- Death & Resurrection

Other July Activities: group visit to at least one other church; attend a Board meeting at our church

August 1, 2010 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Topic “Our Response: Spiritual Life”

- Prayer
- Worship
- Service to Church and Community
- Forgiveness & Grace

August 2010 Community Service Activity and complete Spiritual Gifts Assessment prior to retreat

**Late August/Early September** (Sept 10-11????)

Location: TBD (**Retreat for mentors, confirmands, Pastor, CE Coordinators**)

- "Wrap Up Session"
- Plan Confirmation Service

**September** (week before Confirmation) – Confirmation Service rehearsal and completion of any unfinished business/activities

**Confirmation Service:**

- September 5 – Christian Education Sunday / Labor Day**
- September 12 is Lakeside Service**
- September 19 is generally the start of Sunday school**
- October 3 is World Communion Sunday**
- October 31 is "Reformation Sunday" (Transforming Love)**

**Notes:**

(1) All dates are for reference only and subject to change based on the schedule of participants and mentors, availability of retreat facilities, and activity facilitators/host churches ...