

## Confirmation Collaborative: Articles, Books, Websites

*Word & World: Theology for Christian Ministry journal on Confirmation* (Winter 2018, Luther Seminary)

[https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/issues.aspx?issue\\_id=151](https://wordandworld.luthersem.edu/issues.aspx?issue_id=151)

- “Emerging Trends in Confirmation and Equivalent Practices” (p. 20-39)
- Vibrant Confirmation Ministry within “Encountering the Gospel Anew: Confirmation as Ecclesial, Personal, and Missional Practices” chapter (p. 49-54)
- The Use of the Affirmation of Baptism in the Marking of Milestones in “Reimagining Confirmation Ministry as a Lifelong Process” chapter (p. 87-89)
- “Confirmation Basics: Purpose, Design, and Leadership” (p. 101-116)

*The Confirmation Project* website

<https://theconfirmationproject.com>

- All the Infographics: Key Findings, 4 Dimensions of Confirmation, and 9 Sub-themes <https://theconfirmationproject.com/infographics-key-findings-4-dimensions-confirmation-9-sub-themes/>
- Finding Space and Time Through Confirmation Retreats (use of camps) <https://theconfirmationproject.com/finding-space-and-time-through-confirmation-retreats/>
- All Four Presentations from “Confirmation: Contemporary Research and Innovative Practices” Course (this shows four videos) <https://theconfirmationproject.com/all-four-presentations/>
  - #1 - Rite of Passage
  - #3 – Mentor Relationships
  - #4 – Leadership (parts 1 & 2)

*Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Morehouse, 2014)

<https://www.churchpublishing.org/signedsealeddelivered>

- “Reimagining Confirmation” by Ruth Meyers (p. 33-52)
- “A Rite in Search of a Reason for Being” by Lee Allison Crawford (p. 63-72)

*Episcopal Teacher* special issue on “Confirmation” (Winter 2017 issue)

- <https://www.episcopalteacher.org/category/confirmation/> (All articles are now posted online as separate posts—you can also listen to them being read!)
- Download the entire issue: [https://vts.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/95/download/download\\_2188575.pdf](https://vts.myschoolapp.com/ftpimages/95/download/download_2188575.pdf)

Updates to the Confirmation Collaborative will be posted on:

- *Baptized for Life* <https://baptizedforlife.org>
- *Rows of Sharon* <https://www.rowsofsharon.com>

## ECCT Spring Training 2019 – Confirmation Workshop Bibliography

### Curricular / Program Resources for Youth

*Confirm not Conform* <http://www.confirmnotconform.com/home>

Jenifer Gamber, *My Faith, My Life: A Teens' Guide to the Episcopal Church*, revised edition (Morehouse, 2014) with *Leader Guide*.

Jenifer Gamber and Sharon Ely Pearson, *Call on Me: A Prayer Book for Young People* (Morehouse, 2012).

*The Episcopal Handbook*, revised edition (Morehouse, 2015).

Ian Markham, *Faith Rules: An Episcopal Manual* (Church Publishing, 2016).

*Pilgrim Program: A Course for the Christian Journey* – 8 modules (Follow: *Turning to Christ, The Lord's Prayer, The Commandments, The Beatitudes*; and Grow: *The Creeds, The Eucharist, The Bible, Church & Kingdom*) (Church Publishing, 2016) with *Leader Guide*.

Bronwyn Skov and Sharon Ely Pearson, *Marked for Mission: Youth in Action* (Morehouse, 2014).

Klara Tammany, *Living Water: Baptism as a Way of Life* (Church Publishing, 2002).

Jordan Haynie Ware, *The Ultimate Quest: A Geek's Guide to (the Episcopal) Church* (Church Publishing, 2017).

John Westerhoff III, *A People Called Episcopalian: A Brief Introduction to Our Way of Life*, revised (Morehouse, 2014).

Mary Lee Wile, *I Will, With God's Help – Leader Guide, Youth Journal, Mentor Guide* (Morehouse Education Resources, 2000)

### Books for Leaders

Kit Carlson, *Speaking Our Faith: Equipping the Next Generations to Tell the Old, Old Story* (Church Publishing, 2018).

Kenda Creasy Dean, *Almost Christian: What the Faith of our Teenagers is Telling the American Church* (Oxford University Press, 2010).

Kenda Creasy Dean and Ron Foster, *The Godbearing Life: The Art of Soul Tending for Youth Ministry* (Upper Room, 1998).

Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices* (Forward Movement, 2018).

Scotty McLennan, *Finding Your Religion: When the Faith You Grew Up With Has Lost Its Meaning* (HarperCollins, 2000).

Richard Osmer and Katherine Douglas, *Cultivating Teen Faith: Insights from the Confirmation Project* (Eerdmans, 2018).

Sharon Ely Pearson, *Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Theologies of Confirmation for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Morehouse, 2014).