



TALBOT STREET CHURCH

Profession of Faith Procedure

1. Student indicates a desire to publicly profess his/her faith and fills out a Profession of Faith Registration form, and submits it to the church office
2. The Youth Director will assist in contacting the potential mentor as listed on the Profession of Faith Registration form to request they partner with the student for the mentoring process.
3. Once a mentor is found, he/she is given a packet that details the program. Any questions or concerns will be addressed to the Youth Director.
4. The mentor then contacts the student to schedule times to meet. Note: Once the start date has been established between the mentor and student, it is expected that they will meet regularly in order to complete the process in a timely manner.
5. Most students early high school age or younger will work through the *I Believe* booklet. Older high school and college age students may seek a more age appropriate resource to work through with their mentor. We suggest *Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis, *Calvinism in the Las Vegas Airport* by Richard J Mouw, or *Letters from a Skeptic* by Gregory and Edward Boyd. Halfway through the process, the mentor is to contact the Youth Director to give an update on their progress.
6. Once the process is completed, the mentor is to contact the Youth Director to set up a time to meet with the Elders. The mentor is encouraged to join the student at this meeting to continue to encourage the student.
7. After this meeting has taken place, the Elders and Staff of Talbot Street Church will work with the Worship Leadership Team to plan a Sunday for the student to make their Profession of Faith.
8. The Youth Director will communicate to the student and their family of the scheduled date.
9. The student will profess his/her faith on the scheduled Sunday morning.