



# FAITH FORMATION

Moving through Milestones

## YOUR FAMILY + NAPC

God calls all Christian parents to disciple their children, guiding them to become mature followers of Jesus Christ. Using the Faith Formation framework at New Albany Presbyterian Church, we partner with parents in the discipleship of their children by marking important milestones in their faith development.



### BAPTISM

For infants, parents meet with a pastor to learn about the sacrament of baptism and schedule their child's baptism at a worship service. For older children who have professed faith in Christ, a pastor will meet with the child and the parents separately.



### FIRST BIBLE

Designed for students in 3rd through 5th grade with their parents, the child will be introduced to the structure and content of God's Word. Children receive their first Bible and parents learn how to study the Bible as a family.



### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Parents disciple their children so that (by God's grace) children will one day make their own profession of faith in Christ. Each year during a designated worship service, NAPC will recognize the new faith of all children who have recently become a believer in Jesus.



### SENDING

All disciples are sent into the world, wherever God may lead them. Upon reaching the end of high school, graduates are commissioned in a worship service to begin their adult walk of faith and share the love of Jesus with whomever God may put in their path.



### WORSHIP

Beginning in 5th grade, children and their parents will learn what it means to worship as part of the body of Christ at NAPC. This will prepare children to become regular attenders in worship on the 1st Sunday of each month.



### CONFIRMATION

High school youth participate in a multi-session program about the foundations of the Christian faith and what it means to be a member of NAPC. Upon completion of the program, the youth can take vows and join the church.



### FIRST COMMUNION

Children in 5th grade or older who have been baptized and have professed faith in Christ will learn about Communion. Parents will understand how to discern if their children are ready to begin taking Communion with the congregation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR, ANNE LIPTAK



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