

2023 Confirmation Retreat

Epworth by the Sea St. Simons, GA Feb. 9 - 12, 2023



Youth Cabins



Bunk Room



St. Simons Lighthouse



Tabby House Meeting Room



British Fort Frederica



Christ Church

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Departing: Thursday, February 9, 3pm **Returning:** Sunday, February 12, 6pm.

Location: Epworth by the Sea Methodist Retreat Center, St. Simons, GA. This is the location where John and Charles Wesley (founders of the Methodist movement) first came to America in 1735. Please visit epworthbythesea.org for more information

Cost - \$170 which has been paid for by some very generous church members - includes Confirmation t-shirt, 3 nights lodging and 9 meals at the retreat center, admission to the Moore Museum, Fort Frederica, and the St. Simon's Light House.

Other Cost: \$30 for two fast food meals on the way down and back and one meal at the Marshside restaurant in St. Simons, plus any spending money for souvenirs.

Payment deposit and deadline: A deposit of \$25 is due on Sunday, January 16th and the balance is due on Friday, February 12.

Scholarships are available - Please don't let the cost prevent your child from participating in this important step in your child's spiritual journey. Don't hesitate to contact us if your child needs help paying for the retreat.

Lodging Information: We will be staying in youth cabins that have 24 bunk beds. There will be one cabin for the boys and one for the girls. Each cabin has two bathrooms and showers.

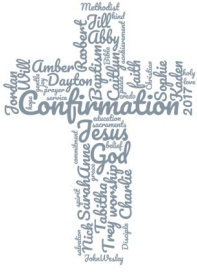
What to Bring: Casual clothing, comfortable shoes, light jacket, snacks, toiletries, towels, twin sheets, blanket, and pillow.

Chaperones: The Director of Programs and Education, the Youth Director, and other adults.

Youth Buddies: Students from our high school youth ministry will also be attending the retreat. They will serve as mentors and buddies to the confirmation students on the retreat.

Transportation: Church van

Please contact Dwight Oakes, Director of Programs and Education for more information.
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Confirmation Retreat Schedule

Epworth-by-the-Sea Retreat Center, St. Simons, Georgia February 9 - 12, 2023

100 Arthur J. Moore Dr., St. Simons Island, GA 31522 Epworthbythesea.org

Thursday, February 9

- 2:30 p.m. - Load Up Vans
- 3:00 p.m. - Let's head to St. Simon's Island
- 7:00 p.m. - Fast Food Dinner
- 10:00 p.m. - Arrive @ Epworth-by-the-Sea

Friday February 10

- 7:00 am - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast served in the cafeteria
- 10:00 a.m. - Arthur J. Moore Methodist Museum
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. - Waling tour of Epworth and Lovely Lane Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. - Jekyll Island beach and shopping
- 5:30 p.m. - Arrive back at Epworth
- 6:00 p.m. - Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting time in the Tabby House

Saturday, February 11

- 7:00 am - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast served in the cafeteria
- 9:30 a.m. - Ocean front park
- 10:00 a.m. - St. Simons Lighthouse
- 10:30 am - Shopping downtown St. Simons
- 12:20 a.m. - Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - British Fort Frederica National Park
- 3:00 p.m. - Christ Church and Graveyard
- 5:00 p.m. - Free time (basketball, gaga pit, football)
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner at the Marshside Grill in Brunswick
- 9:00 p.m. - Meeting time in the Tabby House

Sunday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Worship @ St. Simons United Methodist
- 11:00 a.m. - Leave Epworth-by-the-Sea
- 1:00 p.m. - Fast Food Lunch
- 6:00 p.m. - Arrive back in Winder

