

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Read through the following promises you will make on the day of your confirmation and rate how easy you think it will be to keep each promise on a scale of 1-8 ( 1 = very easy, 8 = very difficult). On the line beneath each, list one the things you can think of that will stand in the way of you keeping your promise and how you intend to fix that:

A. I will hear the preaching of the Gospel often and faithfully: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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B. I will to receive the Lord's Supper often and faithfully: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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C. I will live in obedience to God's Law: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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D. I will not disobey or walk away from God and His will for me: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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E. I will live my life without changing what I know and believe about God 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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F. I will give up my life rather than believe or say anything different from what is taught in the Apostles' Creed about Jesus 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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2) Who will keep you believing in Jesus and all He has done for you?

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3) How will this person keep you believing in Jesus and all He has done for you?

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4) What has Jesus done for you?

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5) What does it mean that Jesus has done this?

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6) Do you desire to be a *confirmed* member of this congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Why?

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8) What new responsibilities do you take on when you become a confirmed member?

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9) When you are of eligible age, do you intend to participate as a voting member of this congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

10) If you were elected as an officer or voted into a position of responsibility within the congregation, will you serve willingly? \_\_\_\_\_



12) What do you believe concerning your Baptism?

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13) What do you believe concerning the pastor's words, "As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?"

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14) What do you believe is distributed and received in the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion)?

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15) What do you believe you eat and drink in the Sacrament of the Altar?

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16) Why do you believe this? (be as specific as you can)

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17) Besides what you eat and what you drink, what do you believe you receive as you participate in Holy Communion?

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18) How often should you attend church to hear the preaching of God's Gospel? And why should you attend?

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19) Who should every Christian sermon be about? \_\_\_\_\_

20) Besides about this person, what two teachings should you hear in every sermon?

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21) What does God's Law teach us?

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22) What does the Gospel teach us?

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23) Do you believe you are prepared to publicly confess the truth about Jesus and live as a Christian along with the other members of this congregation? \_\_\_\_\_

24) Why or why not / What would make you more prepared?

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25) Do you desire to be confirmed? \_\_\_\_\_

26) After you are confirmed, what can the congregation expect of you?

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27) If, after you are confirmed, you refuse to live as you promise in your confirmation *and* you live in unrepentant sin and you refuse to hear the Word of God and live the way that our God commands, do you believe you should be allowed to remain a member of this congregation?

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28) Why or why not?

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29) If, after you are confirmed, you are found to not be living as you promise, what do you believe is the loving thing for the congregation / the elders / and/or your pastor to do?

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30) What specific life experiences, patterns of behavior, or other things in your life will be an obstacle to you living the way God commands you to live in the Bible?

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31) How do you intend to deal/cope with those experiences, behaviors, and other obstacles?

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