

ANCHOR

Anchor Youth Profession of Faith/Baptism Information

In the Reformed Church in America(RCA), profession of faith happens when someone who has already been baptized (often at a young age), professes their faith and joins the church. Upon public profession of faith, the individual becomes a confessing member of the church.

At Voyage Church, we have practiced multiple forms of baptism, but have not yet had a Profession of Faith day during our worship gatherings. We have discerned that now is the time to ask our students to consider taking part in Profession of Faith or baptism if they have not yet been baptized.

We are planning to have a Profession of Faith workshop on Sunday, April 11 at 2pm. We will plan to be done by 4:30pm. During this workshop we will explain what profession of faith is, what membership in the church looks like, how to have a relationship with Jesus, the purpose of the church community, how we can fulfill the great commandment, what communion and baptism mean, and then next steps that each student will take toward doing their profession of faith or being baptized.

We ask that you have a conversation with your students about how they are feeling about being baptized or professing their faith. Please know that there is no pressure for students to take this class, or to do their profession of faith if they are not ready to do so. Some students may even participate in the workshop but not go through the process of professing their faith quite yet. That is totally fine! We just want to make sure that we are offering the opportunity to all students participating in Anchor.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. I am happy to discuss anything with you regarding this topic.

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