



CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR ADULTS

There are three programs for Adult Christian Formation: the Sunday / Monday / Wednesday Adult Forum Programs, Bible Study, and the Adult Faith Renewal (Inquirer's) Program. All our Adult Christian Formation programs are open to anyone in the community. You do not need to be a member of Saint Paul to attend. Our high school young people use the three Adults Forum Programs (Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday) as their "Sunday School."

ADULT FAITH RENEWAL (INQUIRER'S CLASS)

This program prepares our young people and adults (14 years of age and older) who would like to become a member of the Episcopal Church and need to be Baptized, Confirmed and / or Received when the Bishop visits the parish – generally every other year. They are also for those who wish to renew their commitment to the faith publically in front of the bishop. For an adult person to be confirmed or received they must be an active member of the parish for at least six months prior to the beginning of the program. To be an active member means to attend church on Sunday on a regular basis, participate in the prayer, educational, and social life of the parish, and to contribute to the ministry and mission of the parish through their time, talent, and treasure. High school students must also be attending the three Adult Forum Programs – which are the High School Sunday School – and be an active part of the parish youth group. Current members who would like to renew and deepen their understanding of the faith are also encouraged to attend. The dates for this program are announced in February of the year the Bishop's visit. Classes are usually on

Sunday beginning at 12:00 noon and last about an hour and a half. Participants are also encouraged to attend one or all of the Adult Forum Programs during the year. To get more information or to register, please contact the parish office at 684-8496 or at stpaulpchcolumbia@earthlink.net