

# Invited Guests and Congregational Connections

*Big God Big Questions* includes many suggestions for how to invite the congregation into the Confirmation process. Teachers are encouraged to invite members and leaders of your church to every session. Look for other ways to involve members of your church.

Session	Guests to invite	Congregational Connections
1	Confirmation mentors	Challenge the members of the congregation to pledge their commitment
2	Long-time church members	Create and hang a display in the church
3	Moderators and/or members of the church committees connected to issues of social justice	Get involved in social justice/ministries project
4	Confirmation mentors	Record and send video “thank you” messages to Christian role models
5	Church members who can speak with passion or clarity about their salvation in Christ from a Reformed-Presbyterian perspective, pastor	Create and present commercials to the congregation
6	Members who are woodworkers or handy with tools and who are willing to share their faith with the confirmands	Give notes from your discussion to worship planners in your church Display the crosses during the Confirmation worship service
7	Mission or church workers, volunteers in local service	Create and post a mural
8	Confirmation mentors, pastor (optional)	Teach a children’s group the Apostles’ Creed; share their faith statements; create and display a cloud of witnesses
9	Leaders of the church, such as elders, deacons, and members of caregiving teams	Create and share new metaphors for the church, the body of Christ
10	Members who are passionate about the church being hospitable and welcoming; a pastor or elder to discuss the congregation’s understanding and practice of communion	
11	Members of the congregation who are active in the prayer ministry, church musician (optional)	Prepare to teach the congregation how to sing psalms in worship
12	Confirmation mentors, pastor	