



AOB PROJECT GUIDE

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Your AOB Project consists of three different expressions of your faith. First, you will create a Statement of Faith to share a snapshot of your faith today. Second, you will connect with a Prayer Partner who will support you on this journey. Third, you will engage in acts of service to share God's love and make a difference in the world. Caregivers, please make sure that you are engaged in this process as a sounding board along the way. Below is specific information and directions regarding AOB Projects. **Please submit your completed project (by March 20th, 2024) to the church office or email to Eric Foerster (ericfoerster@sollc.org) as a word document or PDF file.**

Statement Of Faith

Your Faith Statement is "Your Story" (Remember, Your story is "God's Story" in your life). Your Statement of Faith is a snapshot of your faith right now. It is a reflection of your beliefs, struggles, questions, and relationship with God in the context of your everyday life. Be bold and share the incredible person you are today! This must be turned in by March 20th together with your Service Hours.

Getting Started...

Choose the style in which you want to create your faith statement project. Both faith statement project style options should be based, or built upon a bible verse that is meaningful to you. Below are your style option choices.

Option #1 "Words Only"

In Words Only, you will write a 500 word (minimum), typed, statement of faith. Many choose to write about an impactful moment in their faith journey. Some reflect on their life, faith, and the Bible verse(s) that are meaningful. Others may also choose to reflect upon a question they have regarding their faith. When you have picked your theme, please check in with a parent, caregiver, or guide for feedback and support.

Option #2 "Words Plus"

In Words Plus, you will create, perform, or construct something using your gifts and talents as an expression of your faith. When you have picked your project, please check in with a parent, caregiver, or guide for feedback and support. In addition, you will write a 200 word, typed, reflection on your project.

Examples might be: painting, poster board, write a song, make a video, create a dance routine, pull together a playlist of songs and their meaning in your faith, spoken word, or video.

Prayer Partner

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Confirmands will choose a non-parent adult to be their prayer partner. This person could be a family member (aunt/uncle/grandparent), a godparent, neighbor, family friend, teacher, coach, Living Water guide, etc. This person will be asked to pray, support, and encourage the confirmand during the time leading up to their Affirmation of Baptism. Once your confirmand has asked their prayer partner to participate, you will submit this person's name and contact information when you register for AOB. Prayer partners will then be contacted by the CYF Team advising them on what their role will be, to help with ideas, and provide guidelines. They will also be invited to our Rite of Passage and Affirmation of Baptism services.

Service Experiences

God loves us unconditionally and walks with us each and every day. When we serve others we respond to God's call to Love God and Love Others. We are called to change this world for the better so that all people might live an abundant life.

Each student is required to complete 8 hours of community service starting after the AOB Orientation meeting. Students must write a full paragraph (4 sentences) reflection on each service experience. In your reflections, share (1) where you served, (2) what you did, and most importantly (3) share what you experienced. This must be turned in by Sunday, May 1st together with your Statement of Faith and Spiritual Interview.

Examples of community service:

Serve SOLLC- As a small group or individual, find a volunteer opportunity within SOLLC and serve our church family!

Examples: Greeter, AV Booth, Sunday School Helper, or any SOLLC program you feel called to serve.

Serve Greater Community- as small group or individual, partner with a local organization that helps people in need. Examples:

Feed My Starving Children, McKenna, Cap Agency, Families Moving Forward, trash cleanup, help elderly w/ yard work, plant trees, recycling drive.