

St Andrew UMC is offering God and Church religious emblem program for 6-8th grade students, including but not limited to Boy and Girl Scouts. Cost is \$15 to cover class materials. This program requires that students have original workbooks and present their work to a pastor for final approval.

My name is John Ross and I will be leading the God and Church program at St Andrew. I am the Charter Representative for the Scout organizations that meet at St Andrew and an Eagle Scout, Ex-Scoutmaster with two Eagle Scout sons.

The God and Church program includes four 1.5 hr class sessions with about two weeks between classes for independent out-of-class activities and bible reading. Some of the activities between classes will involve activities done at the church attended by the student. These activities will guide observation of his or her church and find out aspects of how the church works. I will provide the class notebooks and guidance for each activity. Each student should bring their own bible for use in class. Upon completion of all requirements the student is eligible to receive the God and Church award.

I need your input to determine a meeting time that works for most students. I plan to hold the first class at St Andrew the week of March 17 and finish classes in mid-May. Please email me your choice in priority order for:

1. Sunday after church 11:30-1:00 or afternoon 4:30-6:00
2. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon 5:00-6:30 or evenings 6:00-7:30
3. Saturday morning 9:00-10:30

I expect there will be scheduling conflicts and I will do my best to work around them. I will provide snacks so please let me know if your child has any food restrictions.

I will need adult participation in class to ensure I comply with the Scouting two adult rule at each class meeting or we cannot meet. I would be delighted to have your support and your participation will greatly enhance your child's experience and learning. I expect you will also learn something new about your church.

I look forward to meeting you.

John Ross

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