

Registration Form: Level I Formation Course

Name: _____

TEL: () _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parish: _____

Tuition:
_____ \$320, Level I, Part One . May 30-Jun 3, 2017. \$50 deposit required with registration; balance due by May 20, 2017.

_____ \$320, Level I, Part Two . July 31-Aug 4, 2017. \$50 deposit required if registering for this session only; full payment due by July 20, 2017.

Childcare needed? Yes / No
of children _____ Ages _____

Make check or money order payable to:
St. Peter and St. Paul with **CGS** in the memo line.

Send registration form and \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve your spot. Balance for Part 1 is due by May 30. Send to: **Cindy Paxton CGS, St. Peter and St. Paul Anglican Church, 3900 Morris Lane, Arlington, TX 76016.**
Use this form to sign up for one or both Parts of the training.

ABOUT CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an experiential approach to the spiritual formation of children 3 -12 years of age.

Developed by Hebrew scholar and theologian, Dr. Sofia Cavaletti and Montessori trainer, Gianna Gobbi, the Catechesis assumes the child has a relationship with God, and the aim of the Catechesis is to help the child “come close to God all by myself.” Based on Montessori principles of education, the Catechesis introduces the child to the Bible and the liturgy through hands-on materials. These materials free the child to develop his/her own relationship with God and with the Church. The catechist and the child are co-learners seeking together the mystery of God and God’s kingdom.

To ensure cost is not a deterrent to learning Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please contact Cindy Paxton to see if arrangements can be made. We want everyone to have this wonderful formation experience!

For more info contact Cindy Paxton at 817-456-1904 or cindyp@stp2.org

St. Peter and St. Paul Anglican Church
3900 Morris Lane
Arlington, Texas 76016

**Catechesis
Of the
Good Shepherd**
Listening to God with Children



Learn how to share your faith with children.
**A FORMATION COURSE FOR ADULTS
Level I (3-6 yrs.), Parts One and Two**

The foundation course for working with children in
the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Part 1: Tuesday-Saturday
May 30-June 3, 2017**

**Part 2: Monday-Friday
July 31-August 4, 2017**

Sponsoring Church:
St. Peter and St. Paul Anglican Church
3900 Morris Lane, Arlington, TX 76016

Course Location:
St. John’s Anglican Church
2401 College Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110

*Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Mark 10:14*

FORMATION COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To present the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 3 to 6 year old child while preparing for work with older children.
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3 to 6 year old child.
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3 to 6 year old child.
- To broaden one's ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scripture with the child, to deepen one's own enjoyment of God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the 3 to 6 Atrium environment, and in making the catechist's album and catechetical materials.
- To complete the Level One formation course and prepare for the Level Two (6 to 9 year) and Level Three (9 to 12 year) formation courses.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

The National Certificate will be issued upon the completion of Level I, Parts One & Two. This Level I certificate honors your full attendance and participation in the entire Level I course. Course participants assume responsibility for the development of their own Level I album.

If you are unable to attend both Parts this summer, you can speak with the formation leader about other Level I formation courses that may be offered later, or check the National website.

FORMATION LEADER: Lynn Schmidt

About Lynn Schmidt

Lynn Schmidt began her work with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd in 2004 with a search for formation for her young children. Discovering an atrium and watching her children pray and work there moved her from first assisting the catechist to training in each of the three levels of the Catechesis while working in the atrium along the way. In 2013, she was recognized as a Level I formation leader and is also recognized in Level II. Since 2010, Lynn has been a catechist in the atrium at St. Catherine's Montessori in Houston, TX, working with Elementary and Adolescent Communities. She is also in her parish atrium each Sunday serving Level I and Level II children



The complete course of formation for all levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3 to 12) consists of Level I, Parts One and Two (3-6); Level II, parts One and Two (6-9); and Level III, Parts One and Two (9-12).

SCHEDULE: PART ONE

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

8:30 AM – Check In/Registration

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM – Training

Wednesday, May 31 thru

Saturday June 3, 2017

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Training

Same basic schedule for Part 2

MEALS

Continental breakfast will be available for participants each morning at 8:30. Bring a brown bag lunch. Microwave and refrigerator are available. (All children in childcare will need a lunch and two snacks brought with them daily.)

TUITION

\$320.00 per person per Part (one week session)

\$640.00 for entire two-part course

Please return registration fee as soon as possible. Space is limited. Registrations will be honored in the order that the forms and fees are received.

TEXTS REQUIRED FOR LEVEL 1

Listening to God with Children by Gianna Gobbi
AND The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey, 2nd edition. Book Bundles can be purchased through CGS at:

<https://www.cgsusa.org/products/level-one-bundle/>.

Class materials will be distributed by email unless requested otherwise.

LOCATION

St. John's Anglican Church is located at 2401 College Ave, at the corner of Elizabeth Blvd/Page Avenue on the near south side of Fort Worth (5 minutes east of TCU, in Ryan Place neighborhood).