

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level II Formation Course
for Catechists working with
children ages 6-9



Hosted by
St. James Catholic Church
Tupelo, MS

Course Objectives

- ◆ To present the methodology and the guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for the 6-9 year old child
- ◆ To explore the religious nature and most vital religious needs of the 6-9 year old child
- ◆ To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical Themes presented to the 6-9 year old child, including the meditation series for sacramental preparation
- ◆ To further develop the catechist's ability to observe and learn from children, to listen to Scripture with the children, and to deepen the enjoyment of God's presence
- ◆ To offer guidelines and assistance in preparing the Level II Atrium environment, and in creating materials and the catechist's album

Formation Leader:

Our Formation Leader is The Rev. Mary Howard King. Mary Howard has been a catechist since 2003 and has served as a catechist in levels I, II, and III of The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. She was recognized as a formation leader in 2010 and leads Level I and Level II adult formation courses across the Mid-South. She was recognized in 2024 as a Level III formation leader. Previously, Mary Howard was a co-owner and lead teacher at Pathway Montessori School in Tupelo, MS. Mary Howard serves as Priest-in-Charge at St. John's Episcopal Church in Aberdeen, MS.

Required Course Texts:

Cavaletti, Sofia. *History of the Kingdom of God, Part 2: Liturgy and the Building of the Kingdom*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2013 (HKG2).

Cavaletti, Sofia. *Religious Potential of the Child, Six to Twelve Years, 2nd edition*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2002 (RPC II).

Rojcewicz, Rebekah Francisco. *Life in the Vine: The Joyful Journey Continues*. Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, 2021 (LV).

Registration Form Level II Course

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parish/Church: _____

Diocese: _____

Denomination: _____

Level I Completed (When/Where): _____

Participating in (circle one) Entire Course Part I only Part II only

Auditing? Level II Completed (When/Where): _____

Childcare Needed (circle one)? Yes No

- ◆ Please mail registration form and deposit/payment to:

St James Catholic Church

Attn: Karen Mayfield

PO Box 734

Tupelo, MS 38802

- ◆ Or register online here:



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 13, 2025

Dates

2025 Dates:

July 17-20
September 12-13

2026 Dates:

January 23-24
April 10-11
June 25-28

Class Times

July 2025 and June 2026

Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 9:00am-6:00pm
Sunday 1:30-5:30 pm

All other weekends

Fridays 4:00-8:00pm
Saturdays 9:00am-5:30pm

Location

St James Catholic Church
1911 N. Gloster Street
Tupelo, MS 38804

Tuition:

- ◆ The fee for the entire course will be \$650, with a \$50 deposit due upon registration. (deposit applied to tuition)
- ◆ Tuition discounts are available for 3 or more participants from the same church.
- ◆ Auditors are welcome! Tuition will be \$325, with a \$50 deposit due upon registration. (deposit applied to tuition)
- ◆ Please make checks payable to St James Catholic Church (reference CGS Level II Course on the check)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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