

## Registration Form Level I Course

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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- Please mail registration forms to:  
Good Shepherd Center  
c/o St. Philip Episcopal Church  
9380 Davies Plantation Road  
Memphis, TN 38133
- Or register online here:



### Tuition

The fee for the entire course will be \$800. Half the tuition, \$400, is due for Part 1, and the other half tuition, \$400, is due for Part 2. Tuition discounts are available for multiple participants from the same church/organization. Please make checks payable to the Good Shepherd Center.

### For more information

Contact Christina Klyce at (901-337-2569)  
email: [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org)



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A Formation Course for Level I

for catechists working  
with children ages 3-6

Sponsored by  
**The Good Shepherd Center**  
and  
Hosted by  
**St. Peter Catholic Church**

**Memphis, TN**

**Part One Dates: June 23-29, 2025**

**Part Two Dates: July 12-18, 2025**

**Class Times:**

**Monday -Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

**Sunday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Place is St. Peter Catholic Church**

**190 Adams Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103**

**Free Parking Available with St. Peter Church Decal or Sign**

**Childcare available on weekdays**

**Formation Leader**

**Christina Klyce** has been a catechist in the atrium since 1999, a Formation Leader since 2010, and has experience working with children in all levels of CGS. She serves as the Director of Religious Education at St. Peter Catholic Church—Memphis.

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**Required Course Texts**

- *The Religious Potential of the Child*, 3rd edition – S. Cavalletti
- *The Good Shepherd and the Child: A Joyful Journey*, 2nd edition – S. Cavalletti et al
- *Nurturing the Whole Child* – G. Gobbi (or *Listening to God with Children* – G. Gobbi)

Books may be ordered online at [cgsusa.org](http://cgsusa.org)

**National Certificate**

This course follows the established guidelines of the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Upon successful completion of the entire course, a certificate will be issued by the national association honoring your attendance and participation.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation experience for children ages 1 - 12 years old. It is based upon the belief that young children can and do experience God. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's work is done in an Atrium, an environment created to nurture children's spirituality. This is done by proclaiming the Gospel through the parable method, prayer, singing, silence, and exploring liturgical events. Hands-on materials are used to help children and adults reflect together upon the great mysteries of the Christian faith.

Based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children, the Level I course is the foundation for the work of the Atrium for the 3-6 year old child. Upon completion of the Level I Course, participants will receive a certificate from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

All sessions will include album page work, practice with material, and material making.

**Course Objectives**

- To explore the methodology and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- To explore the religious nature and the most vital religious needs of the 3 – 6 year old child
- To meditate on the Biblical and Liturgical themes presented to the 3 – 6 year old child
- To broaden the ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen to the Scriptures with the child, and to deepen your own enjoyment of God.
- To offer guidelines and assistance to participants in preparing the 3-6 atrium environment, making the catechist's album and making the Level I materials.