

Formation Course

Level I
Children Aged 3–6

2016

the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Part I:
June 13–17 and 20–24, 2016
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Part II:
June 12–16 and 19–23, 2017
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Training Location:
Diocese of
San Bernardino
Pastoral Center
1201 E. Highland Ave.
San Bernardino

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About the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children that is rooted in the Bible, the Liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori (*for more information, visit www.cgsusa.org*).

Children gather in an “Atrium,” a room specially prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials. Through a rich sensorial experience, children aged 3–12 grow in love and knowledge of God through the Christian tradition.

Course Overview

Each course will:

- Include preparations in giving presentations (the lessons) to the children.
- Provide a solid background in the theological and pedagogical underpinnings of this work.
- Assist the Catechist in preparing his/her album.
- Introduce the prepared environment, the Atrium.
- Guide Catechists in making the hand-made materials used for the children’s work.
- Broaden the participant’s ability to observe and learn from the child, to listen with the child to Scripture, and to assist the child’s prayer.

Course Tuition

Fees are broken down as follows:

Level I, Part I:

\$100 deposit is due upon registration.

The \$235 balance is due on the first day of training.

Deadline to register: May 1, 2016

