

Registration* for Level I

Name _____

Parish / School Name, Address & E-mail:

Home Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Registrant E-mail: _____

Please send this form along with a check for \$250.00 payable to **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church** to the church at the address below. **Full tuition is due on the first day of class.** If possible, prepayment of the full amount is appreciated.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
354 Main St.
Hopkinton, NH 03104

Payment of the remaining course fee is due by the first day of class. If this presents a hardship, please make arrangements to pay remaining course fee in two parts with Kim Wertz, Parish Administrator at office@StAndrewsHopkinton.org.

****To fill out this form online,
click or scan the QR code.***



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Formation Course for Catechists: Level I

Focusing on the 3 – 6-year-old child

12 Saturdays:

February 22, 2025 – May 2, 2026

9 am – 4:30 pm

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hopkinton, NH

<https://standrewshopkinton.org>

- 2025:** February 22
March 29
April 26
May 31
June 21 (make-up only)
September 6
September 27
November 1
- 2026:** January 10
February 7
March 7
April 11
May 2
June 20 (make-up only)



History & Description

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children, 3 –12 years of age, based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship.

Inspired by Montessori methodology, this approach had its start in 1954 when Sofia Cavalletti, a scripture scholar, and Gianni Gobbi, a Montessori educator, founded the Good Shepherd Atrium in Rome.

The Level I course is the foundation for all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.



In the Level I Course you will:

Explore the religious nature and vital needs of the 3-6 year old child.



Experience the method and guiding principles of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Broaden your ability to observe and learn from children as you listen with them to scripture, deepening your enjoyment of God's presence.

Receive guidelines and assistance in preparing the atrium environment, and in making your album of work and presentation materials.

Meditate on all the scriptural and liturgical themes presented to the 3 –6 children allowing you to deepen your relationship with God in Christ.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Andrew's

The Catechesis was introduced at St Andrew's in the fall of 2013. After providing a multi-level atrium with one trained catechist for several years, the program has grown and now has 3 trained catechists and all 3 levels forming about 25 children.



Course Fee

\$550 (includes payment for the entire course)

\$500 each if two or more people from the same congregation or program register

Full tuition is due by the 1st day of class unless special arrangements are made



Formation Leader

Ms. Carol Godfrey is currently a Catechist at Trinity Church in Randolph, MA. She holds a Master of Education in Early Childhood and is AMI certified as a Montessori Assistant for ages 0-3, 3-6 and 6-12. Carol has taught all levels from birth to grade 5, but her expertise is with preschool and kindergarten. She is also experienced in teaching adults as a former college instructor and a Level I Formation Leader, certified by the United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

For any questions about course content, contact Carol at carolgodfrey2@gmail.com or 508-846-0961

National Certification

The United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (www.cgsusa.org) offers a nationally recognized certificate to those who complete the Level I Formation Course, including assignments for a group album.

Location:

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is located at 354 Main Street in Hopkinton, NH, easily accessible from Interstate 89.