

**CURRICULUM OUTLINE  
LEVEL I MINISTRY CERTIFICATION  
DIOCESE OF TUCSON  
2009**

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 6 hours (Retreat Option)**

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

1. Introduction to the Bible
2. Introduction to Old Testament
3. Introduction to New Testament

**THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 12 hours**

1. Christology
2. Ecclesiology
3. Creed
4. Creed II
5. Cultural Diversity and Faith
6. The Impact of Culture on Faith Expression in the Church

**LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS – 10 hours**

1. Liturgy – Celebration and Ritual
2. Sacraments of initiation: Baptism and Confirmation
3. Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist
4. Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing
5. Sacraments of Christian Vocation

**CHRISTIAN MORALITY – 8 hours**

1. Basic Christian Moral Principals
2. Formation of conscience
3. Social Mission of the Church
4. Beatitudes

**Methodology**

1. Human and Faith Development
2. Communication Skills
3. Management Skills
4. Safe Environment Education
5. Skills for Specific Ministries

This outline of 52 hours for Level I Certification is based on the framework of 2 hour sessions per topic with the exception of the Spiritual Formation segment.

The format in which the program is offered can vary. Both content and experiential objectives for each topic are available upon request.