

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

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

1. Call to Ministry
2. Spirituality of the Ordinary
3. Prayer

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

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

**THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 10 hours**

1. Creed: The Trinity
2. Person of Jesus
3. Church
4. Mary & The Saints
5. Cultural Diversity and Faith Expression

**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 – 4 hours**

1. Moral Principles & Formation of Conscience
2. Social Mission of the Church

**Methodology – 8 hours**

1. Catechetical Process & Role of Catechist
2. Human and Faith Development
3. Effective Methods
4. Safe Environment

This outline of 44 hours for Level I Certification is based on the framework of 2 hour sessions per topic

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