

**Formation Team:**

Our Formation Team Leader is Mary Howard King. Mary Howard has completed formation for all three levels. She has been a Level I catechist at All Saints' Episcopal Church-Tupelo since 2003. Mary Howard has been on the formation team for several Level I courses in Tupelo and Memphis, TN, over the past 3 years.

Donna Turner will be mentoring Mary Howard during this course. She has been a catechist of children for 17 years at St. Philip-Memphis and a formation leader for 10 years. Donna serves on the Formation Committee and Episcopal Adaptations Committee for the National Association.

**For more information:**

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# CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

A Formation Course for Level I  
for catechists working with children ages 3-6



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## Registration Form for Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

Please submit your application by October 15, 2010 with your \$50 registration fee. For additional information, please contact Mary Howard King at 662-844-1337 or [thatkingthing@bellsouth.net](mailto:thatkingthing@bellsouth.net)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Motel listings in the area

\_\_\_\_\_ A map with directions to the church

\_\_\_\_\_ Childcare

Dates childcare is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition** is \$600 per participant. Discounts are available for churches that send more than two participants. A separate registration form is due with a non-refundable \$50 deposit by October 15, 2010. However, tuition is completely waived for communicants of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Tupelo.

**Financial Assistance:** You may apply for financial assistance from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd fund. If you would like more information about the fund or would like an application for financial assistance, please visit the website of The National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org) and click on the membership forms section.

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### Course Dates

Friday, November 12, 2010: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, November 13, 2010: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, November 14, 2010: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, February 4, 2011: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, February 5, 2011: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, February 6, 2011: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, April 1, 2011: 1 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, 2011: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, 2011: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, July 11, 2011: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13, 2011: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, July 14, 2011: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, July 15, 2011: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is a faith formation experience for children ages 3 to 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.

**Course Description:** 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 of participation from the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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

### The aims of the course are:

► 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 to 6 year old child

► To meditate on the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the 3 to 6 year old child

► To further develop the participant's ability to observe and learn from children, to listen with children to the scripture, and to enjoy the presence of God in a very rich way

► To offer guidelines and assistance to participants in preparing an Atrium environment, and in creating the participant's lesson album.