

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON**  
**ECHOES OF FAITH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION EQUIVALENCY**  
**OUTLINE**

Using the *Echoes of Faith* Video and the Companion Booklet – it is a collaborative effort of RCL (Resources for Christian Living) and NCCL (The National Conference of Catechetical Leaders).

**LEVEL I CERTIFICATION**  
**COURSE REQUIRED**

*Echoes of Faith*  
Video with Booklet

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**SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 6 hours**

(Retreat Option)

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Prayer & Spirituality  
(Retreat Option)  
Person of the Catechist

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

Introduction to the Bible  
Introduction to the Old Testament  
Introduction to the New Testament

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

The Scriptures

**THEOLOGY FOUNDATIONS – 12 hours**

Christology  
Ecclesiology  
Creed I  
Creed II  
Cultural Diversity and Faith  
The Impact of Culture on Faith Expressions

**THEOLOGY – 12 hours**

I Believe – We Believe – 4 hours  
    Segments 1 & 2  
I Believe – We Believe – 4 hours  
    Segments 3 & 4  
Eric Law Video I – 2 hours  
Eric Law Video II – 2 hours

**LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS – 10 hours**

Liturgy- Celebration and Ritual  
Sacraments of Initiation:  
    Baptism & Confirmation  
Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist  
Sacraments of Healing:  
    Reconciliation & Anointing  
Sacraments of Christian Vocation

**LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS – 8 hours**

Liturgy & Sacraments – 4 hours  
    Segments 1 & 2  
  
Liturgy & Sacraments – 4 hours  
    Segments 3 & 4

**CHRISTIAN MORALITY – 8 hours**

Basic Christian Moral Principles  
    Formation of Conscience  
    Beatitudes  
Social Mission of the Church

**CATHOLIC MORALITY – 6 hours**

Catholic Morality – 4hours  
    Segments 1 & 2  
  
Video: Market Place Prophets or  
    In The Footsteps of Jesus

**METHODOLOGY – 10 hours**

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Growth and Development – 2 hours  
Communication Skills – 2 hours  
Management Skills – 2 hours  
Safe Environment Education – 2 hours  
    Mandatory Reporting and  
    Personal Safety  
Specific Ministries Skills

Getting Started as a Catechist – 2 hours  
Introduction to the Learner – 2 hours  
Grade Level Methodology – 2 hours  
Safe Environment Education – 2 hours  
Mandatory Reporting and  
    Personal Safety  
Roles of the Catechist/  
    Understanding Youth Ministry – 2 hours

**Please Note:**

For Level I Certification to be granted using *Echoes of Faith*, both the video and the companion workbook must be used. In addition, the person facilitating use of *Echoes* should receive training/orientation in its use and possess certification at least in Level I themselves. This training is available through either the Diocesan Office of Catechesis or the Jordan Ministry Team.

Once the Level I Certification hours have been completed, parish and school leaders should send copies of this documentation to the appropriate diocesan office (below). The record form should also have the signature of the person's ministry supervisor (i.e., DRE, school principal, pastor). Leaders should keep copies of all documents for their own records. After review by the diocesan office, a certificate of Level I Certification will be mailed to the individual.

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