

**LEVEL 1 MINISTRY CERTIFICATION
CURRICULUM OUTLINE
DIOCESE OF TUCSON
2008**

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 Principles
2. Formation of Conscience
3. Social Mission of Church
4. Beatitudes

METHODOLOGY – 10 hours

1. Human and Faith Development
2. Communication Skills
3. Management Skills
4. Safe Environment Education
 - A. Mandatory Reporting
 - B. Personal Safety 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.