

Formation for Teachers of Religion in Catholic Elementary Schools

The Archdiocese of San Antonio is partnering with the University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) to provide high-quality, online, non-credit courses for certification. Elementary Teachers of Religion must take the full complement of 6 VLCFF courses within 3 years to fulfill TCCB ED requirements.

Required Courses (25 Clock Hours Each)

1. Images of Jesus
2. Introduction to Christian Morality
3. Introduction to Scripture
4. Survey of Catholic Doctrine
5. Introduction to Liturgy
6. Evangelization and Discipleship

Course Fees

The fee for each of the six online courses is \$50 and is paid directly to the University of Dayton. Some courses require textbooks, which are an additional cost.

Lay Ministry Formation Fund (LMFF)

Lay Ministry Formation Funds are available for VLCFF courses. LMFF applications must be received 30 days prior to beginning any course. Applications will not be accepted for courses already in progress or completed.

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2023–2024 Course Calendar

The University of Dayton Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF)

Click on the course title to read a description of the course.

2023 Schedule

Cycle 7: October 16–November 19, 2023

Registration Opens: August 30; Registration Closes: October 11, 2023

- ♦ [Evangelization and Discipleship](#)
- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

2024 Schedule

Cycle 1: January 15–February 18, 2024

Registration Opens: October 18, 2023; Registration Closes: January 10, 2024

- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Christian Morality](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Liturgy](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

Cycle 2: March 4–March 24, 2024

Registration Opens: January 17, 2024; Registration Closes: February 28, 2024

- ♦ 3 Week Seminar no courses for certification offered

Cycle 3: April 8–May 12, 2024

Registration Opens: March 6, 2024; Registration Closes: April 3, 2024

- ♦ [Evangelization and Discipleship](#)
- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

Cycle 4: May 27–June 30, 2024

Registration Opens: April 10, 2024; Registration Closes: May 22, 2024

- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Christian Morality](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

Cycle 5: July 15–August 18, 2024

Registration Opens: May 29, 2024; Registration Closes: July 10, 2024

- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Liturgy](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

Cycle 6: September 2–October 6, 2024

Registration Opens: July 17, 2023; Registration Closes: August 28, 2024

- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

Cycle 7: October 21–November 24, 2024

Registration Opens: September 4, 2024; Registration Closes: October 16, 2024

- ♦ [Evangelization and Discipleship](#)
- ♦ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ♦ [Introduction to Christian Morality](#)
- ♦ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

The Archdiocesan Formation for Elementary Teachers of Religion is valid for 4 years. Ten (10) hours of Continuing Formation (CF) credit required annually after completion. CF credit includes Workshops & conferences of religious nature sponsored by Catholic Institutions, Retreats, and *Assembly*.

Equivalencies

Certain college courses may also qualify for equivalency if it is determined that there is satisfactory parity in content. CDU courses begun by February 29, 2020 may still be counted.

All dates and offerings subject to change. Information is up to date as of September 1, 2022.