

# 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.

For more information visit us at: [www.ArchSA.org/institute/catholic-school-educators](http://www.ArchSA.org/institute/catholic-school-educators)

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# 2024–2025 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.

## 2025 Schedule

### Cycle 1: January 20–February 23, 2025

- ◆ [Registration Opens: October 23, 2024; Registration Closes: January 16, 2025](#)
- ◆ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Christian Morality](#)
- ◆ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

### Cycle 2: March 10–April 13, 2025

- ◆ [Registration Opens: January 22, 2025; Registration Closes: March 6, 2025](#)
- ◆ [Evangelization and Discipleship](#)
- ◆ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Liturgy](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ◆ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

### Cycle 3: April 28–May 18, 2025 (3 week e-seminars only)

- ◆ [Registration Opens: March 12, 2025; Registration Closes: April 24, 2025](#)
- ◆ [No required certification courses being offered see the University of Dayton schedule of continual education courses being offered.](#)

### Cycle 4: June 2, 2025- July 6, 2025

- ◆ [Registration Opens: April 30, 2025; Registration Closes: May 29, 2025](#)
- ◆ [Images of Jesus](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Christian Morality](#)
- ◆ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
- ◆ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

### Cycle 5: July 21–August 24, 2025

- [Registration Opens: June 4, 2025; Registration Closes: July 17, 2025](#)
- ◆ [Images of Jesus](#)
  - ◆ [Introduction to Liturgy](#)
  - ◆ [Introduction to Scripture](#)
  - ◆ [Survey of Catholic Doctrine](#)

### Cycle 6: September 8–October 12, 2025

- [Registration Opens: July 23, 2025; Registration Closes: September 4, 2025](#)

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

## **Cycle 7: October 27–November 30, 2025**

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*Registration Opens: September 10, 2025; Registration Closes: October 23, 2025*

- ◆ [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**

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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 are subject to change. The information is up to date as of September 1, 2024.*