

Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37203-3854

## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II



*A Formation Course for Working with  
Six to Nine Year Olds*

**Eighteen Sessions**  
**September 28, 2010**  
**October 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**November 2, 9, 16**  
**January 11, 18, 25, 2011**  
**February 1, 8, 15, 22**  
**March 1, 8, 22**

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### The Trainers...

#### ***Chris Hansen***

has been trained in all three levels of the program and has completed Formation Leaders Training. She is a recognized Formation Leader and has led both Level I and Level II adult formation classes. She has taught in both Levels I and II for the past nineteen years. She currently works with Level II children.

#### ***Rachel Barden***

has been trained in all three levels of the program. She has taught in Levels I, II and III for the past sixteen years. She is a recognized Formation Leader and has led both Level I and Level II courses.

#### ***The Assistants:***

Beverly Sanders, music

Becky Rochford, administration  
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### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need childcare? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Attrium Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Return with \$100.00 deposit by September 20, 2010 to: Christ Church Cathedral, Attn: Becky Rochford  
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## The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd...

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a religious education program grounded in scriptural and liturgical study using tangible, and self-teaching materials. The catechesis is based on the principle that the child desires to draw near to God. This relationship is assisted by the adult, but directed by the Spirit of God within the child. Themes are offered in such a way as to develop the religious potential present in every child: *the capacity to love and be loved.*

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been developed since 1954 under the direction of Dr. Sofia Cavalletti. The program began at the Children's Centre in Rome, Italy and now extends to many countries throughout the world. The program is used in home, parish and school settings.

## The Six to Nine Year Old Child...

The six to nine year old child is captured by the image of the True Vine.

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*I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Whoever remains in me, bears fruit in  
plenty, for cut off from me you can do  
nothing.* John 15:5

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## The Course Will Offer...

- knowledge in the basic philosophy and theology of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- the general developmental characteristics, the religious nature and religious needs of children in this age group
- presentations from the New Testament, sacred history, and liturgy for six to nine year old children.

Upon completion of the course, participants will be qualified to teach the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at Level II, six to nine year olds.

## Schedule and Location...

The course will meet on the following Tuesdays from 9 AM – 2 PM at Christ Church Cathedral:

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## Tuition and Registration...

- Tuition is \$400 per participant. Tuition is payable in two payments with a deposit of \$100 due by September 20, 2010 and the balance due by January 31, 2011. **There is no tuition charge for participants from Christ Church Cathedral.**
- **A minimum of 6 participants is necessary for this class. If there are not enough enrollees, all deposits will be returned in full.**
- Tuition can be paid monthly if approved in advance. Financial assistance is also available.
- An additional fee of \$7.50 *per class* (total \$135.00) will be added for lunch.
- Childcare will be provided. Please bring a lunch for your child.

“Children are capable of enjoying the presence of God...they are able to give themselves totally to God's love...the birth of a religious person occurs through the enjoyment of God's love.”

*Sofia Cavalletti*