

VISION *faith* SKILLS *formation*

Archdiocese of Los Angeles
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Vision and Skills for Faith Formation (VSFF)

A formation based on the philosophy of missionary discipleship and accompaniment.

This formation builds on the process of accompaniment introduced and modeled in the **One Mission One Faith (OMOF)** basic formation. Each participant will be paired with a mentor-companion and assigned to a small group of mentees-companions focusing on a particular specialized ministry. Together they will journey through the process aimed to gaining the vision and presenting skills for making missionary disciples. The terms 'mentor-companion' and 'mentee-companion' are used to distinguish roles and acknowledge the reciprocity of companionship along the way.

VSFF is a training opportunity for anyone involved in Faith formation programs in their parish. It will equip leaders with the knowledge and skills to be witnesses of the faith and to accompany those they serve (adults, families, young adults, youth, and children) in their journey of missionary discipleship.

Prerequisite: Completion of One Mission One Faith before attending this course.

VSFF is the second phase in the process of becoming a certified catechist, although a participant may take the course for enriching formation in any parish ministry.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

VSFF is composed of Zoom Live sessions and online sessions. The components of each session are prayer, presentations, video recordings, readings, online forums, group projects, small-group conversation, etc.





Vision and Skills for Faith Formation Panoramic View

Online sessions run for one week each; participants can access the content and complete the work at their own pace during each week.

Zoom Live session will be held on Tuesdays please see details below.

All Zoom Live and Online sessions are integral to the course and build on each other, all are required.

Any missing session will need to be made up in a future cohort.

Three hour session 6 to 9:00pm	Live Zoom	Session 1 —Introduction and Mission of the Church - relationship of evangelization and catechesis—Contemplative Listening and Dialogue
Three hour session 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	Session 2 —Root of all catechesis in adult formation and Pedagogy
Online	Online	Session 3 —Accompaniment through ages and stages—Pastoral guidelines with different age groups
Online	Online	Session 4 —Understanding How We Learn—Adults at the center of Evangelization and Catechesis
Two hour session 7 to 9 pm	Integration (Live Zoom)	Integration session for prayer, small-group conversation to process and practice skills of what was learned in an online session.
Online session	Online	Session 5 —Facilitation and Teaching With The People We Serve
Three hour session 6 to 9 PM	Live Zoom	Session 6 — Processes for Integrating Learning as Ministry Leaders
Three hour session 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	Session 7 —Practical Application Lab

\$40.00 VSFF Formation Fee

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