



# VISION *faith* SKILLS *formation*

Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
Office of Religious Education

## ***Vision and Skills for Faith Formation (VSFF) Cohort 2—Spring 2023***

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.





**VSFF Spring 2023—Cohort 2 Schedule**

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.

Tuesday June 20, 2023, 6 to 9:00pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 1</b> —Introduction and Mission of the Church - relationship of evangelization and catechesis—Contemplative Listening and Dialogue
Tuesday June 27, 2023, 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 2</b> —Root of all catechesis in adult formation and Pedagogy
July 3—9, 2023	Online	<b>Session 3</b> —Accompaniment through ages and stages—Pastoral guidelines with different age groups
July 10—16, 2023	Online	<b>Session 4</b> —Understanding How We Learn—Adults at the center of Evangelization and Catechesis
July 18, 2022, 7 to 9 pm	Integration	<b>Integration</b> session for prayer, small-group conversation to process and practice skills of what was learned in an online session.
July 24—30, 2023	Online	<b>Session 5</b> —Facilitation and Teaching With The People We Serve
Tuesday August 1, 2023, 6 to 9 PM	Live Zoom	<b>Session 6</b> — Processes for Integrating Learning as Ministry Leaders
Tuesday August 8, 2023, 6 to 9 pm	Live Zoom	<b>Session 7</b> —Practical Application Lab

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