

Standard Certification (II)

Scripture

10 Hours

Course Overview: This course will give catechists a theological background at a deeper level than previously studied in the area of Scripture.

Course Goals:

1. To offer a broad introduction to the Old and New Testaments to the catechists of the Diocese of St. Augustine.
2. To familiarize catechists with the historical developments in the area of biblical research
3. To help catechists understand the primary themes of Scripture.

Course Objectives:

To learn the meaning of the following: biblical inspiration, literary forms, and historical context of the Scriptures.

To learn some of the tools available for Scripture study.

To understand the basic biblical themes such as Kingdom of God, conversion, covenant, creation, prophecy, etc.

To utilize the Scriptures for theological reflection and to know how the Scriptures can relate to daily life.

To examine how the Scriptures are a basis for our moral development and for conscience building.

To know the structure and arrangement of the Scriptures.