



Lay Formation Plan – Overview

<http://www.davenportdiocese.org/basic-formation>

- Level One: Basic Formation
 - Designed for all individuals offering a foundational understanding of the teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as an introduction to the practice of ministry

Level One: Basic Formation

Component One: Coursework: What is Ministry?, Creed, Sacraments, Moral Life, Prayer

- The “What is Ministry?” Course is a 6-hour course offered “in-person” throughout the diocese.
- Approved Options for completion of the Creed, Sacraments, Moral Life, Prayer coursework include the following:



- Option One: STEP: [Core Course](#) or [Catholic Faith and Tradition for School Teachers](#)
 - Option Two: In-Person Courses
 - Option Three: [Faith Foundations](#)
 - Option Four: [Echoes of Faith – Emmaus Edition](#)
 - Option Five: [Echoes of Faith Plus](#)
 - Option Six: Hybrid Model - [Pillars](#) and In-Person/Faith Foundations/Echoes of Faith
- Descriptions of each course and option are available at <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/basic-formation-coursework>

Component Two: Spiritual Formation

- Participants are to complete a Spiritual Formation experience from a list of options

Component Three: Ministry Interest Discernment Conversation

- A meeting with the DRE/CRE/YM/Principal/Pastor to discuss ministry interests and discern ministry involvement.

Certificate Application Form

- Application Form
- Spiritual Formation Reflection
- Ministry Interest Discernment Conversation Summary

Recommended TimeLine for Completion of the Basic Formation Level for those already serving in Ministry

- “What is Ministry?” course – During the first year of ministry
- Basic Formation Level – By the end of the third year in ministry.

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