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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