

# Foundational Syllabi

## Resources:

*Echoes of Faith Plus* DVD series modules as shown below:

- The Scriptures*                      Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Nagel interview, Ralph interview
- I Believe, We Believe*            Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Heft interview, Buby interview
- Liturgy and Sacraments*        Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Mick interview
- Catholic Morality*                Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Mattison interview, Massingale interview
- Prayer and Spirituality*        Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Cameli interview, Rolheiser interview
- The Learner*                        Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Markuly interview, Nuzzi interview

*School Teachers may be exempted from the Nuzzi Bonus Feature if college transcripts indicate methods courses in multiple intelligences and development, but every school teacher is expected to view Segments 1-4 and the Markuly Bonus Feature.*

- Adult Faith Formation*        Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Hailer interview, Zukowski interview

*This is only for those who lead adult formation.*

- Methods for Grades 1 – 8*       Segments 1, 2, 3, 4   Florian interview

*Each catechist is expected to complete the module corresponding to the grade level they are teaching. High school catechists complete Grades 7 – 8. Every catechist is expected to complete Florian interview.*

***Echoes of Faith Plus includes additional modules that are not part of the FED Foundational requirements. These modules provide additional quality information and may be used for other in-service opportunities.***

## Objectives with Resources

*One hour of discussion of the workbook and video per segment and bonus feature are expected.*

Topic	Objectives	Resource
Introduction to the Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/> Name the two main sections of the Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Explain the central theme of the Bible <input type="checkbox"/> Know that sacred Scripture tells the story of salvation and how it applies to today <input type="checkbox"/> Know the bond in God’s covenant and its relevance to today <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the story of God in Exodus and its relevance to today	<u><i>Echoes of Faith Plus</i></u> <b><i>“The Scriptures”</i></b> Segment 3: What’s in the Bible (00:24 + 1 hour)
Introduction to the New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/> Know that Jesus is the alpha and the omega of salvation <input type="checkbox"/> Know that Jesus is God’s word made flesh <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how the major themes of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Jesus Christ <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a brief understanding of the four Gospels and their perspectives and history <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the disciples commissioning <input type="checkbox"/> Know of Paul’s writings and purpose and how they relate to the world today	<u><i>Echoes of Faith Plus</i></u> <b><i>“The Scriptures”</i></b> Segment 4: Jesus: The Alpha and the Omega (00:20 + 1 hour)

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Literary Forms in Scripture	<input type="checkbox"/> Know what the Word of God is and how it is to be used <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how the Scriptures were formed <input type="checkbox"/> Have a basic understanding of the canons and context of the Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Scripture as the inspired Word of God <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how to interpret God's Word <input type="checkbox"/> Learn of the Holy Spirits role in the inspiration of God's Word <input type="checkbox"/> Learn of the difference between Protestant and Catholic canons of Scripture <input type="checkbox"/> Learn how Scripture is used in Liturgy <input type="checkbox"/> Learn what Biblical Fundamentalism is <input type="checkbox"/> Know how to use Scripture with children	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"The Scriptures"</b></p> Segment 1: What is the Bible? (00:23 + 1 hour) Segment 2: Why is the Bible Holy? (00:19 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Elizabeth Nagel, SSL, SSD (00:23 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Margaret Ralph, PhD (00:35 + 1 hour)
Creed	<input type="checkbox"/> Come to know the revelation of God <input type="checkbox"/> Know that Scripture and Tradition are the two places we find Revelation <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how God chose to reveal himself to the Hebrew people <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how sin entered the world <input type="checkbox"/> Come to know God's saving power in history <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Jesus as the fullness of God's Revelation <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what faith is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what Grace is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand God's love <input type="checkbox"/> Know what the Trinity is <input type="checkbox"/> Know what the Incarnation of God is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Jesus' role is God's plan <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the Paschal Mystery <input type="checkbox"/> Understand our role as Christian today <input type="checkbox"/> Come to know God as Holy Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Come to know the role of the Holy Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Know the evolution of the Creed <input type="checkbox"/> Understand who the Church is – One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic <input type="checkbox"/> Come to know how faith is part of culture <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on Traditions of the Church <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the development of dogma <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on Mary as our example of faith through Church teachings, scriptural images, apparitions and dogmas	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"I Believe, We Believe"</b></p> Segment 1: God the Father (00:23 + 1 hour) Segment 2: God the Son (00:19 + 1 hour) Segment 3: God the Holy Spirit (00:21 + 1 hour) Segment 4: The Christian Creed (00:19 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Rev. James Heft, SM, PhD (00:19 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Rev. Bertrand Buby, SM, STD (00:33 + 1 hour)
The Sacraments	<input type="checkbox"/> Understand the sacramental principle <input type="checkbox"/> Come to understand the Sacraments of Christian Initiation <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Christ's presence in the liturgy of the Eucharist <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Sunday as the foundation of the liturgical year <input type="checkbox"/> Come to understand the Sacraments of Healing <input type="checkbox"/> Come to understand the Sacraments of Service of Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Relate to the process of conversion <input type="checkbox"/> Know the four periods of the RCIA process	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"Liturgy and Sacraments"</b></p> Segment 3: Sacraments of Christian Initiation (00:19 + 1 hour) Segment 4: Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments at the Service of Communion (00:15 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Rev. Lawrence Mick, M.A. (00:22 + 1 hour)
Worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Understand what ritual is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand why symbols and patterns are used in ritual <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what liturgy is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the Eucharist as our central liturgical celebration <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the relationship between liturgy and the Paschal Mystery <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the role and use of of music and sacred space <input type="checkbox"/> Know the symbols of liturgy	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"Liturgy and Sacraments"</b></p> Segment 1: What is Liturgy? (00:21 + 1 hour) Segment 2: Liturgy and Christian Identity (00:19 + 1 hour)

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Morality	<input type="checkbox"/> Understand what morality is <input type="checkbox"/> Know the two underlying moral principles of Judeo-Christian morality <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what virtue is <input type="checkbox"/> Know the role of conscience in faith <input type="checkbox"/> Understand objective moral truth <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the Magisterium as the teaching authority of the Church <input type="checkbox"/> Understand subjective morality and how it impacts our faith <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what makes human action moral <input type="checkbox"/> Know what free will is <input type="checkbox"/> Know what sin is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand God's sanctifying grace <input type="checkbox"/> Know what conscience is <input type="checkbox"/> Know why God gave us the Ten Commandments <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the relationship with the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments <input type="checkbox"/> Know what a moral life is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the purpose of rules <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how moral decisions impact life today <input type="checkbox"/> Have an understanding of the Catholic Social Teachings	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"Catholic Morality"</b></p> Segment 1: Foundations of the Moral Life (00:17 + 1 hour) Segment 2: Objective and Subjective Morality (00:19 + 1 hour) Segment 3: The Morality of Human Values (00:17 + 1 hour) Segment 4: Conscience of God's Law (00:20 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with William Mattison, PhD (00:19 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Rev. Bryan Massingale, STD (00:19 + 1 hour)
Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/> Know what prayer is <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Mary and Jesus as models of prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the five main forms of Christian prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Know the three main expressions of prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to form an understanding of how to grow in contemplative prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the three key aspects of Christian spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on the spiritual life <input type="checkbox"/> Know the Gospel message of the Lord's Prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the seven petitions found in the Lord's Prayer <input type="checkbox"/> Know what it means to be "called to holiness" <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how to learn to pray <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to understand how to pray privately and communally <input type="checkbox"/> Begin to learn to pray with scripture <input type="checkbox"/> Come to understand the power of silence <input type="checkbox"/> Know the four elements of healthy spirituality <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate when to pray <input type="checkbox"/> Reflect on God's presence or absence in our spiritual lives <input type="checkbox"/> Understand what is meant by "sinning bravely" <input type="checkbox"/> Know how to overcome discouragement in the spiritual life	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>"Prayer and Spirituality"</b></p> Segment 1: What is Prayer? (00:07 + 1 hour) Segment 2: How do We Pray? (00:15 + 1 hour) Segment 3: The Prayerful Life (00:12 + 1 hour) Segment 4: The Our Father (00:16 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Rev. Louis Cameli, STD (00:19 + 1 hour) Bonus Interview with Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, PhD (00:24 + 1 hour)
Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/> Experience a time to draw closer to the Lord through a silent and restful atmosphere <input type="checkbox"/> Experience a time to fully enter into personal prayer, personal reflection and community prayer	A retreat experience should follow the Diocesan Retreat Requirements with a minimum of six hours including the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.
Praxis <i>(If teaching adults, skip this section and go to Adult Faith Formation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Understand age appropriate faith journey experiences and expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Understand age appropriate ways to share Scripture <input type="checkbox"/> Understand age appropriate ways to share and teach Catholic Tradition <input type="checkbox"/> Understand age appropriate prayer styles <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the power and use of signs and symbols <input type="checkbox"/> Understand how to create and use prayer during class time  <b><i>Catechists should view the video that is appropriate for the age they are teaching. High School Catechists should view Grade 7-8</i></b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u></p> Methods for Grades 1 and 2: Segments 1-4 + Bonus Interview by Amy Florian, MFS (01:01 + 1 hour) Methods for Grades 3 and 4: Segments 1-4 + Bonus Interview by Amy Florian, MFS (00:59 + 1 hour) Methods for Grades 5 and 6: Segments 1-4 + Bonus Interview by Amy Florian, MFS (01:02 + 1 hour) Methods for Grades 7 and 8: Segments 1-4 + Bonus Interview by Amy Florian, MFS (01:02 + 1 hour)

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Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the different “intelligences” of children and youth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand how cognitive development effects discipleship and stewardship</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand how psychological and social growth are related to God</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand how cognitive and affective development affect moral growth</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know that moral reasoning is part of moral decision making</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand various stages of faith development</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand what emotional intelligence is</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the relationship between emotional intelligence and faith</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand what social intelligence is</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand how Catholic identity and commitment are rooted in both intellect and emotion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn techniques that honor an affective environment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know what multiple intelligences are</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know how to implement instructional techniques to various intelligences</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>“The Learner”</b></p> <p>Segment 1: Building Knowledge (00:15 + 1 hour)  Segment 2: Relating to Others (00:07 + 1 hour)  Segment 3: Learning to Love (00:08 + 1 hour)  Segment 4: Growing in Faith (00:09 + 1 hour)  Bonus Interview with Mark Markuly, PhD (00:26 + 1 hour)  Bonus Interview with Rev. Ronald Nuzzi PhD (00:20 + 1 hour)</p>
Adult Faith Formation <i>(This segment done in place of Praxis for those who teach adults)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand that faith formation is a lifelong process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand what a conversion experience is</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand important elements of adult learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the value of faith sharing groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand how to facilitate successful faith sharing groups</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Understand the ultimate goal of transformation in adult faith formation</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Echoes of Faith Plus</u> <b>“Adult Faith Formation”</b></p> <p>Segment 1: The Journey of Faith (00:09 + 1 hour)  Segment 2: The Value of Faith Sharing Groups (00:08 + 1 hour)  Segment 3: Facilitating Faith Sharing Groups (00:14 + 1 hour)  Segment 4: Catechesis and Transformation (00:09 + 1 hour)  Bonus Interview with Gretchen Hailer, RLSM (00:16 + 1 hour)  Bonus Interview with Angela Ann Zukowski, MSHS (00:12 + 1 hour)</p>