**CURRICULUM OUTLINE Equivalent Dayton Course**

**LEVEL 1 MINISTRY CERTIFICATION**

**DIOCESE OF TUCSON**

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION – 6 hours (retreat option) Vocation, Spirituality &**

1**.** Call to Ministry **Discipleship of Catechists**

2. Spirituality of the Ordinary

3. Prayer

**SCRIPTURE – 6 hours**

1. Introduction to the Bible **Introduction to Scripture**

2. Introduction to Old Testament

3. Introduction to New Testament

**THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS – 10 hours** (*from 12)*

1. Creed: The Trinity

2. Person of Jesus

3. The Church **Survey of Catholic Doctrine**

4. Mary & the Saints

5. Cultural Diversity & Faith Expression **Pastoral Approach: Culture**

**LITURGY and SACRAMENTS – 10 hours**

1. Liturgy: Celebration and Ritual

2. Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation **Sacraments**

3. Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist

4. Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Annointing

5. Sacraments of Christian Vocation

**CHRISTIAN MORALITY – 4 hours** *(from 8)*

1. Moral Principles & Formation of Conscience **Intro to Christian Morality**

2. Social Mission of the Church **Survey of Catholic Social T.**

**METHODOLOGY – 8 hours** *(from 10)*

1. Catechetical Process and Role of the Catechist **Intro to Catechesis**

2. Human & Faith Development **Faith & Human Dev**

3.Effective Methods **Intro to Catechesis**

4. Safe Environment **None**

*This outline of 44 hours is based on a framework of 2 hour sessions per topic. The format in which the program is offered can vary. Both content and experiential objectives for each topic are available upon request. Objectives MUST be covered in order to qualify for level 1 credit.*