



ACTS

Anglican Catechist Training School



Equipping lay-leaders to equip the saints!

PROGRAM

This year-long program consists of hands-on training and mentoring with one's own clergy, independent study that includes reading and online interaction, and face-to-face instruction, and a class meeting via Zoom on the first Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

COST \$200

The 3 Dimensions of ACTS

ACTS has been designed as a **three-dimensional course**, consisting of **deepening of biblical and theological knowledge, spiritual formation, and ministry practicum**. Each dimension works with the others in forming and preparing the student for the ministry of a Catechist. The course will consist of a combination of hands-on training and regular mentoring with one's clergy or other lay leader and independent study that includes: assigned reading, online reflections and responses, monthly face-to-face meetings, and a retreat.

OBTAINING A CATECHIST LICENSE

- Meet with clergy to discern call to teach/minister in congregation
- Complete application and background check
- Complete the requirements for the year-long Anglican Catechetical Training School (ACTS)
- Pass all three Catechist Exams
- Licensing by the Bishop and Commissioning in Parish

* Although not required to obtain the Catechist License, ACTS provides a good opportunity to obtain all the lay licenses. However, if you are in discernment for Holy Orders, or if you want to be equipped to assist in a congregational plant, you will want to complete all licenses in addition to Catechist licensing.

MISSION

The mission of the Anglican Catechist Training School is to equip lay-leaders to effectively partner with ordained clergy in the ministry of bringing God's people into Christian maturity and equipping them for fruitful ministry in extending God's Kingdom throughout the world.

THE MINISTRY OF A CATECHIST

The primary ministry of a catechist is to teach the essentials of the faith, which are rooted in Scripture and expressed in the Catechism. Secondly, catechists are expected to develop effective teaching practices that encourage genuine learning and formation. Since formation is essentially relational in nature, catechists need to be on the journey of becoming spiritually and emotionally mature.

APPLICATION

Obtain application from Diocesan office and return by July 30.

First Class begins in August.

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