

**Registration Form**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Ages 3-6  
Level I, Part I Formation  
at St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Grapevine, TX

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by April 30, 2018. The balance is due by the first day of class.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to:

**St. Francis of Assisi**

Mail to:

**St. Francis Assisi  
c/o Laura Nelson  
861 Wildwood Ln  
Grapevine, TX 76051**



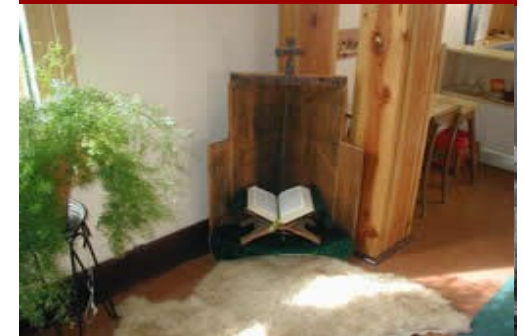
**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

"If we want to help the child draw nearer to God, we should with patience and courage seek to go always closer to the vital nucleus of things. This requires study and prayer. The child will be our teacher if we know how to observe."  
-- Sofia Cavalletti

**2018-2019 Training Schedule**

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I: Ages 3-6**

Catechist certification program



*Andrea Frank  
Formation Leader*

*Hosted by:*

*St. Francis Church  
Grapevine*

## What is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

Beginning in 1954 in Rome, Italy, Sofia Cavaletti and her co-worker Gianna Gobbi developed an approach that appealed to the profound religious intuition of younger and older children—one that evolved from the children themselves.



Upon visiting the Atrium, John Paul II declared it “the greatest homily I have ever seen.”

The **Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** was formed in 1984 in North America with its main aim being that of “involving adults and children in a common religious experience in which the religious values of childhood are predominate.”

Focusing on God’s unconditional love through the parable of the Good Shepherd, the Level 1 course is based on the conviction that God and the child are in relationship. It is the foundation level training for the catechesis in general and for the 3 to 6 year old child in particular.

This course will give you the background formation as well as the skills to create a prepared environment, called the atrium, and to give presentations that enable the child to draw near to God.

## SCHEDULE

### Formation Dates, Part I

May 4-6, 2018 (Friday -Sunday)

June 22-24, 2018 (Friday -Sunday)

June 29-Jul 1, 2018 (Friday -Sunday)

### Formation Dates, Part II

TBD

## TUITION

Part I-2018.....\$300

Part II-2019.....\$300

Scholarships available through the CGS National Association, [www.cgsusa.org](http://www.cgsusa.org)

Formation sessions are Fridays 6-9pm, Saturdays and Sundays 9-4:30pm.

The training will be held at:

St Francis of Assisi  
861 Wildwood Ln  
Grapevine, TX 76051  
[www.sfatx.org](http://www.sfatx.org)



## *Formation Leader and Trainer*

**Andrea Frank** is a certified guide in all three levels of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and a certified Formation Leader for Level II of CGS. She also holds Bachelors and Masters degrees in English Literature from the University of Dallas. She has served as a catechist at St. Francis Montessori, in Irving, TX, for nearly 10 years, guiding all three levels of atria. In addition, she is a wife and mother of six children, ages 12 years to 6 months. She will continue in the process of CGS formation this summer, pursuing certification as a Level II Formation Leader under the guidance and mentorship of Marilee Quinn.

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**Tamara Kuykendall** is certified in all three levels of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and has served as a catechist at St. Francis Montessori, in Irving, TX, for 8 years, during which she has guided atria in all three levels (currently guiding levels 1 & 3). She holds a Bachelors degree in English and Masters degree in Theology from the University of Dallas. Tamara is also a wife and homeschooling mother of five children.