



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Level 1 part 1 Training Workshop

JUNE 15 - 20, 2020

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
2210 SW Dolph Ct.
Portland, OR 97219

- **What is it?**

A spiritual formation course for religious educators of children ages 3 - 6 years based on the Montessori Method of Education and adapted for Orthodox Parishes.

- **Why is it important?**

It is an approach that is conducive with the teachings of the Orthodox Church. It forms the adult to serve the child, providing a prepared space where the child can experience silence, order and concentration in works based on practical life, the Liturgy and the Bible.

- **What is presented?**

This week long workshop provides a solid background in the Montessori educational approach; and articulates the theological underpinnings of this work. The Formation Leader assists the adult catechist in how to write an album, how to prepare the environment, and how to make the materials for the children's work.

- **Who is presenting it?**

Shelley Finkler, a Catechist and Formation Leader for the National Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, serves as the Director of Christian Education for **St. John Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral** in Eagle River, Alaska. She has been a CGS Catechist for 9 years, Formation leader for 2 years, and trained adults in the method at **Saint Herman's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary**, and many Orthodox Churches.

- **How much does it cost?**

For new participants: \$250 for the first part of Level I. For previous participants: \$100/wk or \$20/day. The second part is also \$250 and it is scheduled for the summer of 2021.

- **For Further information:** Phone Barbara Eng 503-235-7137 or email barbeng30@gmail.com
- **Registration Limit & Deadline:** Limit 20 participants; Reserve space by May 10