

What is the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? We invite you to learn more!

The Atrium of the Good Shepherd is a community in which children and adults live together in a religious experience which facilitates participation in the wider community of the family, the church and other social spheres.

The Atrium is a place of prayer, in which work and study spontaneously become meditation, contemplation and prayer.

The Atrium is a place in which the only Teacher is Christ; both children and adults place themselves in a listening stance before his Word and seek to penetrate the mystery of the liturgical celebration.

*'An Atrium is a beautiful place where the Light of God shines through.'* Matthew, age 4

The Atrium is not just for children. Adult Catechists and Shepherds recognize a safe, sacred and intentional space where we also grow in spirituality and faith. We can all be sheep together: creatures in need of care, restoration and reassurance.

How can you join our flock, or support our ministry? Here are some first steps:

- Join us for an informal Tour and/or Information Session ~ Sunday, June 4th at 9:30am and again at 12:00noon. We'll be upstairs in the Children's Atrium.
- Bobbi Brandenburg will begin a Level I training on Sunday June 4th at 8:30am. Contact Georgia to reserve your spot and get your training books.
- Emmanuel will host a CGS Level II training from June 25 - July 1. Come for one presentation or participate in the full week.
- Simply contact Georgia at 706.540.8237 or [georgiacollier50@yahoo.com](mailto:georgiacollier50@yahoo.com) to set up an orientation that fits into your schedule. We want everyone to have the opportunity to know and love our children's programs.

*Brightest Blessings!*

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