

## What is evangelization formation?

Evangelization Formation is any ministry designed to equip disciples as they are sent on mission through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Evangelization formation typically serves individuals in the thresholds of missionary disciple and fruitful disciple.

## What makes evangelization formation successful?

- It provides practical training in the knowledge and skills for evangelization (e.g., sharing the Gospel through your story).
- Participants gain an awareness of their individual gifting by the Holy Spirit for their personal apostolate.
- Leaders cultivate a “team approach” to mission.
- Participants are mentored by mature missionary disciples who can model habits of evangelization.

## Small Groups

Option	Description	Access
Live Lent Together	Live Lent Together equips parishioners to lead a 6-week small group for Lent. Leaders pray for and invite friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family members to gather for prayer and discussion with Scripture. It provides a simple step into mission for disciples who are just beginning to share their faith with others.	Visit: <a href="http://archomaha.org/lent">archomaha.org/lent</a>  Cost: FREE
School of Mission	Designed to help a parish build a culture of small groups, School of Mission provides a multi-week training process in the fundamental habits of missionary disciples. Topics include prayer, making invitations, sharing your faith story, and leading small groups. Participants practice leading small groups as they go through formation.	Contact the Parish Support Team to learn more.  Cost: FREE
Franciscan University Discipleship Quads	A Discipleship Quad is a group of four people who gather weekly over 12 months for fellowship, ongoing conversion, and learning. The content includes the knowledge and skills for evangelization. Discipleship Quad Coordinators should be mature missionary disciples.	Visit: <a href="http://steubenvilleconferences.com">steubenvilleconferences.com</a>  Cost: FREE

## Deep Investment

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<p>FOCUS Parish Missionaries</p>	<p>FOCUS sends a team of parish missionaries to live and work in a parish. They help build a culture of missionary discipleship using methods of relational evangelization rather than implementing and overseeing parish programs.</p>	<p>Visit: <a href="http://focus.org/what-we-do/parish/">focus.org/what-we-do/parish/</a></p> <p>Cost: \$30,000/year for two missionaries.</p>
<p>Mentorship Program</p>	<p>The Mentorship Program is a two-year formation program to prepare lay leaders for a personal apostolate. Training is practical and hands-on, teaching key habits and skills for intentional evangelization through individual accompaniment.</p>	<p>Visit: <a href="http://archomaha.org/mentorship">archomaha.org/mentorship</a></p> <p>Cost: \$450 per year paid by each participant</p>
<p>Evangelical Catholic Reach More</p>	<p>Evangelical Catholic assigns a consultant to walk with a parish evangelization coordinator to find, form, and train more witnesses and disciple makers. They train local leaders to implement parish-based training on a two-year cycle.</p>	<p>Visit: <a href="http://ecreachmore.com">ecreachmore.com</a></p> <p>Cost: \$834/MO (Standard) \$1,250/MO (Plus) \$2,084/MO (Premium)</p>
<p>Called &amp; Gifted</p>	<p>Called &amp; Gifted is a spiritual gifts discernment process from the Catherine of Siena Institute that helps disciples gain awareness of how the Holy Spirit is equipping them for a personal apostolate. It is most effective when it includes the gifts interview and the “Discernment in Depth” small groups in addition to the spiritual gifts inventory.</p>	<p>Visit: <a href="http://learning.siena.org">learning.siena.org</a></p> <p>Cost: \$59 for individual online training. Live workshop costs may vary.</p>

## Large Group Formation

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Reach One More	Reach One More is a six-week training process for missionary disciples developed by Christ Community Church in Omaha. It helps people overcome their fears and equips them with basic habits for evangelization. Although this resource was developed by evangelical Christians, it is compatible with the Catholic faith and can be modified to include more explicitly Catholic theology on evangelization.	Contact the Parish Support Team to learn more.  Cost: FREE
Sharing Christ (ChristLife)	Sharing Christ is a seven-week mission to train Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others. Sharing Christ is Part 3 of the ChristLife series. Participants benefit from ongoing shepherding after these seven weeks for encouragement and mentoring. Similar to Alpha, but with a more intentionally Catholic feel.	Visit: <a href="http://christlife.org">christlife.org</a>  Cost: \$330 for videos and materials
Alpha Leadership Team	The weekly Alpha Team meetings for table hosts and helpers can be used for evangelization formation. Leaders have a live ministry context in which to practice habits of hospitality, listening, accompaniment, and prayer. Similar to ChristLife, but with a more intentionally millennial feel.	Visit: <a href="http://alphausa.org/">alphausa.org/</a>  Cost: FREE
Missionary Disciple Formation	Missionary Disciple Formation is a generic term for when a parish regularly gathers together missionary disciples for fellowship, prayer, and ongoing training in habits for personal evangelization. Some parishes have different names for this type of formation, like “Upper Rooms” or “Cenacle”.	Contact the Parish Support Team to learn more.  Cost: FREE