

# Basic Level Skills Workshops

## Liturgical Ministers

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20 Hours of Skills Workshops are required in addition to the 40 hours of Theology/Spirituality Courses for Basic Level Certification.  
(G workshops are General, for all ministers; W workshops are for Worship Ministers)

**1-G Using Scripture in Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop acquaints participants with ways of using Scripture for faith-sharing in a variety of settings that can be applied to their specific area of ministry.

**2-G Leading Prayer in Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop teaches a variety of skills and methods for leading groups in prayer in various pastoral settings and situations.

**3-G Integrating the Liturgical Year into Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop offers ideas for integrating the seasons of the church year into areas of ministry, using the appropriate signs and symbols of our faith.

**4-G Community Building and Motivating Others in Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop helps ministers in their role as leaders in the wider community and as enablers of others in ministry.

**5-G Preparing and Planning in Ministry (2 hours)**

This workshop provides motivation for taking time to prepare for any ministerial event, and offers concrete techniques for long and short range planning.

**6-W What is It We Do at Eucharistic Liturgy? (2 hours)**

This workshop offers people involved in Liturgy a better understanding of the essence of Liturgy, and skills for preparing correctly for Eucharistic celebrations.

**7-W Preparing Liturgies with Children (2 hours)**

This workshop uses the Directory for Masses With Children to assist those working with children to plan liturgical celebrations correctly and creatively.

**8-W Enhancing the Liturgical Environment (2 hours)**

This workshop looks at the worship space in order to understand it and use it well in planning liturgical spaces for seasons and particular celebrations.

**9-W Designing Celebrations of Sacraments (2 hours)**

In this workshop, ministers explore richer ways of celebrating baptisms, reconciliation, and Eucharist through the use of appropriate symbols and music.

**10-W Being a Hospitable Minister (2 hours)**

This workshop focuses on essential qualities that all Liturgical Ministers need and gives practical ways of exercising these qualities in Liturgy.

These workshops will be presented by qualified persons who have completed the Archdiocesan Orientation and Training for Workshop Presenters.