

Nine Indicators of an Evangelizing Catechetical Program

Below is a checklist of nine indicators that your catechetical program has an evangelizing focus. Take a moment to assess your faith-formation program in light of evangelization.

Indicator	Always	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
1. Is the kerygma proclaimed?				
2. Is prayer—particularly intercessory prayer—at the heart of the process?				
3. Would outsiders feel genuinely welcomed, loved, and accepted?				
4. Are people given a chance to witness and share with one another, formally and informally?				
5. Are faith learning and faith living connected?				
6. Do we avoid acronyms or terminology that people might find difficult?				
7. Are people invited personally?				
8. Is there consistent and timely follow-up?				
9. Is flexibility built into the process?				