**CATECHIST**

A Catechist prepares persons for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and the Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows. Before licensing, catechists are to be trained, examined and found competent in the subjects below.

# **Qualifications**

Confirmed communicant in good standing

Faithful in worship and in stewardship

Mature in faith

Of good repute in the congregation

Demonstrated gifts of teaching and discernment

# **Training**

Completion of a course of training and study, under the supervision of the Priest – in – Charge to include a study of:

* The Holy Scriptures, contents and background
* The Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal
* The Doctrine of the Episcopal Church set forth in the Creeds, and an Outline of Faith commonly called the Catechism
* Methods of Catechism
* Safe Church, Safe Communities Training
* Beloved Community Training

**Application**The application process for licensing as a Catechist will be specific to the particular circumstance. Contact the office of the Canon to the Ordinary to explore this process: 828-225-6656 or [canonaugusta@diocesewnc.org](mailto:canonaugusta@diocesewnc.org).