



Course Syllabus

Course Title: Missions & Evangelism (Evangelism portion)

Semester: January 2022

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Course Description

Methods for evangelization and growth in the local church will be introduced. An overview of international missions support will be presented. Different ways of reaching non-believers, church members who have become inactive, and borderline attendees will be discussed. Plans for organizing growth and a broad vision will be encouraged. Ways of establishing missions support and encouraging missionary interest in the local church will also be covered.

Course Objectives

By the conclusion of this course, students will be able to:

1. to gain an understanding of evangelism in the framework of overall church vision/vitality
2. to gain an understanding of the natural and relational components of evangelism/outreach
3. to gain an understanding of evangelism in connection with the pulpit ministry (preaching)
4. to gain an understanding of evangelism in connection to the laity (discipleSHIFT)

Online Classroom Format

All class sessions will be held online using Google Meet. All course materials, including the submission & grading of assignments, will take place on Google Classroom. Please watch the [tutorial](#) on navigating Google Classroom, if you are unfamiliar with the platform.

Required Texts

Got Style? (Personality-Based Evangelism) 4TH Edition (my book)

ISBN: 0817105558 published 2009© by Judson Press, totally revised in 2021
Special Note: NOT to be read before class; can be purchased from amazon.com

- Available in both paperback as well as kindle editions.
- Additional resources (study guides, workshop, teaching format), will be provided free

Recommended Texts

Tell It With Style by Helen Boursier

ISBN: 0830816399 published 1995© (out of print) but older copies available online

Course Requirements

1. All students must attend the entirety of the two-day teaching sessions
2. Do a personality interpretation of a self-selected Bible passage. **Due January 22, 2022.**
3. All students must develop an evangelistic/outreach strategy for the local church, utilizing the content taught in class, in relation to their natural style, as well as taking into consideration the congregational and community context where ministry will occur. **Due February 5, 2022.**

Grading

A final grade will be calculated based on the following:

TBD

Grades to be assigned at the end of class shall be:

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96
B+ = 89-92	B = 85-88
C+ = 81-84	C = 77-80
D+ = 73-76	D = 69-72
Not Passing = 68 and below	

Academic Policies

Plagiarism policy:

A.C.T.S. defines Plagiarism as “using someone’s ideas, words, or data, without proper acknowledgement, as one’s own original work.” To avoid plagiarism, you must 1) cite the original author every time you use his or her exact written or spoken word (by enclosing them with quotation marks if fewer than four lines or indenting as a block quote if four or more lines) or 2) paraphrase someone’s written or spoken words and recognize the author/source in the body of the text or as a footnote. Plagiarism is an act of dishonesty and violation of academic integrity.

If an Instructor determines that an act of plagiarism has occurred, after talking with the student, the Academic Dean will be notified. Possible consequences will

be considered, including: a failing grade for the work, a failing grade for the entire course, asking the student to redo the assignment, etc.

Course schedule

1. Principles and Precepts of Vision Formation and Implementation
2. Personality Based Understanding of Evangelism/Outreach/Discipleship (DiscipleSHIFT)
3. Pulpit Based Evangelism (Preaching/Communication)
4. Pew Based Evangelism (Individual/Personal and Corporate/Congregational)