



Course Syllabus

Course Title: Missions & Evangelism (Missions 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. Describe the mission of the church from a Biblical, theological perspective.
2. Realize the mission and purpose of the Gospel is for the whole person: physically, spiritually, and emotionally.
3. Develop a comprehensive program of mission education for all ages.
4. Mission outside the walls of the local church.
5. Identify resources for mission education and know where to secure them.
6. Interpret American Baptist regional, national and international mission outreach to a local congregation.
7. Utilize tools in encouraging good stewardship among church members.
8. Develop a year's outline for a mission and stewardship emphasis in the church.

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

Missional Renaissance: Changing The Scorecard for Church by Reggie McNeal

Not Your Parents Offering Plate by J. Clif Christopher and Mike Slaughter

Recommended Texts

To the Golden Shore: The Life of Adoniram Judson by Courtney Anderson

Course Requirements

1. TBD

2.

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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

Friday evening:

Biblical imperatives for mission

Baptist heritage in mission

Introduction to American Baptist mission:

American Baptist Regional Mission:

American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware

Saturday morning:

Stewardship and YOU!

Introduction to American Baptist mission (continued):

International Ministries: Representative (90 min)

Break for LUNCH.....

Saturday afternoon:

American Baptist Home Mission Society Representative (90 Min)

Funding the Mission

Local church mission resources...an arsenal of resources to jumpstart your church's mission emphasis!

The Exam!