

Community Church of God
EVERYDAY EVANGELISM
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“If sinners will be damned, at least let them leap to hell over our bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms about their knees, imploring them to stay. If hell must be filled, at least let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go there unwarned or unprayed for.” --Charles Haddon Spurgeon

PURPOSE

This class offers practical ideas for starting conversations, examples of sharing one's faith, and answers to common questions and objections. It will help motivate and equip participants to reach the lost for Christ.

OBJECTIVES

1. We will understand the biblical basis for evangelism.¹
2. We will become more effective in sharing their faith.
3. We will cherish the opportunity to plant seeds, water seeds, or reap a spiritual harvest.²
4. We will release any fear of evangelizing and build a repertoire of information that can be used in our evangelistic conversations.

REQUIRED TEXT

Cahill, Mark. *One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven*. Rockwall, Texas: Biblical Discipleship Publishers, 2011.

COURSE STRUCTURE

1. Each week, students are to: (1) read the assigned chapter(s); and (2) complete a question sheet for each assigned chapter(s).
2. We will participate in scenarios to practice what we have learned.
3. When available will present & discuss verbatims and participate in role play scenarios.

SCHEDULE

Week 1 Syllabus & Introduction
Week 2 Intro, Chapters 1 & 2
Week 3 Chapters 3 & 4
Week 4 Chapters 5 & 6
Week 5 Chapters 7
Week 6 Chapters 8 & 9
Week 7 Chapters 10 & 11
Week 8 Chapters 12, 13, & 14

¹ Evangelism consists of two main parts: sharing the gospel (information) and inviting people to follow Christ (invitation).

² Evangelism is accomplished as Christians obey the Great Commission and plant spiritual seeds, water spiritual seeds, or reap a spirit harvest. When a believer plants a seed they articulate gospel truths to a non-believer, implanting truth in their heart, although the non-believer does not accept Christ into their hearts at the moment. When a member of the Body of Christ waters a seed, they reaffirm the truth they, or another believer planted earlier in the non-believer's heart. In this situation the non-believer does not become a Christian after the seed has been watered. When a Christian reaps a spiritual harvest, the non-believer accepts the gospel message, experiences rebirth, and begins a life-long journey with Jesus as his or her Lord.