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HarvestNet Institute

Theological and Leadership Training
for the Church & the Marketplace

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Evangelism - DS/100

Day(s)

Time

Sundays

6:00 P.M.

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EVANGELISM SYLLABUS (DS 100/ Evangelism)

I. Objectives: by the end of this class you will be able to

1. Describe in detail the process of the harvest: sowing and reaping
2. Discuss the biblical passages, concepts and doctrines related to pre-evangelism, evangelism and follow-up
3. Deepen your love for people and readiness to become involved in the lives of others
4. Share the Gospel and do personal follow-up effectively
5. Have a deeper appreciation for God's desire for reaching people
6. Have memorized the list of required Bible verses necessary to achieve competence in evangelism

II. Class sessions

Class Date	Book/Chapter	Weekly Topic Covered/Assignment
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<p>Feb. 8 RAY</p>	<p>FCG 1-3, & 8</p> <p>WWF 1- 4 Appendices B & C</p>	<p>1. Introduction & Background & Big Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Call to Reach Your World <input type="checkbox"/> Sowing & Reaping Philosophy (intro kindness evangelism) <input type="checkbox"/> Introduce basic tools: 4 Spiritual Laws & Your Most Important Relationship booklets <input type="checkbox"/> Definitions <p>2. Personal Preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism booklet tools – <i>review & simulate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Growing Closer to God <input type="checkbox"/> Empowered by the Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Life in the Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer and the Ministry
<p>Feb. 15 ED</p>	<p>FCG 4 – 7 and 9 - 11</p> <p>WWF 7 - 9</p> <p>*(TC 2 & 3)</p>	<p>3. Personal Sowing: First Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Testimony Writing Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Dos & Don'ts of Personal Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism booklet tools – <i>review & simulate</i> <p>4. Personal Reaping: First Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Student sharing – practice/sharing testimonies</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting the Gospel Effectively <input type="checkbox"/> Simulate in-class: “Your Most Important Relationship” <input type="checkbox"/> When to Lead a Person to Christ (“low hanging fruit)
<p>Feb. 22</p>	<p>NO CLASS!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ATTEND ENCOUNTER CELEBRATION SERVICE, 6:30PM, @ HOLIDAY INN W150TH
<p>Mar. 1 RAY</p>	<p>FCG 12 - 15</p> <p>Sjogren Handout</p> <p>Doreen M. Handout</p>	<p>5. Relational Evangelism & Follow-up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Spiritual Laws – WRITTEN QUIZ <input type="checkbox"/> Relational-Friendship Evangelism <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidating the Gains <input type="checkbox"/> Ins & Outs of Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> In-class Simulation (4 Laws, YMIRelationship, etc.) <p>6. Corporate Sowing & Reaping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Kindness Evangelism – theory & method <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach Events: Planning, Executing & Follow-up <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Guest example</i> of a church outreach paper/results
<p>Mar. 8 ED</p>	<p>Post-modern Handout</p> <p>*(TC 4 & 5)</p> <p>Sample of Alpha Literature</p>	<p>7. Post-modern Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL TESTIMONY - <u>DUE TODAY</u> <input type="checkbox"/> The Gospel & Cultural Context <input type="checkbox"/> Definitions <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Their Language <p>8. Corporate Sowing & Reaping: Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of future joint outreach events (planning, executing, follow-up) <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Promo (Video and/or Guest) <input type="checkbox"/> The Jesus Model – Outreach Groups/Events

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Mar. 15 TOM	PE 1,2 & 4 PE 3, 5 & 6 Handouts	9. Considering “the Kingdom & the Power” <input type="checkbox"/> Presenting Holy Spirit Booklet <input type="checkbox"/> Divine Encounters <input type="checkbox"/> Q&A concerning the Holy Spirit 10. Personal Sowing & Reaping: Advanced Steps <input type="checkbox"/> Theology of Prayer Evangelism, Prophetic Evangelism & Power Evangelism – Part I <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor’s Personal Testimonies of sharing the Gospel <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate kindness outreach plans reviewed (if applicable).
Mar. 22 ED	PE 7, Afterword & Appendices *(TC 7)	11. Personal Sowing & Reaping: Advanced Steps <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Evangelism, Prophetic Evangelism & Power Evangelism – Part II <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor’s Personal Testimonies of sharing the Gospel <input type="checkbox"/> OUTREACH PROJECT PAPER DUE 12. Spiritual Reproduction: Sowing the Next Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Motivating New Believers <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts’n’ Bolts: Successful Training <input type="checkbox"/> Final Review
Mar. 29 ED Prophetic Team		13. Conclusion & Commissioning <input type="checkbox"/> FINAL EXAM <input type="checkbox"/> Prophetic Ministry Team prayers for students

III. Textbooks

1. Downs, Tim, *Finding Common Ground (FCG)*. Moody Press, 1999.
2. Bill Bright, *Witnessing Without Fear (WWF)*. Campus Crusade, 1987.
3. Wimber, John, *Power Evangelism (PE)*. Vineyard Press
4. (Booklets – available from HNet office)
Four Spiritual Laws;
Your Most Important Relationship;
Satisfied?
5. (Booklets available from HNet) Bill Bright, *The Transferable Concepts*. Campus Crusade, 1992.
**NOT REQUIRED READING – INSTRUCTOR TO REVIEW MAIN POINTS IN CLASS.*

IV. Assignments

1. READING: Read the textbooks as assigned. Each week’s reading will be discussed in class.
FOR CREDIT **INDICATES READING NOT REQUIRED – INSTRUCTOR TO REVIEW.*
2. WRITTEN WORK:
 - (a) Written REFLECTIONS on WEEKLY READINGS in text books:
 Write (to turn in) one or two sentences in bullet point form on each Chapter to be read for class. Sentences should state the big idea of the chapter, & can include your observation/questions. **DUE for each chapter due to be read for a class, except 1st class.**
FOR CREDIT
 - (b) Write out your personal testimony and memorize it. **DUE WEEK 5 (Mar. 8TH).**
EVERYONE

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- (c) TERM PROJECT PAPER: You will write integrative CHURCH / MINISTRY OUTREACH PROJECT PAPER (see SPECIAL APPENDIX HANDOUT).
> This paper will be typed, 12 point font, double-spaced, and of sufficient length to adequately detail your Ministry Project. **DUE WEEK 7 (Mar. 22nd). EVERYONE**
> Write a paper analyzing the discussion and questions from three witnessing situations. **DUE ONE WEEK AFTER FINAL EXAM (Apr. 5th). EVERYONE**

3. MEMORIZATION:

- (a) You will be quizzed on weekly key memory verses.

A list of the scriptures will be provided you in the first class. EVERYONE

>>> **NOTE: Every one of the assigned scriptures WILL be on the Final Exam!!! <<<**

4. EXAMS & QUIZZES:

- (a) You will be quizzed on “The Four Spiritual Laws”. **Week 4 (Mar. 1ST). EVERYONE**
(b) A Final Exam will be given on the last class. **Week 8 (Mar. 29th). EVERYONE**

5. MENTOR-COACH Assignment:

- (a) Complete the Evangelism check-out form with your mentor.
Due @ the end of the course. FOR CREDIT

V. Breakdown of How Class Grade is Assigned

<u>Item</u>	
Reading Homework	10%
Testimony	5%
4 Laws Quiz	5%
Mentoring Check-out	40%
Church Outreach PROJECT	20%
Final Exam & Memorization	20%
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Total	100%

VI. Ministry Expectations

1. Experience being part of a team, reaching an area for Christ:
Develop attitudes and values in keeping with being a Christian leader.
Pray with and be accountable to your team and do ministry weekly.

2. Develop personal skills in ministry:

“Faithful in little, faithful in much; Quality before quantity; Proficiency before efficiency”.

- Share the gospel with eight people (1/wk).
Take at least one individual through the follow-up series.
Go out witnessing with at least one other disciple.
Complete 1 presentation of the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
Fill out weekly reports on learning, ministry, & consolidating.

VII. Bibliography for Additional Reading

1. Aldrich, Joseph. *Lifestyle Evangelism*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press.
2. Downs, Tim, *Finding Common Ground (FCG)*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP.
3. Bright, Bill. *Witnessing Without Fear (WWF)*. Campus Crusade, 1987.
4. Bill Bright, *The Transferable Concepts (TC)*. Campus Crusade, 1992.
5. Packer, J.I. *Evangelism & the Sovereignty of God*. Downers Grove, IL: IVP.
6. Haggard, Ted. *Dog Training, Fly Fishing & Sharing Christ in the 21st Century*. Nelson, 2002

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7. Sjogren, Steve. *Conspiracy of Kindness*. Servant Books.
8. Pippert, Rebecca. *Out of the Saltshaker*. Downers Grove, IL:IVP
9. Gumble, Nicky. *Alpha Course Materials*
10. Wimber, John. *Power Evangelism*. Anaheim, CA: Vineyard Publishing, 1985.

VIII. SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSES – See handout addenda sheet.

IX. CHURCH-MINISTRY OUTREACH PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS – See handout addenda sheet.