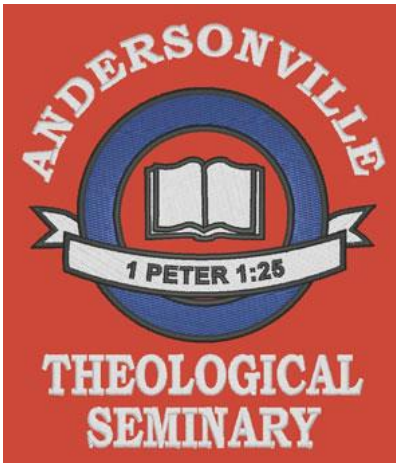


CHURCH EVANGELISM SYLLABUS



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Church Evangelism
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Andersonville Theological Seminary
3 hours credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course will teach Church Evangelism from a “whole Bible” perspective, utilizing evangelistic models extant in God’s word. The student will enjoy following the topic of Biblical evangelism throughout the Bible, learning this vital subject in the order and manner the Holy Spirit laid out for us in scripture. Special attention will be given to helping the student grasp a clear understanding of the gospel and effectively propagating that message to the world.

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR: Bro. Fulton is the founder of KNOWIMSAVED.COM, an international evangelistic ministry dedicated to reaching people who are confused about the gospel and doubting their salvation. By counseling people with diverse and complex misconceptions of the Gospel from across the United States and around the world, Bro. Fulton is intimately aware of the opportunities and obstacles facing today’s evangelists. It is his humble privilege to share with the student what God has so graciously shared with him, and it will be his utmost joy if the student wins many to Christ. Bro. Fulton is Senior Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Mabank, TX.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

COGNITIVE:

1. The student will obtain a clear and deep understanding of the gospel message.
2. The student will know both Old and New Testament passages for gospel presentation.
3. The student will realize his or her responsibility in evangelizing the lost.
4. The student will recognize common errors in evangelism and obstacles to the hearer’s faith.
5. The student will perceive corruptions to the gospel message when hearing a false gospel.
6. The student will be certain of his or her own salvation.

AFFECTIVE:

1. The student will have a greater love for the Lord Jesus Christ and the Father who sent Him.
2. The student will have a greater appreciation for the Gospel message.
3. The student will share God’s love for the lost, and God’s desire to bring them to His Son.
4. The student will become comfortable and confident in communicating the gospel to others.

BEHAVIORAL:

1. The student will be able to share a full explanation of the gospel from God’s word.
2. The student will be able to identify and correct salvific misconceptions in unbelievers.
3. The student will be able to help church members who struggle with assurance of salvation.
4. The student will become an instrument by which the Holy Spirit will bring men to Christ.

5. The student will engage in biblical evangelistic ministry through the local church.

COURSE TEXTBOOKS:

1. The Bible – that the student may be...*thoroughly furnished unto all good works.*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. A written exam – **35%** of final grade
2. Gospel Presentation – **35%** of final grade (Instructions below).
 - a. The student will write a full presentation of the Gospel message (minimum 500 words).
 - i. The presentation must be in the student's own words and written for a specific unsaved audience.
 - b. The student will prayerfully select a target audience, and provide the gospel presentation to that unsaved audience.
 - i. Examples:
 1. An oral presentation to a small group
 2. An oral presentation to a lost friend, neighbor, relative, etc.
 3. A written mass distribution of the paper (door to door, windshields in a parking lot, circulars, etc.)
 4. Be creative and have fun with this!
 - c. The student will turn in a copy of the presentation to the seminary for grading.
 - d. The presentation will be accompanied by a coversheet giving a brief summary of when, how, and to whom the presentation was given.
 - e. The paper will be graded according to the following criterion:
 - i. The accuracy and explanation of the Gospel message – 60%
 - ii. The target audience selected and presented to – 40%
 1. Level of outreach, effective potential of outreach, etc.
3. Remedial Evangelism – **30%**
 - a. The student will be provided two emails that were actually submitted to Bro. Fulton by unsaved church people (Their personal identifiers will be redacted and substituted with a generic name.)
 - b. The student will read the emails and provide a mock written response to ONE of the emails (student's choice).
 - c. The student should write as if he/she is the evangelist writing the person back.
 - d. The student's response should identify and correct the person's misunderstanding of the gospel and point them to the Cross.

TOTAL – 100%

COURSE OUTLINE:

CHURCH EVANGELISM

- I. ITS CONCEPTION (1 LECTURE)
 - a. INTRODUCTION
- II. ITS COMPONENTS (3 LECTURES)
 - a. THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST – PART I
 - b. THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST – PART II
 - c. THE MINISTRY OF EVANGELISM
- III. ITS COVERAGE (1 LECTURE)

- a. TO THE JEW FIRST AND ALSO TO THE GREEK
- IV. ITS CONTINUITY (6 LECTURES)
 - a. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO CHRIST
 - b. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO ADAM
 - c. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO ABRAHAM
 - d. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO ISRAEL
 - e. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO THE DISCIPLES
 - f. THE GOSPEL GIVEN TO THE WORLD
- V. ITS COMMUNICATION (7 LECTURES)
 - a. THE EVANGELISTIC MODELS IN SCRIPTURE
 - b. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE GARDEN
 - c. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE SACRIFICES
 - d. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE LAW
 - e. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF ISRAEL
 - f. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE GOSPELS
 - g. THE GOSPEL COMMUNICATED IN THE EPISTLES
- VI. ITS COMMISSION (3 LECTURES)
 - a. EVANGELISM TO THE CHURCH
 - b. EVANGELISM FOR THE CHURCH
 - c. EVANGELISM BY THE CHURCH
- VII. ITS COMMENDATION AND CURSE (1 LECTURE)
 - a. THE REWARDS AND REGRETS OF EVANGELISM
- VIII. ITS CONFUSION (2 LECTURES)
 - a. A CHRIST CENTERED GOSPEL – PART I
 - b. A CHRIST CENTERED GOSPEL – PART II
- IX. ITS CLARITY (7 LECTURES)
 - a. GETTING THINGS RIGHT
 - b. CHRIST – THE OBJECT OF OUR FAITH
 - c. THE CONSIDERATION OF OUR OFFERING
 - d. UNDERSTANDING REPENTANCE
 - e. EXPOSITION OF ROMANS 10: 9-13
 - f. THE APPROPRIATION OF GRACE
 - g. EVANGELISTIC TERMINOLOGIES
- X. ITS CORRECTION (4 LECTURES)
 - a. BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING
 - b. ESTABLISHING THE HEARER'S BASIS OF TRUST
 - c. THE GOSPEL OF MEN
 - d. SETTING THINGS STRAIGHT

TOTAL: 35 LECTURES