

## What Must We Do in 2022?

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We MUST Recognize the ABSOLUTE Necessity of Weekly Efforts in EVANGELISM and MISSIONS to be called a church.



Christians increasingly believe that evangelism is the local church's job, not a personal responsibility. (10% in 1993 to 29% in 2018).

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#### What Is Evangelism?





### Evangelism is



# Communicating the gospel

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Unchurched people are NOT coming back to church. 66% said they were unlikely to attend a church service anytime soon (49% **very unlikely** to attend a church service).



Unchurched people ARE interested in faith. A **whopping 79%** said, "If a friend of mine really values their faith, I don't mind talking about it with them."

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## Who Should Evangelize?



73% of Christians believed it was their responsibility to share their faith.

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Yet only 52% of them had actually shared their faith at least once with someone in the last year.



#### Evangelism can have everyone running in fear.

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We ought to <u>fear</u> being disobedient to God rather than caring what others might think.



The word "defend" is where get our English word apology. Απολογια (apologia)

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## How Should We Evangelize?



With.....

#### Honesty Urgency Joy

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Pray Use the Bible Be Clear Provoke Self Reflection Use the Church



### Why Should We Evangelize?

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To Be Obedient Because We Love Lost People Because our goal as believers is to see God...

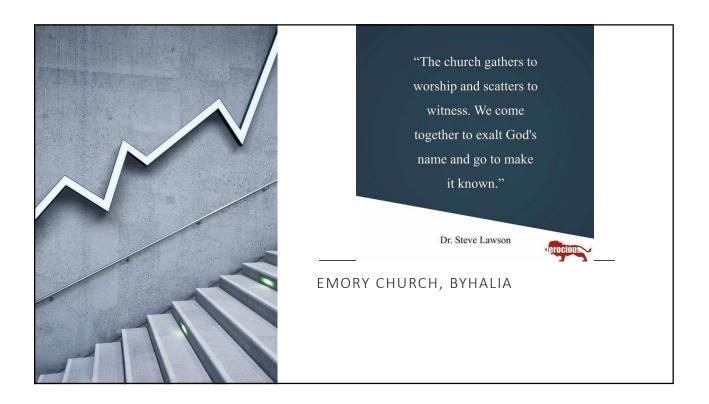


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Evangelize our community, our neighbors, our family, our friends.



Evangelizing others is much easier than understanding those same people are in hell.