

Introduction to Evangelism Training

- The primary goal of this class is to equip you to become a more effective evangelist where God has already placed you.
- Teaching: You will gain a biblical understanding of evangelism through classroom instruction, Scripture memorization, and theological reading.
- Training: You will have opportunities to practice articulating the gospel in your own words.
- Class Project: Pray daily for three unbelievers in your life and evangelize at least one of them.

I. What is Evangelism?

- The proclamation of good news (1 Thess 3:6).
- Jesus evangelized. "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose" (Luke 4:43).
- The apostles evangelized. "And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and <u>proclaiming the</u> good news that Jesus is the Christ" (Acts 5:42).
- Christians evangelized. "Therefore, those who had been scattered went about, proclaiming the good news of the word" (Acts 8:4).

II. How do we evangelize?

- Evangelism requires both teaching and exhortation.
- We teach them about
 - the holiness of God,
 - the sinfulness of man,
 - and the person and work of Christ.
- We urge them to repent and believe.
- We offer the promise of forgiveness and eternal life.
- We warn them of the judgment to come.

