

**CMCM2380 Practice of Evangelism**  
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Leavell College  
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### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the student to the biblical basis for evangelism and missions. Particular attention will be given to the role of the local church and its ministers in evangelism and missions. Students will learn and practice the basic principles of witnessing during the semester.

### **Student Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. articulate evangelism from both a biblical and theological perspective;
2. present the Gospel more effectively to the lost (using various methods);
3. present the importance of evangelism to the local Body of Christ; and
4. share simple, straightforward evangelistic methods to other Christians.

### **Required Textbooks:**

The Bible

Piper, John. *Let the Nations Be Glad: Supremacy of God in Missions*. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Books, 1993. ISBN-10: 0801036410

Reid, Alvin. *Introduction to Evangelism*. Nashville, Tennessee: Broadman and Holman, 1998. ISBN-10: 0805411437

### **Course Methodology:**

The principal means of instruction will be through lecture and discussion. Some audiovisual presentations will be utilized to supplement the classroom lectures and discussion. Additionally, the student will be involved in the completion of weekly assignments and an 8-10 page research paper.

### **Course Requirements:**

*\*As part of the course requirements, every student must do 1 hr of ministry work weekly.*

1. The student will attend and **participate** in this class. Since this class will be highly interactive, a premium will be placed on the participatory grade.
2. The student will learn to discern & identify several **methodological approaches** to evangelism.
3. The student will write an **8-10 page paper** on a missionary of their choosing (to be approved by the professor) & due two weeks before the end of the term.
4. The student will write **TWO (2) page book reviews** of Piper & Reid's books.
5. Students are required to take a final examination.
6. The student will **learn where to find** Scripture related to evangelism. There will be periodic quizzes to make the student accountable to this.
7. Weekly assignments will be submitted so as to meet the one-hour-per-week-off-campus course requirement. These assignments will serve to reinforce the assigned course readings and the material covered in class. It is imperative that these assignments are completed on time. Late assignments will be penalized. Each Thursday, you will be given a portion of

scripture, a concept, term or reference related to the course. You will prepare a one to two page paper addressing the weekly assignment utilizing the resources provided to you from the scholarly journal list and/or citing other relevant academic materials you have used to prepare your answer. At times, you will be able to write on the applications of material learned in class in your ministry setting.

**Grading:**

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| 1. Participation           | 20% |
| 2. Paper                   | 30% |
| 3. Exams (Midterm & Final) | 40% |
| 4. Book Reviews            | 10% |

**Course Schedule:**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Textbook Reading Assignment</i>	<i>Y Completed</i>
8/23/12	Introduction to the Course		
8/30/12	Defining Evangelism, Reid, Chapter 1		
9/6/12	Worship, Piper, Chapter 1; Reid, Chapter 5		
9/13/12	Prayer, Piper, Chapter 2; Reid, Chapter 8		
9/20/12	Suffering		
9/27/12	Piper, Chapter 4		
10/4/12	Piper, Chapter 5		
10/11/12	MIDTERM EXAMINATION		
10/25/12	Piper, Chapter 6		
11/1/12	Reid, Chapter 6		
11/8/12	Reid, Chapters 7 & 9		
11/15/12	Reid, Chapters 11 & 12		
11/29/12	PAPER DUE; Review For Final		
12/6/12	<b>FINAL EXAMINATION: THURSDAY, December 6, 2012</b>		

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