

PATH 5230 SUPERVISED MINISTRY I

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Division of Pastoral Ministries
Fall 2011 * Monday * 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

Dr. Dennis J. Brunet Adjunct Professor
E-mail: pastordjbrunet@gmail.com

Dr. Bob Greene Adjunct Professor
E-mail: bob@pbbassociation.com

Mission Statement

The mission of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is to equip leaders to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandments through the local church and its ministries.

Course Purpose, Core Value Focus, and Curriculum Competencies Addressed

- Course Purpose: To give training and experience in personal witnessing under the guidance of a qualified supervisor.
- Annual Core Value: Mission Focus
- Curriculum Competencies Addressed: Disciple Making Competency

Course Description

The purpose of this course is to give the student evangelistic tools and supervised training and experience in sharing the Gospel with non-Christians. In addition, the student will receive some exposure to materials to use in teaching others how to witness.

Objectives

In order to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health, the students, by the end of the course, should:

1. Be able to apply their knowledge and comprehension of the ministry of personal evangelism, approaches to personal evangelism, and the biblical and theological aspects of personal evangelism to stimulate evangelistic church growth and health through mobilizing the church for evangelism.
2. Organize sharing the Gospel with non-Christians into their lifestyle.
3. Be able to share the Gospel with non-Christians.
4. Be able to train others in the use of various evangelistic tools for sharing the Gospel with non-Christians.

Course Teaching Methodology

This course will be composed of class lectures and discussions, periodic evaluation over course reading material, small group activities and accountability, and the personal involvement of students in local church evangelism.

Textbooks

One on One: Evangelism Made Simple. Personal Evangelism Kit. Alexandria, La.: Evangelism/Church Growth Team, 2008.

To purchase materials: Send check in amount of \$30.00 made payable to Louisiana Baptist Convention to the following address: attention Lydia Garza @ LBC Post Office Box 311, Alexandria, LA 71309

Requirements

1. TEXTBOOKS. Students will complete assigned readings of the textbooks according to the course requirements and schedule.
2. QUIZZES. A quiz may be given at any class session on recent class lectures or the assigned readings for that day. The form of the quizzes may be objective or subjective. **Under no circumstances will any quiz ever be given in advance or as a make-up.** At the end of the semester, students may drop at least one quiz grade.
3. One on One. Students will memorize the One on One presentation of the Gospel (see P.R.A.Y. Gospel presentation). Memorization must include the verses of Scripture which accompany the *One on One* presentation (students may choose which translation they desire to use). A mid-term exam will be given to assess students' understanding and comprehension of the One on One. **Due: Mid-Term Exam 11/7.**
4. EVANGELISM OUTINGS. Students will spend 1.5 hours per week for 10 weeks in a personal evangelism ministry. Students will turn in a weekly report of their witnessing experiences. The Student will also meet with the Dr. Green three times during the semester to participate in relational evangelism. **Due: Each class meeting**
5. EVANGELISM REFLECTIONS. Students will submit two typed verbatim accounts and four typed reflection papers (see attached form) from personal witnessing experiences in which the student shared the Gospel with an unbeliever during the semester. The evangelism reflections should be completed and turned in during class. **Due: 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections due 10/10; 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Reflections due 12/5.**
6. FINAL EXAM. Students will complete the final exam which will include One on One and other material covered in class.

Course Evaluation

Although it should go without saying, students are expected to exercise the highest of ethics and integrity in keeping with the character of Christ when completing all assignments. The grading scale and attendance requirements will be according to those outlined in the current *Academic Catalog*. The value of assignments will be as follows:

(1)	Quizzes	10%
(2)	Mid-Term Exam	20%
(3)	Weekly Evangelism Team Reports	15%
(4)	Evangelism Verbatim Accounts and Reflections	25%
(5)	Final Exam	20%
(6)	Journal	10%

Note: Late work is penalized at the rate of 4 points per day. **A student must complete ALL of the above assignments in order to pass the class.**

Course Schedule

Monday
8/29 Introduction & Syllabus
9/12 Biblical Reasons for Personal Evangelism Theological Truths Related to Personal Evangelism One on One sessions 1-3
9/26 Dr. Greene evangelism application
10/10 Session 4-5 The Role of the Holy Spirit in Personal Evangelism Spiritual Warfare and Personal Evangelism The Role of Prayer in Personal Evangelism

<i>Due: 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Evangelism Reflections using Your Testimony</i>
10/24 Dr. Greene evangelism application
11/7 Session 6 Mid-Term Exam
11/28 Dr. Greene evangelism application
12/5 Responding to Common Objections <i>Due: 1 Verbatim Account and 2 Evangelism Reflections using PRAY Presentation</i>

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes. Absences of more than six hours will result in the student automatically failing the course. A student's tardiness three times will be counted as one absence. This policy also applies to leaving early. Please inform the instructor if you will be leaving the class before the end of the period.

EVANGELISM REFLECTION # _____

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

CONTEXT:

- Person with whom you shared: _____
- Accompanied by: _____
- Opportunity a result of: _____

INTERACTION

- What did you learn about this person?
- How did you transition into sharing the gospel?
- Evangelistic tool/specific gospel presentation used:
- In your opinion, how clear was your explanation of the gospel message? Did you leave out any of the elements of the Gospel?
- What key issues and/or questions surfaced during your conversation?
- Where there any hindrances to your conversation?
- How did you address these hindrances?
- Did you call for a response? Why or why not? If you did, how did they respond?
- If the person did not respond positively, what do you think is preventing him/her from receiving Christ?
- What plans did you make to talk again?

EVALUATION

- What did you do well?
- What would you do differently next time?
- What did this experience teach you about disciple-making?

Selected Bibliography

- Aldrich, Joseph C. *Gentle Persuasion*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1988.
_____. *Life-Style Evangelism*. Portland, OR: Multnomah Press, 1981.
- Arn, Win. *Master's Plan for Making Disciples*. Pasadena, CA: Church Growth, 1988.
- Atkinson, Donald A. and Charles L. Roesel. *Meeting Needs, Sharing Christ: Ministry Evangelism in Today's New Testament Church*. Nashville: LifeWay, 1995.
- Autrey, C. E. *Theology of Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman, 1966.
- Avant, John, Malcolm McDow, and Alvin L. Reid. *Revival!: The Story of the Current Awakening in Brownwood, Ft. Worth*. Nashville. Broadman & Holman, 1996.
- Barna, George. *Evangelism That Works: How to Reach Changing Generations with the Unchanging Gospel*. Ventura, CA: Regal Books, 1995.
- Bisagno, John R. *How to Build an Evangelistic Church*. Nashville: Broadman, 1971.
- Boursier, Helen. T. *Tell It with Style: Evangelism for Every Personality Type*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1995.
- Bridger, Francis. *Children Finding Faith*. London: Scripture Union, 1988.
- Clegg, Tom and Warren Bird. *Lost in America: How You and Your Church Can Impact the World Next Door*. Loveland, CO: Group Publishing, 2001.
- Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Discipleship*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1987.
- Coleman, Robert. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Revell, 1990.
- Dale, Robert D. *Evangelizing the Hard-to-Reach*. Nashville: Broadman, 1986.
- Drummond, Lewis A. *Leading Your Church in Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman, 1975.
- Fay, William. *Share Jesus without Fear*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1999.
- Ford, Kevin Graham. *Jesus for a New Generation: Putting the Gospel in the Language of Xers*. Downers Grove, Illinois: InterVarsity Press, 1995.
- Green, Michael. *Evangelism in the Early Church*. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1970.
_____. *Evangelism Through the Local Church*. Nashville: Oliver_Nelson, 1992.
- Green, Michael and Alister McGrath. *Defending and Communicating the Christian Faith to Nonbelievers*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1995.
- Greenway, Roger S. *The Pastor-Evangelist*. New Jersey: Presbyterian and Reformed Publishing Company, 1987.

- Heck, Joel D., ed. *The Art of Sharing Your Faith*. Tarrytown, NY: Revell, 1991.
- Hughes, Selwyn. *Introvert's Guide to Spontaneous Witnessing*. Minneapolis, Bethany House, 1984.
- Hull, Bill. *Jesus Christ Disciple_Maker*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1984.
- _____. *The Disciple Making Pastor*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1988.
- _____. *The Disciple Making Church*. Old Tappan, NJ: Fleming H. Revell, 1990.
- Hybels, Bill. *Christians in the Marketplace*. Wheaton, Illinois: Victor Books, 1982.
- _____ and Mark Mittelberg. *Becoming a Contagious Christian*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Zondervan, 1994.
- Keefauver, Larry. *Friends and Faith: How to Use Friendship Evangelism in Youth Ministry*. Loveland, CO: Group Books, 1986.
- Kelley, Charles H. *How Did They Do It?* New Orleans: Insight Press, 1992.
- Kennedy, D. James. *Evangelism Explosion: Equipping Churches for Friendship, Evangelism, Discipleship, and Healthy Growth*, 4th ed. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House, 1996.
- Kreeft, Peter and Ronald Tacelli. *Handbook of Christian Apologetics*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1994.
- Kramp, John. *Out of Their Faces and into Their Shoes: How to Understand Spiritually Lost People and Give Them Directions to God*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1995.
- Larson, Muriel. *Ways Women Can Witness*. Nashville: Broadman, 1984.
- Leavell, Roland Q. *Evangelism: Christ's Imperative Commission*, revised by Landrum P. Leavell II and Harold T. Bryson. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1979.
- Lischer, Richard. *Speaking of Jesus: Finding the Words for Witness*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1982.
- Little, Paul E. *How to Give Away Your Faith*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988.
- McCloskey, Mark. *Tell It Often--Tell It Well*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1992.
- McDill, Wayne. *Evangelism in a Tangled World*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1976.
- McRaney, Will. *The Art of Personal Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 2003.
- Metzger, Will. *Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by the Whole People*, 2d ed. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1984.
- Miles, Delos. *Church Growth, A Mighty River*. Nashville: Broadman, 1981.

_____. *How Jesus Won Persons*. Nashville: Broadman, 1982.

_____. *Master Principles of Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman, 1982.

_____. *Overcoming Barriers to Witnessing*. Nashville: Broadman, 1984.

Moore, Waylon B. *Multiplying Disciples: The New Testament Method for Church Growth*. Colorado Springs, CO: NavPress, 1981.

Orr, J. Edwin. *The Fervent Prayer*. Chicago: Moody Press, 1974.

_____. *Living Proof: Sharing the Gospel Naturally*. Colorado Springs, Col.: NavPress, 1989.

Piland, Harry M., comp. with Ronald K. Brown. *Going...One on One: A Comprehensive Guide for Making Personal Visits*. Nashville: Convention Press, 1994.

Pippert, Rebecca M. *Out of the Saltshaker and into the World*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press: 1979.

Pollard, Nick. *Evangelism Made Slightly Less Difficult: How to Interest People Who Are Not Interested*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1997.

Posterski, Donald C. *Reinventing Evangelism*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1989.

Rainer, Thom S. *The Bridger Generation*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1997.

_____. *Effective Evangelistic Churches*. Nashville: Broadman and Holman, 1996.

Ratz, Calvin C. *Mastering Outreach & Evangelism*. Portland, Oregon: Multnomah, 1990.

Reid, Alvin. *Introduction to Evangelism*. Nashville: Broadman & Holman, 1998.

Robinson, Darrell W. *People Sharing Jesus*. Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1995.

Rudnick, Milton L. *Speaking the Gospel through the Ages*. St. Louis: Concordia, 1984.

Schweer, G. William. *Personal Evangelism for Today*. Nashville: Broadman Press, 1984.

Sjogren, Steve. *Conspiracy of Kindness: A Refreshing New Approach to Sharing the Love of Jesus with Others*. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Servant Publications, 1993.

Stiles, J. Mack. *Speaking of Jesus: How to Tell Your Friends the Best News They Will Ever Hear*. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1995.

Thompson, Oscar W. *Concentric Circles of Concern*. Nashville: Broadman, 1981.

Warren, Rick. *The Purpose-Driven Church*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1995.

Welch, Bobby H. *Evangelism Through the Sunday School: A Journey of Faith*. Nashville, TN: Lifeway Press, 1998.

